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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College

Graduation 05/2021

College of Information Sciences and Technology | College of Liberal Arts

University Park

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Security & Risk Analysis &

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Spanish

G.P.A.: 3.95

WORK EXPERIENCE

Learning Assistant

January 2019 - Present

College of Information Sciences and Technology

University Park, PA

- Responsible for assisting professor and teaching staff in grading and classroom activities
- Act as a resource for students in group and individual assignments and learning goals

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Penn State Mock Trial

August 2017 - Present

Captain, Competing Attorney

Communications Director

University Park, PA

- Lead and organize practices with team to create opening/closing statements and direct/cross examinations based on affidavits, depositions, exhibits, and other legal documents
- Review 150+ page case and prepare materials to compete in intercollegiate tournaments

The GLOBE (Special Living Option)

April 2018 - Present

University Park, PA

• Diverse community in which Schreyer scholars can share freely their ideas and experiences as they relate to global issues

- Communicate weekly updates and meetings within the living community
- Coordinate events and meetings by sending out communications to the Schreyer Honors College

Schreyer Honors Orientation Mentor

August 2018

Group Leader

University Park, PA

- Acted as a resource and mentor for the incoming Schreyer class of 2022 as they entered PSU
- Led a group of approx. 12 students in discussions and activities to foster community and sense of belonging for the incoming students in their new college endeavors
- Continue to be a resource for any questions or concerns for anyone in the class of 2022

F.O.R.M. Consulting

September 2017 – May 2018

Marketing Director, Consultant

University Park, PA

- Manage community outreach events, social media accounts, recruitment of new consultants, and coordination of outside organizations and individuals for the advancement of the organization
- Aid 2-3 first-generation and low-income students by reviewing application essays and resumes to assess suitable universities and scholarships for the students to apply

Acquired Skills

Spanish

• Formally educated and proficient in reading, writing, and speaking the Spanish language

Java

Foundational knowledge of Java such as if/else statements, loops, methods, exceptions, and classes

SOL

• Experienced in building and planning databases, creating queries, and normalizing and importing data

Tableau

• Proficient in importing and organizing data into charts, diagrams, dashboards, and interactive representations

Awards and Honors

Academic Awards and Scholarships:

Gerald Bayles Memorial Scholarship (2017-2019), Pennsylvania State University Dean's List (2017-2019), PNC Technologies Scholarship Fund (2018), The Boeing Award (2018), The President's Freshman Award (2018), National Honor Society Member (2016-2017), AP Scholar with Distinguished Honors (2017)