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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa Tippie College of Business | Iowa City, IA Anticipated May 2027

B.B.A. Finance, B.B.A. Business Analytics and Information Systems, B.B.A. Risk Management and Insurance

- GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Dean's List Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Wehmann Talent Agency | Minneapolis, MN July 2023 – Present

Accounting and Agent Intern, Accounting Assistant

- Gained experience of the accounting and marketing strategies through working with a small business
- Processed bimonthly payroll for 250+ contractors using Oracle APEX application system
- Managed the company email to coordinate photoshoot events, update model profiles, and onboard talent
- Collaborated with the New Talent Director to develop strategies for improving efficiency in the growing business model
- Calculated income totals for 350+ independent contractors to file 1099 reports for the company

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Student Ambassadors Organization, Tippie College of Business | Iowa City, IA August 2024 – Present

Student Ambassador

- Increased outreach to prospective students through presentations and tours of the college
- Advocated for the 9 academic majors within the college by connecting with prospective students firsthand
- Attended weekly meetings to stay up to date about new opportunities and changes within the college

Self-Employed Seaweed Removal Specialist | Chaska, MN May 2021 – August 2024

Self-employed

- Motivated by the operation of raking seaweed to renew the swimming area for 2 lakeside, residential properties
- Developed strategies for operation by the utilization of adjusting techniques and tools to the acclimation of seaweed

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Delta Gamma Women's Fraternity | Iowa City, IA September 2023 – Present

VP: Finance (2025)

- Created and maintained a budget for a chapter of 173 girls using over \$250,000 to delegate to various expenses
- Worked with members one-on-one to create payment plans and ease financial strain
- Collected dues from members and money raised through events to deposit them in the proper accounts

Director of Funds (2024)

- Partnered with the VP: finance with assisting chapter finances to handle chapter fines, housing payments, and checks
- Attended meetings to discuss the chapter finances, including meeting with a representative from national executive offices

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity | Iowa City, IA January 2024 – Present

Member

- Participated in workshops to enhance professional communication skills such as public speaking and networking
- Sharpened business skills through career fairs and professional networking trips

VOLUNTEERING

VKids of Veritas Church | Tiffin, IA January 2024 – Present

Volunteer

- Supervised 10-15 1st graders weekly to develop a caring and nurturing environment while their parents attended the service
- Engaged kids with a weekly curriculum and taught students through songs and hands-on activities

INTERESTS

Golf | Pickleball | Books | Water Sports | Podcasts