

Michael Alva

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EDUCATION AND HONORS

Binghamton University, State University of New York, School of Management

Master of Science in Accounting

Expected Spring 2023

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Expected Spring 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.22/4.00 Major GPA: 3.55/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCD Cleaning Services

Pine Bush, NY

Cleaner

Summer 2021

- Coordinated with co workers by creating strict schedules to most efficiently service several Airbnb rental properties scattered across Orange and Dutchess Counties every day of the week
- Developed daily routes in Excel to optimize which properties and when to clean during short dispersed checkout periods

Amazon

New Windsor, NY

Warehouse Specialist

Winter 2021

- Worked with operations managers in a brand new state of the art facility to allocate the right amount of people to each section of the warehouse and maintain the reputation of seamless same day delivery around the entire Hudson Valley
- Collaborated with fulfillment centers by communicating regularly and utilizing inventory systems to make sure levels of most frequently ordered items were readily available when needed during the busy holiday season

Ameripark

Woodbury, NY

Parking Specialist

Winter 2018 - Spring 2020

- Arranged hundreds of expensive cars by strategically developing layouts to optimize the use of small scattered lots
- Created daily schedules to move barricades and rearrange the lot boundaries using Google Sheets and drawn out maps to maximize both profits and tips in the middle of the largest and busiest contiguous outlet center in the country

New Windsor Summer Camp

New Windsor, NY

Counselor

Summer 2016, 2017, 2018

- Cooperated with other counselors using shared creativity to come up with new games in a Google Sheet and implement weekly schedules of activities to safely keep a diverse group of children aged 5-12 entertained
- Evaluated counsellors in training by using both verbal and written assessments in order to advise them on how to improve

Hudson Street Cafe

Cornwall, NY

Host

Summer 2014 - Summer 2016

- Worked with a team of seven employees using customer service to make sure all guests were satisfied with their meal and visit, resulting in an increase in sales which allowed the business to expand both in location and service
- Coordinated with co-workers and managers by communicating verbally to ensure a safe and efficient kitchen

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Capstone Competition - Global Strategic Management

Binghamton, NY

Team Member

Spring 2021

- Competed in a realistic business simulation against thousands of teams from different universities by consistently interfacing with four other students and utilizing the Capstone software to ensure the firm was most successful
- Forecasted all aspects of the company using several sheets of excel formulas in order to both maximize stock price and points on the balanced scorecard finishing first place in Binghamton and in the top one percent nationally

Mazda Case Competition

Binghamton, NY

Finalist

Spring 2020

- Utilized regular zoom meetings to brainstorm innovative ideas that would aid Mazda in developing a strategy to increase sales against all other School of Management Junior year students in a cohesive Powerpoint presentation
- Demonstrated plans to the regional executives such as virtual reality simulations showcasing both the range of customer customization options and test drive functions which would allow dealerships to sell an experience instead of just cars

EY Tech X Case Competition

Binghamton, NY

Semifinalist

Spring 2019

- Developed new expansion and pricing strategies for Fasten such as surge rates and increased commission by researching similar firms and calculating in excel to increase revenue by a factor of three while keeping prices below competition
- Created a presentation using Powerpoint and Tableau to visualize ideas and the effects they would have on profits

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Suite, Beginner in R

Activities: Finance Society, Accounting Association, Key Club, Chef Mike's Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Hudson Valley SPCA

Interests: Weight Lifting, Music, Hiking, Traveling, Skiing, Guitar, Cinema, Reading