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EDUCATION

University of California Irvine

Irvine, CA

BS in Business Information Management

Graduation Date: June 2027

University College London

London, UKProgram Date: Winter 2025

Business and Entrepreneurship in London

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ember Holdings Real Estate Investment Firm

Newport Beach, CA

Disposition Agent

April 2024 – *January* 2025

- Researched and analyzed REO properties using CRM tools, public record documentation, and Zillow, ensuring
 accurate valuations and optimizing property pricing for competitive market positioning.
- Streamlined investor outreach by leveraging CRM data and market analytics, identifying high-value buyers and increasing engagement rates, leading to faster deal closures.
- Proactively sourced and engaged investors through targeted market research and strategic outreach, securing the sale of 2 properties in under 2 months, generating \$30,000+ in profit.
- Oversaw contract execution and escrow transactions by coordinating title transfers, verifying legal compliance, and ensuring seamless closings in fund disbursement.

Pulp Pantry Remote

Business Development Intern

October 2023 - April 2024

- Worked with the CEO to align sales strategies, track market trends, optimize promotions, and secure repeat orders, improving inventory management and sell-through rates for underperforming locations
- Developed and implemented targeted market entry strategies, securing 50+ new client store partnerships and driving \$75,000 in revenue within a single quarter, significantly increasing brand visibility.
- Led outbound sales by pitching Pulp Chips to retailers, coordinating sampling programs, and managing CRM data to expand brand presence in independent and chain markets.

Perry Ellis International Ontario, CA

Strategic Sales Information Analyst

February 2023 – September 2023

- Optimized inventory control using Oracle Retail Merchandising System, reconciling stock discrepancies and improving inventory accuracy, ensuring seamless product availability across retail locations.
- Enhanced shipping and logistics operations by refining data workflows, reducing fulfillment errors, and implementing cost-saving measures that streamlined supply chain efficiency.
- Increased sell through rates by executing strategic merchandising initiatives, improving product visibility on key retail shelves, and driving customer engagement to boost overall sales performance.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Manifest (Entrepreneurship Club)

Irvine, CA

Logistics

April 2024 – Present

- Organized high-profile speaker events, securing industry leaders like former CMO of Ring, Karni Baghdikian, and Veritone CEO, Ryan Steelberg, to provide members with exclusive entrepreneurial insights.
- Led logistics for the club's spring retreat in Las Vegas, coordinating travel, accommodations, and securing a helicopter tour experience, enhancing networking and team-building opportunities.

Rialto City Representative

Rialto, CA

ASB President

August 2019 – June 2023

- Delivered speeches to thousands and represented students statewide, including at the Golden Bell Award ceremony in San Francisco.
- Organized blood drives, food drives, and cultural festivals, enhancing student and community engagement.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Python | Java | Data Analysis | Market Research | CRM | Bilingual (Spanish, English)

Interests: Technology & Operations, Analytics, Personal Finance, Traveling, Football (Soccer)