NIKHIL HAKSAR

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science, Computational and Applied Math, Economics, Statistics

Expected Jun 2021

GPA: 3.65/4.0 **Dean's List:** 2017-2019

Relevant coursework: Honors Economics, Econometrics, and Calculus; Abstract Linear Algebra

Princeton University

Beijing, China

Princeton-in-Beijing Mandarin-language program, third-year level

Jun 2018-Aug 2018

Third place in Beijing Inter-University Speech Contest

Sidwell Friends School

Washington, DC

ACT: Composite 36/36 in Sep 2016. AP Scholar with Distinction, 2016

Sept 2013-Jun 2017

EXPERIENCE

Charles River Associates

Chicago, IL

<u>Offer Accepted</u>: Analyst Intern (Antitrust & Competition Economics)

Jun 2020-Aug 2020

- Analyze economic and financial data using spreadsheets and database software
- Model building and regression analysis in SAS and Stata
- Assist in the production and development of research summaries and expert reports

American India Foundation (AIF)

New York, NY

Metcalf Development Intern

Jun 2019-Aug 2019

- Developed and implemented data-driven fundraising strategy by applying data analytics on Raiser's Edge cloud database; identified potential for 500% growth in online donations
- Based on data and industry research, convinced CEO, CFO, and Director to pursue infrastructure modernization to implement fundraising best practices and increase donor retention by 10%
- Built strategy and integrated software for new campaign to increase online revenue by \$200,000

Drink Perfect

Chicago, IL

Business Development Intern

Mar 2019-Jun 2019

- Managed 5-person team; coordinated strategic research and outreach; reported directly to CEO
- Drove profitable growth by establishing and maintaining relationships with business partners; managed cold outreach with 4% response

China Fieldwork Program

Yunnan, China

China Field Researcher

Jan 2016-May 2016

- Conducted anthropological and ecological field research in rural southwestern China for The University of Virginia's Yunnan Sustainability Network
- Interviewed 12 local residents in Chinese, producing original ethnographic source material
- Produced papers, media, data, and short book on trends in sustainability and trade

LEADERSHIP

MyGateway Prep DC

Washington, DC

Branch Co-Founder

Sept 2016-Jun 2017

- Founded branch of MyGateway Prep, 501(c)(3) preparing low-income students for ACT/SAT
- Secured funding/resources and built relationships with administrators at 3 local high schools
- Recruited, trained 9 ACT/SAT tutors; developed curriculum and teaching methodology; instructed 12+ students in math and science and arranged for branch's continuing operations

SKILLS

Language: Mandarin Chinese (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), Swedish (basic) **Computer:** Java, Python, R, Stata, MATLAB; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Raiser's Edge

Interests: Portrait photography, hiking, ice hockey, cooking, language learning