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Venice, FL

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Public Policy Expected, December 2025

High School

Venice, FL

International Baccalaureate Diploma

June 2021

GPA: (4.80/4.00)

Honors: High Honor Roll (2017-21), AP Scholarship (2021), QuestBridge Scholarship (2020), Odyssey Scholarship (2021-25) **Memberships:** Arab Student Association, Indigenous Students Association, Organization of Latin American Students, African & Caribbean Student Association, American Society of International Law

EXPERIENCE Angeles Investors

Chicago, IL

Portfolio Management and Medium Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Authored 10 Type A articles (evaluation of portfolio company performance, growth potential, and industry benchmarks)
- Authored 3 investor reports and edited the template to include personal IRR calculations, MOIC, expected realized returns, sector breakdowns, investment structure, and percent ownership
- Created 2 one-pagers on Zocalo Health and VetRec, where I gave an overview, KPIs, traction, funding, and other details before advising on the investment
- Compiled records of legal documents for the investments and for the foundation start-up
- Wrote 2 medium posts on the financial technology industry from segment analysis to future of the CFO Tech stack
- Wrote 15 company insight articles on Canela Media and Promoshare and 4 member profile articles on investing members
- Created a pitch deck for the Angeles Foundation
- Outlined 3 workshops for investors of Latin ventures, Latin ventures finding funding, and financial literacy in the Hispanic community.

HISPA - Hispanics Inspiring Students' Performance and Achievement

Perth Amboy, NJ

Role Models Project Intern

June 2023 — August 2023

- Compiled a spreadsheet of 20 funding opportunities for Latin students based on research on location, application requirements and timelines, location, and grant amount.
- Consolidated from 33 applications and over 125 pages a master guide of ideal responses for each application category (problem, solution, goals, implementation, results) to streamline future applications.
- Detailed 5 potential locations for organizational expansion based on demographics, poverty, education, funding, and resources.
- Collaborated with the team to ensure well-prepared and compelling grant submissions that enhanced HISPA's chances of securing funding for program operations, growth, and evaluation.

Franke Institute for the Humanities

Chicago, IL

Project Assistant

October 2022 — June 2023

- Authored a bibliography of 80 pages to compile all the published works previous fellows in the institute worked on.
- Itemized supplies and offered input to supervisors to stockpile inventory for the biweekly meetings.
- Organized meeting spaces for the biweekly meetings, and afterword performed the breakdown and reorganization.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Model United Nations XXVII — The Kasparov Gambit

Chicago, IL

Crisis Director, Associate Chair

October 2022 — Present

- Conducted extensive research and analyzed international issues to present a background guide for the BLOC.
- Incorporated delegates' ideas into crisis events, letters, and laws to create a fair space for everyone to achieve recognition.
- Delegated the decisions the BLOC made to the staff to then reply to and create breaks that put those into actions.

International Development Society

Chicago, IL

Cohort Member

October 2022 — Present

- Investigated key issues in international policy in research projects and cases with team members.
- Conducted analyses based upon academic skills such as R and Stata with policy briefs or journal articles.

SKILLS

- Spanish: Cl/C2 Level
- Krio (English Creole): Cl
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Financial Modeling
- Company Research
- Presentation Building

- Tax Strategy
- Public Speaking
- Proficient Leader
- Understanding of Market Trends
- Industry/Market Research
- Portuguese: B1

- Project Management
- Economic Theory
- Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Professional Presence
- Policy Analysis
- Global Market Analysis
- Arabic (Egyptian): A2