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
Offer Accepted: 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