**Atoka Jo**

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**EDUCATION**

**New York University Abu Dhabi,** Abu Dhabi, UAE May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Social Research and Public Policy with a minor in Interactive Media and Theater

**INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Related Companies Data Collection and Analysis,** Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Research Assistant* October 2018 – Present

* Aggregate data on blockchain and cryptocurrency related companies and categorize them for further research

**Cultura, Educación y Psicología de la Infancia y la Adolescencia Asociación**, Huacas, Costa Rica

*Intern* June 2018 – July 2018

* Developed site-specific curriculums that were geared toward fostering economic development of Huacas
* Conducted a socio-economic study of families in poverty and guided them with assistance

**Micro-Finance and Community Development Organization (MFCDO)**,Accra, Ghana

*Business Consultant Intern*  February 2018 – May 2018

* Gave client-oriented advice and consulting on savings and micro-finance towards the local market women

**Family Business History in the MENA region**, Abu Dhabi, UAESeptember 2017 – December 2017

*Research Assistant*

* Aggregated interviews and information on family business history in the MENA region for presentation

**Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations**, New York City, USA May 2017 – July 2017

*Economics Department Intern*

* Attended negotiations and conferences at the UN Headquarters (UNH) to plan Japan’s next strategies
* Initiated assisting the performance of Piko Taro, a Japanese entertainer, for Japan’s national review at the UNH

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Girls Education Network**, Abu Dhabi, UAE August 2016 – December 2016 & August 2018 – Present

*Co-director*

* Lead the facilitators to conduct leadership development workshops for middle and high school girls in the UAE
* Reached a total of 430 GEN participants over the span of four years

**NYUAD Volleyball Team,** Abu Dhabi, UAE August 2015 – Present

*Captain & Assistant Captain*

* Led the team to the finals in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League 2015-2016

**Global Curriculum Think Tank**, Abu Dhabi, UAE September 2017 – December 2017

*Co-founder*

* Founded to create a subject-independent extracurricular curriculum to raise global citizen awareness
* Piloted a workshop for approximately 15 students as the initial stage of implementing the program

**Triangle Summer School**,JapanAugust 2013 – January 2017

*Founder and Director*

* Founded this organization to promote active, discussion-based learning, and English for Japanese students

**FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Masayoshi Son Foundation** for youth with high aspirations and exceptional talentsJuly 2017 – Present

* Chosen as one of the 96 founding members out of the 1100 applicants, and received funding to conduct research

**One Young World The Hague Summit 2018 Japan Committee Scholarship** October 2018

* Selected as a Japan delegation to attend this global forum that gathered young leaders aged 18-30

**BUSINESS COMPETITIONS**

**SHRM MENA Student Case Competition Finalist** November 6th, 2017

**Unilever The Quest Gulf Region Winner** December 13th, 2016

**SKILLS**

**Language:** Japanese, Native; English, Fluent; Chinese, Advanced; Spanish, Advanced

**Technology**: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Stata