

SARAH GANO

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Major: Business Administration; **Intended Concentration:** Business Analytics

- Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Reasoning With Data, Accounting

Pittsburgh, PA

Expected May 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clear Medical Revenue Services, LLC.

Medical Billing Associate

Paoli, PA

2020-2022

- Processed 900+ medical insurance billing claims and reviewed 500+ appeal forms
- Contacted insurance company representatives to minimize patients' medical expenses

ACTIVITIES

Scottie Ventures

Analyst

2022-Present

- Received weekly experiential learning in the fall from upperclassmen mentors and guest startup speakers in preparation for a spring internship with a venture capital firm
- Researched startup companies and presented reasons for investment and subsequent strategies

Business Technology Group (BTG)

Business Analyst

2022-Present

- Spearheaded communications with CMU administrators, synthesized students' needs, and summarized group work to a team of software engineers and UI/UX designers in a 20-week program: Product Studio
- Designed, planned, and constructed Buddy Connect, a website that displays upperclassmen's coursework, clubs, etc. in college so that new students can better navigate their academic path

Carnegie Mellon Business Association (CMBA)

Consultant

2022-Present

- Provided student consulting services and recommendations on outreach strategy and data analytics to small businesses within the Pittsburgh area during a 12-week period
- Developed soft skills, established connections with professors and industry experts, and received real-world experience to prepare for engaging with the professional world

C Sharp Singers (CSS) A Cappella Group

Soprano

2022-Present

- Performed student-arranged songs for the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA)
- Promoted individual growth and creativity within the musical community at CMU through AcaPitt
- Ranked #1 Soprano in the state as a 12th grader in Delaware All-State Chorus

PROGRAMS

University of California, Berkeley Data Strategy Summer Research Program

Product Developer and Data Scientist

July 2021

- Learned under finance and strategy Professor Gregory La Blanc at Berkeley Haas School of Business
- Explored data science topics such as customer segmentation, classification, predictive analysis, etc. and presented a mock business idea involving data usage including app prototypes

University of Pennsylvania Social Innovators Program

Founder and Entrepreneur

2020-2021

- Received a Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy
- Founded Help A Hiller, a high school student-alumni matching service of 350+ members
- Coordinated 3 Alumni Panel Discussions as a Peer Liaison within Tower Hill College Counseling

Global Scholars Certificate Program

Global Scholar

2018-2022

- Investigated global studies topics through interdisciplinary ventures such as service learning, independent research, and panels with professionals in the field of international relations
- Assembled a senior research portfolio on the United Nation's 12th Sustainable Development Goal
- Built a 3-step action plan on how to eliminate food waste and ensure sustainable consumption

LEADERSHIP

Delaware Chinese American Community Center (CACC) Chinese Festival

Finance Team Lead

2020-2021

- Community Service Award for distinguished leadership and 60+ hours of service
- Ran the bookkeeping, oversaw 25+ volunteers, and sold tickets to 4,000+ attendees

Global Initiatives Board

4-Year Chair

2018-2022

- Interviewed forum speakers and led activities that sparked global inquiry to 450+ students
- Organized 3 International Nights for students to share their culture through food, posters, music, etc.
- Filmed, edited, and presented a 20-minute video exploring the traditions and customs of Chinese New Year
- Received 25 video contributions from 75+ students

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interests: data science, entrepreneurship, decision-making, a cappella, social media marketing