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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA

Dec 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Double Majors in Computer Science and Economics (GPA: 3.84/4.0)

Honors: Dee Family Global Scholarship, Chinese National Scholarship, DE Shaw Nexus Fellow (60 out of 2000)

Relevant Courses: Financial Accounting, Money & Banking, Market & Investment, Sustainable Finance, Public Speaking Activities: Jefferson Literary & Debate Society, Alternative Investment Fund, Honor Committee

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Beacon Consulting Fellowship, Sponsored by University of Virginia | Consultant

May 2020 – Aug 2020

• Selected to be the only one (out of all economic students) in this fellowship collaborated by Beacon and UVA, engaged in the below three consulting cases;

Data Analytics Transformation Implementation for a Sales and Marketing business

- Advised a marketing technology startup on the launch of a new B2B analytics product that improved lead generations by 30%; worked with the CEO as product manager from inception through implementation
- Oversaw a team of six engineers daily as they translated business requirements from the C-Suite into a revenuegenerating product; led a workshop for the 25+ employees to introduce the new product

Sustainable Tourism Strategies Development for an Emerging Country (Costa Rica)

- Collaborated with UVA professors to produce a white paper outlining the environmental, societal, and economic benefits a corporate ESG transformation has on the surrounding community
- Led research of a \$25M Latin hospitality group that successfully completed an ESG transformation; interviewed C-suite executives and built economic model outlining the \$100M in community investment

Launch of Racial Equity initiative for Children's National Hospital

- Advised a DC area healthcare system through an evaluation of its customer profiles; leadership wanted to understand
  which demographics they served and ensure that there was no inadvertent discrimination
- Analyzed operational data via Python and identified pain points within the client's processes that limited access for minority communities; our analysis reduced the rate of minority readmission from 50% to 20%

Hitachi Vantara (now subsidiary of Hitachi) | Herndon, VA | Cloud Engineer

May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Directly reported to CEO and co-Founder of a \$50Mn startup Cloud company; enhanced a legacy compliance requirement within cybersecurity to capture all key risks (i.e record retention, data leakage, customer disclosure)
- Designed, implemented and deployed a chatbot system with natural language and document FAQs capability to answer
  any sales prospects who has compliance inquiries and questions

Boston Consulting Group | Seoul, Korea & Beijing, China | Project Assistant

May 2018 – Dec 2018

- Proposed an electronic mobile money service for Southeast Asia market entry for the largest Korean bank, resulted in \$100Mn transaction in Aug 2020 for KB Financial Group to acquire Bukopin Indonesia Bank
- Researched 5 acquisition targets for gene sequencing companies and built financial modeling for valuation
- Analyzed market events focusing on key indicators for Medical Town and Electronics Industrial Park development plan

## PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

**UVA Women Entrepreneurship** | *Co-founder* - The only undergraduate startup club at UVA

Jan 2020 – Present

- Founded club to increase female startups from 10% to 25% through training and financing & value creation accelerators
- Operate FitKinect, a startup solving fitness equity in community as Vice President of Engineering and Marketing
- Mentor members and serve drop-in hour clients on career development, campus resources, talent sourcing

MIT-UVA Science Policy Internship Program | Fellowship Recipient - One of 20 selected

Ian 2019 – Present

- Network with key figures from the Supreme Court, NIH, OSTP, NSF and World Bank through in-person visits
- Built Top Five google search website from 150 GB North Carolina Government data on "Mobility Data for Evacuation"
- Presented to St. Kitts and Nevis national director on memo "Braving The Storm: Disaster Management in Nevis"

Commerce Bureau of Shenzhen | US Representative - Contact for China's first special economic zone Aug 2017 - Present

- Collaborated with team of 4 to set up a \$5Mn fund for a Series B startup (thesis: technology barrier & unique use cases)
- Advised company management on overseas investor relations, customer acquisition and brand image
- Founded Bougainvillea Care Center for Special Needs Children, supported the learning of 120 children every weekend

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Technicals**: Cloud Computing with AWS, Azure; Data Analysis with Python, Excel; JavaScript, HTML, Java, VBA, R **International Experience**: Mandarin and Cantonese native speaker; exchanged in Korea, Spain, Carribean **Interests**: Rock Climbing and Martial Arts, Westworld and Black Mirror, Hong Kong food culture