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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics

Concentrations: Finance; Business Analytics; Operations, Information & Decisions

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

North Carolina School of Science and Math (NCSSM), Durham, NC

June 2015

Honors: Presidential Scholar Semi-Finalist, National Merit Scholar, USNCO (US National Chemistry Olympiad)

Top 150 Finalist, CONRAD Spirit of Innovation Challenge Semifinalist

SAT: Math – 800, Reading – 800, Writing – 790

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Development Intern, Philly Startup Leaders Accelerator Internship Program

January 2017 - Present

- Develop financial aid survey for College Money Search (startup) for data collection purposes
- Build partnerships with complementary businesses and organizations (test prep companies, college visit companies, scholarship organizations, etc.)

Deal Screening Manager Intern, Wharton Alumni Angel Network

November 2016 - Present

- Work alongside Wharton Alumni Angel Investors to source attractive startups with high potential of success
- Main duties include preparing and informing selected companies for each monthly screening meeting, taking notes during the screening meetings, and following up with companies of interest

Research Assistant, Department of Operations, Information & Decisions, University of Pennsylvania

October 2016 – Present

• Assist Dr. Katherine Milkman and her colleagues with literature reviews, data analysis using Stata, and other matters regarding research on microfinance and health behaviors

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Swarthmore College

June 2016 – Present

- Assisted Dr. Syon Bhanot with finding relevant research papers for literature reviews, writing up concept notes for submission to organizations including the World Bank, and conducting data analysis via Stata
- Currently assisting USAID (US Agency for International Development) with two research studies concerning malaria and family planning in Nigeria

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Teller, *University of Pennsylvania Student Federal Credit Union*

January 2017 - Present

• Run a weekly 3-hour shift at the teller booth to handle transactions ranging from deposits to withdrawals (cash and cashier's check) to transfers

VP of Externals, YouthHack Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania

August 2016 – Present

• Build network of mentors and sponsors through constant communication and collaborative events with other organizations such as Penn Wharton Entrepreneurship and Wharton E-Club

Hult Prize @ Penn Logistics Team, University of Pennsylvania

September 2016 – December 2016

- Coordinated all participating teams and prepare the necessary information for them
- Recruited and selected judges from both the Penn and the Philadelphia community

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Fluent in Mandarin and English

Technical Skills: Proficient in MS Office; experience in R, Stata, Adobe Photoshop, and Lightroom

Interests: Photography, tutoring, volunteering, music, Ultimate Frisbee