# TYRA WHITLEY

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## — EDUCATION ——

## University of Maryland, College Park

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Bachelor of Science: Business Management, Marketing

EXPERIENCE ——

RippleMatch Leadership Development Intern College Park, MD

October 2019 - Present

Cumulative GPA: 3.3

**Expected Graduation:** May 2020

- Selected from a pool of thousands of candidates to work closely with the leaders of RippleMatch's Leadership Team.
- Leverage various growth strategies and tools including social media, email marketing, presentations, and peer & faculty member networking to grow the user base and awareness on campus.
- Strategically assess growth and performance metrics to improve, change and/or help design new growth strategies.

**Rox & Glitter** Washington, D.C.

Marketing Intern

January 2019 - May 2019

- Supported owner/designer with branding and promotion to increase social media followers by 20%
- Increased sales by advertising and pitching to customers while working closely with owner/designer at venues, and other events

## **Department of Resident Life**

College Park, MD

Community Assistant

- August 2018 Present Serve as first point of contact for over 900 students, faculty, staff and visitors
- Provide excellent customer service to University of Maryland community
- Manage keys, packages and other administrative tasks for students and staff members

## Office of Undergraduate Admissions

College Park, MD

Student Representative

August 2017 – January 2019

- Built brand of Maryland by professionally assisting prospective students and their parents with inquiries
- Operated multi-line phones and 3 different electronic databases to efficiencly aid applicants
- Maintained confidentially when accessing information on databases to check application statuses and decisions of prospective
- Resolved escalated phone calls using problem solving skills
- Exercised leadership by training 2 new employees per semester

### Office of Undergraduate Admissions

College Park, MD

Intern

June 2017 - August 2017

- Exemplified exceptional public speaking and interpersonal skills by leading 100 tours to market the university to prospective
- Aided admission counselors by helping prospective students with their admissions requests
- Received a promotion to student representative as a result of receiving positive feedback from guests and staff

McDonald's Bowie, MD

Crew Member

**Tutor** 

April 2015 – April 2016

September 2013 – June 2016

Greeted over 300 customers daily while responsibly collecting and storing money

#### L.E.E.P. to College Foundation

Bowie, MD

Developed strong leadership and time management skills by tutoring 3 students over the course of multiple school years

## - LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS-

## Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity, Merchandise Chair

August 2019 - Present

- Created and marketed multiple clothing designs and merchandise for over 80 fraternity members
- Coordinated with vendor to determine the options for production, quality, and design while staying within a \$1400 budget

Smith School's Dean's List Spring 2018, Fall 2018

UMD's E.D.G.E, Ambassador

April 2017, May 2018

Hosted 7 prospective students for an overnight diversity inclusion program

SKILLS —

Computer: MS Suite, AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp