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OBJECTIVE

A creative and curious learner looking to use skills acquired in various fields to inform a career in software development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Freelance

Los Angeles, CA

Feb 2023 - Present

- Created and deployed a fully operational 3D ecommerce website
- Used latest technologies such as ThreeJS, React-three-fiber, Stripe, and GraphQL
- Full-Stack application using NextJS and Firebase

Stone & Associates, Ltd., Criminal Defense Law Firm

Legal Intern

Waukegan, IL

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

- Carried out investigation and legal analysis of post-conviction case
- Regularly evaluated legal, media, and fact-finding strategies with firm employees
- Prepared memoranda of law and performed extensive analysis of case information

WMP Justice Review, Pro-bono Cold Case Review Team

Director of Development

Salem, IL

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

- Performed in-depth research of legal and factual issues for 501(c) Non-profit Organization
- Managed social media outreach and organizational development using relevant data findings

Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, Multi-Concept Restaurant Operator

Hospitality Management Intern

Chicago, IL

June 2020 - Aug 2020

- Built restaurant concept and pro forma from the ground up
- Compiled a full rundown of expected costs, branding, labor, menu, etc.
- Presented restaurant concept and financial projections to senior management for review

Versailles Group, Ltd., Investment Bank

Summer Analyst

Chicago, IL

June 2018 - Aug 2018

- Prepared confidential financial memoranda, management presentations and additional client documents
- Facilitated comprehensive sell-side diligence processes with sophisticated strategic and financial buyers
- Conducted regular meetings regarding mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, private placements and fairness opinions

EDUCATION

DePaul University

College of Computing and Digital Media, MFA in Creative Producing

Los Angeles, CA

Sept 2021 - Dec 2022

- **Experience:** Interned on set of the film *April 29, 1992*

Southern Methodist University

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, B.S. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

Dallas, TX

May 2021

- **GPA:** 3.23/4.0, **Economics Courses:** 3.6/4.0
- **ACT:** 35/36 (99th percentile)
- **Honors:** Dean's Scholarship; Nominated for and accepted into Omicron Delta Epsilon (National Economics Honor Society)

FINE DINING & HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

- Bottega Louie West Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA: Server, 2022 - 2023
- Guildhall Restaurant, Glencoe, IL: Bartender, 2020
- Oishii SMU Boulevard, Dallas, TX: Server, 2020

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

Programming: Experience with Javascript, React, CSS, HTML, STATA, R, MatLab, Python

Languages: Conversationally proficient in Spanish and German

Activities/Interests: Member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, managed personal investment portfolio from age 10 to present, screenwriting, and self-taught at piano and musical composition