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## **SUMMARY**

Recent graduate in Finance with a strong interest in financial technology; Skilled in digital tools, which include Microsoft Dynamics CRM, IFS LeaseWorks and Datatel

**Languages:** HTML 5, CSS & Javascript (Intermediate)

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Northwestern Mutual, New York, NY

Oct 2015 - Present

### Director of Client Relations and Media

- > Established client facing marketing campaigns leading to a 40% increase in appointments
- > Improved team websites implementing SEO tools to increase traffic
- > Restructured operational procedures to improve efficiency, reducing average business cycle by 10 days

### HARLEM BUSINESS ALLIANCE, New York, NY

Oct 2016 - Dec 2016

### Coding Participant & Creator, Finesse

- Created Finesse concept + website for financial education and management using HTML, CSS & JavaScript
- > Completed 140+ hours of intensive coding and lean startup/entrepreneurship curriculum

## EverBank Commercial Finance, Parsippany, NJ

Jul 2015 - May 2016

#### Client Services Intern

- > Collaborated with Great American Insurance Group to process documents for over 25 clients, daily
- > Managed invoice database, leading to a 10% reduction in returned invoices
- > Provided training for newly hired interns and developed a procedural manual for recording business processes

## **Kean University Office of the Registrar**, Union, NJ Student Assistant

Feb 2014 - May 2016

- - > Assisted in all operational processes, with direct responsibility for both internal and external email communication and problem resolution
  - > Worked in conjunction with Kean University Wenzhou, China campus to assist in the setup of the Registrar Office abroad, resulting in completed build out in 5 months
  - > Supervised 30 student workers for Commencement ceremony, attended by over 2,000 graduating students
  - Led 3-member Social Media team, with direct oversight of all outgoing content.
  - > Created and launched successful campaigns that led to a 50% decrease in student email inquiries

### **EDUCATION**

### **Kean University, Union, NJ**

Sep 2013 - May 2016

Bachelor of Science, Major: Finance Minor: Economics

Relevant Courses: Corporate Finance I & II, Accounting I & II, Capital Budgeting

#### LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Lockheed Martin Missions, Systems and Training International Expansion Case Competition (1st Place)

Mar 2016

Assisted applicants in signing up for the Affordable Care Act in conjunction with the Urban League of Union County

Aug 2014

> Union Baptist Church Vacation Bible School summer camp recreation instructor

May 2012-2016

## ADDITIONAL

- Portfolio management; Web development
- ➤ Avid golfer (4-year caddie) and runner (2014 Beulah Murphy foundation 5k run 1st place)