

Summary of Qualifications

- Able to effectively lead groups and teams, as I have shown through coaching sailing and founding/running a non-profit organization
- Insight on agriculture trade from my position as a Grain Marketer. Just as stocks have fluctuating prices, grain does just the same
- Relevant knowledge to international fields with understanding in International Politics/Policy, Trade, and Finance
- Proficiency in Word and Excel

Education

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, International Relations

University of California, San Diego CA || Graduation: June 2024

Relevant Coursework

Course: Politics of International Trade and Finance

- Acquired knowledge on the relationship between international Politics, Trade, and Finance
- Researched areas of intersection by identifying political actions with their subsequent trade and finance consequences

Course: United States Foreign Policy

- Reviewed US Foreign Policy trends from World War I to present day
- Formulated my argument on segments of most effective foreign policy based off the trends reviewed

Employment History

Job Title: General Contractor Builder

Employer: Sitzmann Construction || Arnolds Park, IA || Summers - 2020-2021

Skill #1 - Worked in teams and had to openly communicate to complete complicated builds. This gives me problem-solving capabilities in a group setting.

Skill #2 - Communicated with property owners to design a building/yard to their specifications. This shows my ability to follow instructions to satisfy a paying customer.

Job Title: President/Founder

Non-Profit: The Douglas Alexander Memorial Foundation || Arnolds Park, IA || Aug. 2020 - Present

Skill #1 - This position showcases my leadership skills. I direct all Foundation operations from fundraising to accounting.

Skill #2 - Socially responsible by giving back to the community. This foundation awards college scholarships to exemplary high school seniors.

Job Title: Grain Marketer

Employer: AW Farms LLC || Ocheydan, IA || Aug. 2020 - Present

Skill #1 - Monitor fluctuating market conditions to optimize company profit. In this position I am the sole grain marketer for a cash crop farm in Iowa.

Skill #2 - Negotiate with area grain elevators to sell at the best rates possible. With this skill, I am able to secure pricing not available to the general public.

Job Title: Sailing Coach

Employer: Mission Bay Yacht Club || Mission Bay, CA || Oct. 2021-Present

Skill #1 - Team building in both a skills and comradery level. I have built multiple high-level, cohesive sailing teams.

Skill #2 - Develop skills in others through coaching. This position has taught me patience and effective teaching methods to teach concepts totally foreign to my student athletes.

Professional Development

Founded "The Douglas Alexander Memorial Foundation" in honor of my late father. || Aug. 2020

With my effective grain selling coupled with favorable markets, AW Farms set a record income year. || Nov. 2022