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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley — intended BA Data Science and BA Economics Double Major; Fall 2022 Graduate
British School Manila (Philippines) — 2014-2019, International Baccalaureate Diploma, Graduated

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

Conversational in Mandarin, Filipino and American Sign Language, Proficient in English
Experienced in Python coding, SQL Coding, HTML programming and knowledgeable in Scheme Coding
CalHacks - hack:now, Hackathon, Participant - April 2020
Baidu Case Competition, Participant - March 2020
FEMHacks, Hackathon, Participant - February 2020
The Academy of Modern Applied Psychology, NLP Certificate - September 17 2018
Kukla Cup Awardee (Best Varsity Captain) - 2016, 2017, 2018
Tony Robbins Global Youth Leadership Summit, Full Scholar - July 2015

MY KEY EXPERIENCES

Founder, Pugon Dal Fesco Pizzeria; Metro Manila, Philippines June 2020- Present

- Founded a homemade wood oven pizza delivery service including setting up delivery logistics, purchasing ingredients, creating the menu and recipes, and managing a team of 6 members
- Gained around 30,000 php of revenue the first week of business, some of which we donated to foundations

NLP Intern, World Stage International; Metro Manila, Philippines June 2016- June 2018

leading NLP Center for Leadership Excellence in the Philippines, with a focus on training business' to improve efficiency

- Led logistical set up for business workshops with large corporations such as AXA Insurance consisting of around 500 participants
- Managed training break out sessions, with activities such as fire- walking, glass- walking and board breaking
- Became the Youngest NLP Certified Practitioner in the Philippines after mastering 298 lectures over 60 hours

Management Development Immersion Participant, Unilever; Metro Manila, Philippines June 2017

global conglomerate focused on selling consumer goods, aimed at making sustainable living the norm

- Gained intensive Marketing training, focusing on the different techniques used in sustainable advertising
- Aided in the development of an AI Human Resource portal to make Recruitment around 30% more efficient

Python Code- Writing Projects, University of California, Berkeley - 2020

- Developed a program using Python that measured typing speed, which included a function that implemented autocorrecting misspelt words through the use of functions, iterators and recursion- *February 2020*
- Programmed a Tower Defense game called 'Ants Vs. SomeBees' inspired by PopCap Games' 'Plants vs Zombies' that unitized class attributes, objects and instances to differentiate the different roles of each Ant- *March 2020*

Data Science Society; University of California, Berkeley 2020

- Utilized Python coding and GitHub to create visualizations of current Covid- 19 data to understand how the pattern of the virus varies between Western and Asian countries in order to develop a deeper knowledge of it

Social Chair, Pilipinx Association of Scientists, Architects, and Engineers (PASAE); Berkeley 2020

- Aided and organized the creation of social events for PASAE to foster a trusting community, focusing on creating logistical plans such as purchasing supplies and facility set up

Head Student, British School Manila (BSM); Metro Manila, Philippines January 2018 - January 2019

- Headed the organization of BSM's Student Services Leadership Team of 50+ prefects and the Student Council
- Created the Big Brother program to help students entering high school adjust to the shift of a new curriculum

Varsity Swim Captain, British School Manila (BSM); Metro Manila, Philippines SY 2016 - 2019

- Captained BSM's swim varsity team and was awarded the 'Kukla Cup' for 3 consecutive years as the Most Exceptional Swimmer

Vice President, Red Cross Youth Council; Metro Manila, Philippines 2017 - 2019

- Directed the organization of biannual blood drives, including communicating & delegating 40+ members
- Increased blood drive donations by 68% compared to previous years and raised funds for Medical Missions focusing on creating survival kits for Typhoon victims