Sarah Nalepa

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp

Northumbria University (UK)

Master of Arts (Honors) Suma Cum Laude - International Realtions, Conflict, and Security

Durham University (UK)

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) - International Relations and Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Library Association (Contract) - New York, NY (December 2023 - March 2024)

- Managed 15 award committees, which included: writing and publishing press releases, collecting nominations and supporting documentation, and conducting committee meetings
- Performed executive reimbursements for a board of over 10 people
- Organized and executed meetings for over 100 people, including: booking hotel blocks, catering, reservations, and transportation.

Illinois CPA Society - Chicago, IL

Student & Diversity Outreach Specialist (June 2022 - September 2023)

- Managed, marketed, and executed over 9 scholarship programs throughout the academic year from 'cradle to grave' yielding over 800 applicants total.
- Managed the Student Influencer Program, involving 20 students from 17 separate campuses.
- Co-ran the 2023 Mary T. Washington Wylie Internship Preparation Program. A three-day, virtual program where students had the opportunity to learn from and interview with top accounting professionals. The program yielded 100% internship placement.
- Facilitated budgeting for the 2023 fiscal year.
- Regularly coordinated networking and campus outreach events, as well as presented at said events.

Addison Group Temporary Staffing Agency - Chicago Land, IL

Legal Assistant (January 2022 - June 2022)

- Curated and reviewed accreditation contracts between the association and pharmaceutical companies.
- Assisted a team of 4 attorneys with the process of pharmaceutical accreditation through compiling and verifying pharmacal company documentation.
- Reviewed pharmaceutical trademarks and coordinated their creation and renewal processes through USPTO.

Administrative and Sales Associate (July 2019 - December 2021)

- Performed administrative duties including: answering member inquiries, data management, and internal coordination tasks.
- Assisted the marketing department in advertising sales with several member engagement campaigns including: e-mail newsletters, selling print advertising space, and phone campaigns.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PPT, Teams, and Sharepoint), Google Suite, Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Sign, AQL Server, Canva, Sitefinity, Aptify, Openwater, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Slack, Salesforce and ZOOM

Other Skills: Spanish (Beginner/Moderate)