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Education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B. Honors Candidate in Social Studies. **GPA:** 3.91/4.00.

Thesis: “Just Employment? Redistribution, Recognition, and the Future of Work” (*working title*)

Athletics: Commit 25+ hours per week to Men’s Varsity Heavyweight Crew team.

Cambridge, MA

May 2020

KING’S COLLEGE

SAT: 2360 (Reading: 800, Math: 780, Writing: 780)

Awards: 2015 *The Atlantic* & College Board Writing Prize, House Prefect, Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship

Auckland, New Zealand

December 2015

Professional Experience

iPAYED eBANK, N.A.

Summer Intern

New York, NY

June 2019 – August 2019

Summer intern at early-stage fintech startup aiming to provide financial services to the 40+ million unbanked and underbanked households in the United States.

- Drafted 58-page Business Plan to supplement the Bank’s application to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for a national banking charter.
- Conducted in-depth market research and created a 20-tab financial model in Excel to forecast market opportunity, customer base, and potential competition.
- Presented portions of the Business Plan and addressed questions and concerns from government regulators during meetings with the OCC and the FDIC in Washington, D.C.

COMMONWEALTH CORPORATION

CPIC-Mindich Summer Fellow

Boston, MA

June 2018 – August 2018

Summer fellowship at quasi-public agency chartered by state of Massachusetts to provide job training and other services to 30,000+ youth, unemployed, and underemployed persons each year.

- Co-authored the 48-page Final Report of Gov. Charlie Baker’s Commission on Digital Innovation and Lifelong Learning, *Toward a Massachusetts Ecosystem of Lifelong Learning*, leading to the award of a \$1.014 million grant to Commonwealth Corporation from the Strada Education Network.
- Composed ancillary writing pieces, including 3 white papers on prior learning assessment, competency-based learning, and soft skill development, in collaboration with the CEO & President of Commonwealth Corporation.

HARVARD COLLEGE WRITING CENTER

Writing Tutor

Cambridge, MA

August 2017 – Present

- Read, analyze, and provide on-the-spot structural and argumentative recommendations during hour-long conferences for 75+ papers across all academic disciplines each year, with average ~10 minute turnaround time.
- Tutor 2 Senior Thesis-writers each year by providing one-on-one assistance during weekly conferences.

Leadership and Service

HARVARD MEN’S VARSITY HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

Coxswain

Cambridge, MA

August 2016 – Present

- Lead crewmates to perform in high-pressure competitive situations while adapting to variable race conditions.
- Responsible for executing detailed workouts and race plans in collaboration with coaches and team leadership.
- Named to 2017-18 Intercollegiate Rowing Association All-Academic Team, won Bronze medal at the 2019 national intercollegiate rowing championships, 3x medal-winner at the Eastern Sprints.

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER URBAN PROGRAM

Senior Counselor, Roxbury Youth Initiative

Roxbury, MA

June 2017 – August 2017

- Led a class of ten 6-year-old students from greater Boston area for a 10-week community-based summer program.
- Facilitated classroom activities and field trips, managing and implementing a self-designed curriculum that integrated math, science, and reading while emphasizing emotional intelligence and social development.

Skills and Interests

Technical: Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel), R, RStudio, Tableau

Interests: Skiing, watching sports, thrift shopping, discovering new music, reading, and playing chess

Citizenship: United States and New Zealand dual citizenship