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EDUCATION

Wayne State University – Mike Ilitch School of Business

Detroit, MI

Major: Global Supply Chain Management

GPA: 3.90

Relevant Coursework: AIAG Automotive SC Immersion Program, GSC 3600 Intro Operations and Supply Chain Management

Scholarships/Grants: Federal Pell Grant, Heart to Detroit Scholarship, MI Achievement Scholarship, WSU Gold Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

American Axel Manufacturing

Detroit, MI

Procurement Co-Op

August 2025 – Present

- Collaborate with the tariff team to manage exposure, driving initiatives to achieve **100% mitigation of \$55M total tariff impact**
- Support formatting, distribution, and maintenance of Tier-N mapping projects covering **110 parts** ensuring data accuracy and clarity
- Help manage and prepare information for AAM's procurement team, working closely with supervisors to maximize team benefits

Toast

Ferndale, MI

Busser/Server

July 2021 – Present

- Delivered attentive, personalized service to **20–30 tables** per shift, consistently ensuring guest satisfaction and timely order delivery
- Worked cross-functionally with a diverse team to deliver timely, efficient, and high-quality meal service in a fast-paced environment
- Generated an average of **\$1,000** in daily sales, demonstrating strong product knowledge, and ability to meet and exceed sales targets.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

WSU Global Supply Chain Management Association (GSCMA)

Detroit, MI

Vice-President; AIAG Liaison

August 2025 – Present

- Attend regular meetings on global supply chain trends, staying current with industry developments and practices in supply chain
- Engage and network with industry professionals, building connections and gaining insights to enhance professional skills industry
- Run the activities of the WSU GSCMA organizing and coordinating with other students for active involvement in Supply Chain

Sales Innovators Association (SIA)

Detroit, MI

Secretary

December 2024 – August 2025

- Spearheaded the development of the organization from inception, organizing and streamlining communications in the organization
- Organized and maintained accurate records of all meetings for SIA, ensuring efficient documentation and easy access for members
- Coordinated scheduling, facilitated **3 professional events**, and supported internal correspondence to ensure seamless collaboration

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Tomorrow's Leaders Today Development Program

Detroit, MI

Volunteer Board Member

February 2025 – September 2025

- Structured informational materials for Tomorrow's Leaders Today Program meetings, ensuring clear communication of key topics
- Document meetings of AIAG's Tomorrow's Leaders Today Program, ensuring transparent communication and notation of topics

Ford Internal Case Competition

Detroit, MI

Competitor

August 2023 – April 2024

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to develop a data-driven strategy optimizing Ford's supply chain inventory and lead times
- Conducted in-depth market and logistics research to support a proposal for improving supply chain resilience and cost efficiency

Focus: HOPE Senior Companions

Detroit, MI

Volunteer

August 2023 – April 2024

- Assisted in the distribution of food boxes to elderly recipients in need through Focus: Hope, ensuring timely delivery and support
- Supported warehouse operations at Focus: Hope by managing inventory and organizing supplies to ensure operational efficiency

SKILLS

Technical: Business Strategy, Market Research, Microsoft Office (**Excel**, Outlook, PowerPoint, Teams, Word), **Power BI**, Sales

Interests: Baking, Cooking, Detroit History, Dungeons & Dragons, Jazz, Magic the Gathering, Philosophy, Physical Fitness, Writing