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EDUCATION

Rithm School

Professional Web Development Training Program

Expected May 2019

Rice University

Bachelors of Arts in Sports Medicine

May 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

Alto Pharmacy

Patient Care Specialist

Oct 2017 to Jan 2019

- Working with patients, practitioners, & insurance to improve treatment outcomes for patients.
- Generate actionable feedback for our engineers in relation to upcoming and existing projects.
- Founded a blog highlight featuring various members of our community.

Solver Labs

VP of Customer Success

July 2017 to Jan 2018

- Developing marketing plan for platform rollout and maximizing student onboarding.
- Collecting feedback from beta users, researching market dynamics, and applying to competitions.

USA Weightlifting

Weightlifting Coach

Jan 2016 to Jan 2018

- Level 1 certified and SafeSport trained weightlifting coach of 9 local and remote athletes.

Planted Inc.

Content & Social Media Intern

Jan 2017 to June 2017

- Developing and writing weekly articles ranging from 700 to 2000 words for the Planted blog.

Center for Language and Intercultural Communications

Spanish Language Consultant & Front desk attendant

August 2015 to May 2017

- Tutoring up to 9 students per day and helping them develop their Spanish skills.
- Transcribing and translating medical recordings with sensitive material.

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Diversity Coordinator & Diversity Facilitator

August 2015 to May 2017

- Streamlined recruiting initiatives and organized diversity programs in a team setting for Orientation-week 2016.
- Empowered advisors with large-scale workshops and resources to work through conflict and controversy.

Loewenstern Fellow: Centro de Nutrición Infantil

Volunteer Consultant & Nutritionist

May 2016 to August 2016

- Reduced existing costs by 19% while simultaneously increasing quality of service.
- Introduced new protocols to reduce rate of re-hospitalization of patients.

Rice University

Student Instructor

January 2016 to May 2016

Taught undergraduate course "Veganism as a Lifestyle." Encouraged intrinsic motivation for learning outside of the classroom.

Baylor College of Medicine's Patient Discharge Initiative

VP of Research & VP of Volunteer Recruitment

September 2013 to January 2016

- Worked in a coalition with Baylor College of Medicine improve patient access to social services.
- Analyzed the effectiveness of the initiative's impact on the hospital by conducting informational surveys.
- Organized and executed volunteer recruiting, reviewing 72 applications and conducting 50 interviews.

Bioengineering Lab, University of Virginia

Research Assistant

May 2014 to August 2014

- Analyzed the regulation of micro-vascular growth and structure during inflammation and healing, collecting data daily.
- Conducted statistical analyses utilizing Excel 6-8 hours a day to investigate microRNAs as a potential localized therapeutic agent for peripheral arterial disease.
- Presented at the Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium to 6 judges and 200 spectators.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Microsoft Office Suite, HTML, CSS

Fluent in: Spanish, French, Portuguese and English.

Learning: Javascript, Git, Python, SQL, Flask, Node.js, Express.js, React, Redux