Charles Sidles

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Majors: Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Bachelor of the Arts in Economics

Cumulative GPA: 3.64/4

Study abroad: University College of London, London, UK - Economics

Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, Statistics, Finance, Computer Science, Psychology,

History, Mandarin

EXPERIENCE

Invstr, London, UK

- *Intern*, June 2020 present
 - Pitched CEO on creating podcasts to grow user engagement for the FinTech service
 - Started two podcasts, one on market news and one interviewing users about their experience
 - Researched financial markets and interviewed skilled traders
 - Collaborated with the marketing team to develop user acquisition strategies

CampusCATALYST, Evanston, Ill.

Analyst, April - June 2019

Campus Carts, Lake Forest, Ill.

- Collaborated with team of five consultants on a case for a nonprofit
- Presented our client with new pricing strategy based on market data and cost structure

Chief Financial Officer, September 2016 – June 2017

- Created campus transportation startup with three classmates
- Developed cost and pricing models using Excel

ACTIVITIES

Northwestern University Sailing Team, Executive board member (2017-present)

Dance Marathon (2018-present)

Phi Kappa Psi, Illinois Alpha Chapter (2017-present) North By Northwestern, Sports Writer (2017-present)

RELEVANT HOBBIES

Sports Betting

- Developed model to capitalize on betting market inefficiencies
- 381% ROI through first ten weeks (First legal season in Ill.)

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint | Experience coding in Java, C, C++ and Python

Language: Conversational Mandarin