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**Objective:**

Obtain an entry-level position in a professional office environment that allows me to contribute my communication and organizational skills.

**Education:**

Major: BA English, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2012.

Minor: Finance, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2012

Minor: International Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2012.

Focus: Literature and writing. Topics of special interest: Current events, politics, finance and economics.

**Highlighted Skills:**

*Initiative and Creativity:*

* Curated Fine Art events in New York City featuring emerging artists from the US and abroad. Created print and video promotions using professional software.
* Started a moving and metal recycling business while living in New York City. Grew to support two additional employees on a part-time basis.
* Produced an automotive journalism blog featuring news, high-resolution photographs, car reviews and original print and video content.
* Created a YouTube channel featuring up-and-coming hip-hop artists living and creating in Brooklyn, NY. Generated high-quality audio and video features and music videos.
* Created a landscaping company while in high school that grew to support two employees, the earnings from which my employees and I used to support our college educations.
* Started working on the books at fourteen years old in a busy Philadelphia restaurant. Promoted to busser my first night.

*Industrious Team Player*

* Managed the first alcohol licensed food truck in New York City: Pera Turkish Tacos, the offshoot of a Mediterranean restaurant in Midtown Manhattan. During this time I was instrumental in the acquisition of their liquor license, and serve as New York City’s first mobile bartender.
* Worked as part of an extremely fast-paced food service team in the five-star Standard Grill in the meatpacking district of Manhattan.
* Finishing projects on a short-term, deadline-driven basis, from finishing long papers in college or putting together large-scale group art shows.

*Excellent Communicator*

* Extensive experience generating interest using social media outlets like Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.
* Effective writing skills developed while earning my English degree.
* Experience working in a variety of media, with disparate communication standards

**Certifications, Interests, and Miscellaneous Accomplishments:**

* Art shows featured in *Time Out NY*, *Brooklyn Art Project*, *Bushwick BK* and *NonsenseNYC*.
* Food Handler’s License in New York and Oregon states.
* Passion for driving and restoring cars: retrofitted several older cars for higher performance.
* Skills working with my hands. From my time in high school working at my landscaping company, to time spent working on my Dad’s small farm, to time spent at my small moving and metal recycling company, to part time work at my brother’s energy contracting company, Imagine Energy.