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EDUCATION

Morehouse College

Bachelor of Arts, Concentration Philosophy

Atlanta, GA

May 2013

- Minor Economics
- GPA: 3.1 {Cum Laude}
- Dean's List: Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Study Abroad: Semester at Sea – Visited 11 countries in the Caribbean, & South and Central America

EXPERIENCE

Aldi Foods

Executive/ District Manager

Valparaiso, IN

January 2014 – June 2014

Global Supermarket Retailer

- Delegated tasks to Store Manager, Assistant Managers, Shift Managers and Cashiers through store condition visits
- Guided company's growth objective & finance goals through effective merchandising, cash audits & inventory management
- Managed sales pace, staff hours worked & product's likelihood of sale ensuring our companies finances allocated efficiently
- Managed the recruitment, selection & development of store personnel to produce a productive & professional workforce
- Created, analyzed & diagnosed monthly budget ensuring sales, hours, & productivity goals were met
- Served as the main point of contact for all customer inquires & issues in effort to provide an excellent shopping experience

Abercrombie & Fitch

Manager

Atlanta, GA

May 2013 – November 2013

Global Clothing Brand and Retailer

- Completed 3-month Manager-In-Training program, earned promotion as assistant manager
- Operated the largest and most focal store in our region with team of 2 fellow Managers servicing over 550 customers daily
- Recruited & interviewed talent to help team accomplish goals
- Trained & developed associates to preform tasks that helped team meet daily deadlines, & provided customer service needs
- Delegated tasks to a team of 104 part-time associates & a full-time stock room supervisor
- Managed hours, ensuring our company's finances are allocated efficiently

Isolated Art Design Studio

Entrepreneur/ Salesman/ Marketer/ Designer

Atlanta, GA

January 2010 – November 2013

Design studio whose focus was in fashion & jewelry targeted towards the Artistic community

- Developed & executed a strategy to finance company while successfully completing an 18 hour academic schedule
- Developed & managed website, which widened costumer base & helped service audience both in the U.S. and abroad
- Sold handmade products online, at trade shows, in boutiques, and artist events (I.E. Concerts, Art Shows, Fashion Shows)
- Business to business sales, coordinating agreements for products to be sold in individual business locations
- Delegation skills by hiring & managing interns who helped complete assignments needed for production & presentation
- Friendly and persuasively marketed products through company website, social media, fliers and personal interaction

McMillan Group Worldwide

Summer Intern

Chicago, IL

May 2011 - August 2011

Three-month internship with motivational Speaker, Professor and Spiritual Leader Sean McMillan

- Practiced leadership skills by hiring fellow interns to help accomplish goals set by the firm
- Produced and edited show with Apple final cut pro and aggressively marketed it to the masses through social media
- Organized & managed staff to film speaker at public events, class room settings & private speaking engagements
- Worked daily with speaker & marketing team to strategize production of persuasive & inviting material for audience

SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified iOS Developer
- TeamTreehouse.Com - Earn 25 iOS achievement badges
- Code.org – Computer Science Concepts
- M.I.T. - 6.006 Introduction to Algorithms
- Linda.Com – Learned Ruby and Swift
- Wild Academy on Youtube.com - Learned Ruby

LEADERSHIP/ HONORS/ ACTIVITIES

- Swift in Minutes web show– Teaching Swift on YouTube
- President of Ujama Jr. Investment Club
- Co-Founder Bracelets With Benefits Scholarship
- Host/ Producer of web show – Ties & Tube socks
- Green Pastures & Partners Venture Capital Intern
- Started first business while in high school at age 16

SKILLS

- *Programming Language:* Swift, Objective-C, Ruby, HTML/CSS
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop
- Hold speaking engagements about investing
- Proficient in Apple's Final Cut Pro