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EDUCATION (ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, MEADVILLE, PA)

B.A. DEGREE. GRADUATION: May 2020

- Major: Business Economics and Minor: Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.62

RELEVANT COURSES INCLUDE: Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Economic Statistics I & II, Calculus I, Introduction to Financial Accounting, Introduction to Finance, Theory of Finance, Money & Financial Institutions, Economics of Entrepreneurship I & II, Contracts & Organizations, Computational Expression, Web Development, Discrete Structures, Software Innovation I.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

PNC Retail Customer Care Center, Undergraduate Intern Pittsburgh, PA *May 2019 – Aug. 2019*

- Further developed discipline, time management and detail orientation in project management utilizing large data sets and significant time horizons
- Developed ability to work under stress, follow orders, and respond to feedback to produce immediate improvement in work results
- Worked alongside senior management on larger projects and proved to be an asset in developing new ideas for aging processes

Center for Business & Economics, Fellow Meadville, PA *Apr. 2019 – May 2020*

- Improved leadership role skills with projects that I spearheaded for the CBE
- Worked alongside Allegheny College Economics department faculty to conduct student learning sessions with individuals in industry
- Improved teamwork skills working with a diverse group of students on their projects
- Acted as an ambassador between the department and students in my role, bridging the gap that exists between the two and increasing student participation in economics related activities.
- Gained skills in marketing strategy through economic event promotion to Allegheny College students

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Allegheny College

- Football Captain, 4-Year Starting Offensive Lineman *Aug. 2016 – present*
In this capacity, I have been asked to lead other offensive linemen in strategy and technique, and to build overall team culture alongside mentoring younger athletes. I have developed my coaching and team-building skills working with teammates in converting their passion for football into an organized and disciplined exercise.
Dedicated time and effort to succeed throughout an average of 30+ hours of in-season practice, lifting, and film review, as well as media interviews and community service.
ALL-CONFERENCE & CLAIR A. JACKSON OUTSTANDING LINEMAN AWARD WINNER
- Allegheny College Wealth Management Club President and Founder *Sept. 2018 – May 2020*
Working to enlighten college students in a way that perpetuates forward thinking about one's personal future finances, helping lead to a more financially stable young adult community.
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee Treasurer *Sept. 2019 – May 2020*
Given the opportunity to manage the one of the largest club budgets on campus for a diverse and inclusive student-athlete group. Responsible for budget planning and all club spending each semester.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society member

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS:

- Proficient with Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Proficient with G-suite (Docs, Slides, Sheets)
- Intermediate understanding of computational languages (Java, HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript)
- Fluent in Spanish and intermediate in German languages