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EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

Stephen M. Ross School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration, May 2017

- Emphasis in Entrepreneurship
- Accepted via Preferred Admission program, 6% acceptance rate
- Cumulative GPA 3.55/4.00

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

- Minor in Computer Science
- Cumulative GPA 3.71/4.00

EXPERIENCE Summer 2015

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

Atlanta, GA

Summer 2015 Project Manager

- Developed plan to build an entrepreneurial environment at Delta, and presented findings to chief executive team in efforts to strengthen talent pipeline
- Implemented strategy which included opening of 7200 sq ft Innovation Lab to create sandboxed environment, and hackathon sponsorship plan to connect with top talent
- Coded hackathon portal website to modernize contact info collection process, promote internships, and list travel API's and prizes (http://dlhack.herokuapp.com)

2014-Present

KLINK TECHNOLOGIES

Ft Lauderdale, FL

- **Director of Marketing (Midwest)**
- Generated and executed marketing strategy through social media and partnerships that earned \$50,000 in revenue in first two months of operation
- Facilitated communication between business partners, customers, elected campus officials, and media to maintain reputable and reliable brand that does not condone underage alcohol consumption or abuse

2014-Present

ACTIVEAT

Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Founder

- Founded subscription-based service that helps customers meet fitness goals by delivering customized pre-proportioned meal plan ingredients to customers' gym
- Worked closely with suppliers, food bloggers, designers and gym trainers to create minimum viable product to test on early adopters and validate key assumptions
- Developed cost and revenue models which conservatively estimate an initial 35% profit margin, with forecasts of increased future margins due to economies of scale

Summer 2014

IXPERIENCE CODING ACADEMY Student

Cape Town, South Africa

- Created social lending app which incentivizes users to be financially responsible by borrowing and lending from an established network of friends while helping individuals build a credit record at lower interest rates than through other means
- Participated in 8-week web development course to learn HTML, CSS, Ruby on Rails, and Git with objective of exposing students to opportunities for technology in Africa
- Identified antiquated communication methods between employees at Liquid Thought, a local strategy consulting agency, and built an office management tool to improve internal productivity

2014-Present

MHACKS

Ann Arbor, MI

- Sponsorship
- Raised over \$300,000 in sponsorship funding by pitching to 50+ companies ranging from Fortune 100 firms to small startups
- Utilized tools such as LinkedIn, Rapportive, Boomerang, and RelateIQ to contact dozens of companies per week to negotiate an attractive sponsorship offer

ADDITIONAL

- Taught Bhangra class in Africa (a traditional dance style originating in Punjab, India)
- Swam with great white sharks, bungee jumped, and rode an ostrich all in two weeks
- Recipient of Tim H. Brown Scholarship for Entrepreneurship