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#### **EDUCATION**

# GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, McDonough School of Business

Washington, DC

Expected May 2024

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Business Government Alliance (VP of Finance), Jewish Business Alliance (VP of Outreach)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Binghamton University Bachelor of Arts in Economics and PPL (Philosophy, Politics & Law)

Binghamton, NY

May 2018

- Minor in Russian Studies.
- Binghamton American Parliamentary Debate, Binghamton Review, MEOR.

### **EXPERIENCE**

POLY PLATFORM Washington, DC

Director of Product

January 2023- Present

- Product Development: Created 10 product whitepapers around Gamification, AI and Blockchain for app users and administrators.
- Quality Assurance: Actively test over 20 different city applications for issues and bugs then fixed issues with development team.
- **UI/UX Design:** Utilize Figma to map out 30 different wireframes for features in collaboration with UI Designer.
- **Fundraising:** Raised \$200,000 at a \$7,000,000 pre-seed valuation for Poly Platform through personal networking, outreach and success in accelerator programs.
- Partnerships: Established key channel partnerships with Blockchain developers, hardware sensor companies and Georgetown University for the purpose of expanding Poly's network and collaboration opportunities.
- Sales: Pitched Poly Platform to hundreds of potential customers through conferences and phone calls, helping grow the customer base of cities from 14 to 25 over the course of a year.

#### THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP

Boston, MA

Energy Research Analyst

October 2020 - June 2022

- Industry & Market Analysis: Served as energy sector research analyst for business case and knowledge teams to understand market trends and define strategies with a specific focus on sustainability and climate change policy.
- **Team & Project Management:** Staffed over 30 case teams on energy projects across 6 continents, including managing each project's scope, timelines, and deliverables to ensure quality outcomes for clients.
- Deals Sourcing: Utilized variety of M&A databases to run comparable analysis for Cleantech Innovation Product.
- **Due Diligence:** Managed ESG background research utilizing expertise in ESG ratings and indicator databases.
- **Investment Analysis:** Lead contact for NAMR Bloomberg research for BCG across North and South America, working with consultants and clients, including the C-suite.

Research Associate January 2019 - October 2020

- Technology Innovations: Developed Climate AI and Digital Twin product offerings by collecting and organizing
  input data on feedstock prices and emissions.
- Operation Analysis: Conducted deep dive into operations of oil supermajor across 28 countries to figure out pain
  points and create action plan; material presented to C-suite and later repurposed for a lecture at the Atlantic Council.

THE CATO INSTITUTE Washington, DC

Research Intern

September 2018 - December 2018

- Analysis & Research: Conducted research on failure of economic liberalization to create democratic institutions under Andrei Illarionov.
- Leadership: Aided in production and staffing of 12 Cato Institute seminars, policy forums and Capitol Hill briefings over 3 months.

# OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE KATHLEEN RICE (NY-04)

Washington, DC

Legislative Intern

June 2018 - August 2018

- Policy Analysis: Drafted 6 reports on congressional hearings pertaining to financial regulation and infrastructure.
- Databases: Recorded, organized and answered over 200 constituent phone calls, letters, and casework submissions.

# **DISTINCTIONS**

Database Knowledge: Bloomberg, S&P Capital IQ, SNL Energy, Thomson Reuters Eikon, LexisNexis, GlobalData.

**Leadership:** BCG Office Sustainability Committee, BCG Office Communications Committee.

**Certificates:** Harvard Digital Transformation in Government, Havard Climate Change and Energy Policy. **Global Mindset:** Russian (Native Speaker), Spanish (Basic), studied abroad at University of Edinburgh.