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Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Prospective B.S.I.S. in INFORMATION SCIENCE
MINOR in COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Expected December 2020

- Coursework: Policy courses with a focus on data research, and data structures
- GPA: 3.6

Governors School of North Carolina

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Raleigh, North Carolina

Summer 2015

- A summer program focused in select groups of academia and philosophy.
- Held at Meredith College in Raleigh.
- The Social Science program was primarily focused on criminal justice, but covered many other important topics.

Experience

Data Intern @ Urban3

Asheville, North Carolina

June 2017 - August 2017

- Conceptualized and built data visualizations for a comparative analysis of parking availabilities between the City of Asheville and 4 other metropolitan areas using data on urban density, tourism, and parking garages.
- Sourced and compiled data to power visualizations from local government repositories.
- Interfaced with government officials and had findings presented during a Asheville City Council meeting, later influencing policy on parking deck construction.
- Worked heavily with social media, practiced graphic design, attended lectures, and maintained administrative tasks.
- Worked on individual projects including the first video in YouTube video of a series on Urban Density.
- One of 2 interns in the Asheville office.

Assistant Campaign Manager @ Vijay Kapoor For Asheville City Council

Asheville, North Carolina

May 2017 - August 2017

- Worked closely with Mr. Kapoor on addressing the Short Term Rental and Accessory Dwelling unit issues in Asheville.
- Campaigned alongside Mr. Kapoor canvassing, working with social media, phone banking, creating videos and event organizing.
- Was able to better learn the intricacies of local government finance, tax, and land use policy.

Activities

Co-Director @ Build the Hill

- Build the Hill is a UNC-Chapel Hill micro-finance and business aid organization based out of the Campus Y, UNC's center for social justice, that aims to uplift the Chapel Hill small business community through free no-interest loans and business advice.
- As Co-Director, I organize events and meetings, reach out to potential clients, and coordinate club members.

Fellows Ambassador @ UNC Institute of Politics

- UNC-Chapel Hill's Institute of Politics is a campus organization focused on increasing political engagement and civic responsibility in the Chapel Hill area.
- Fellows Ambassadors are focused on coordinating weekly fellows seminars and acclimating speaking fellows to the Carolina community.

Videographer @ Music City Skate Jam featuring Tony Hawk and Kip Moore

- The Music City Skate Jam was a fund-raising event during September, 2017 in Nashville, TN for Hurricane relief and Skate-parks in underprivileged neighborhoods.
- I operated the Jumbotron and ran the video switcher, organizing the 7 different cameras, choosing which of the 4 feeds presented onto the larger monitor, and live-editing the shots as I received them.
- This was a great opportunity to learn how a large-scale set and event such as this functions and is organized.