Zafar Peeran

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bachelor of Arts Major in Economics, Minor in User Experience

August 2020 - May 2023

Moorpark College, Moorpark, California

Associates Degree in Business/Economics

August 2017 - May 2020

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign, Procreate
- Figma and Adobe XD

EXPERIENCE

paaq, Los Angeles, CA Market Research Intern

November 2019 - June 2020

- Collaborated with the founding team for paaq, a contemporary brand focused on telling the stories of South Asia.
- Analyzed market trends and customer demand using competitor brands and responses from social media outlets.
 - o Examined metrics from past releases and applied strategy changes to future releases to target more users.
- Developed marketing strategies that focus on strategic partnerships with key influencers.
 - Networked out to multiple South Asian social media influencers to curate posts that generated engagement with both of our audiences.

Dymic Digital, Thousand Oaks, CA

Intern

August 2018 – February 2019

- Managed social media accounts for lead generation and growth, all done through Salesforce CRM.
- Coordinated and sent out feedback requests to clients who have had work completed with the company.
- Boosted website rankings through blog posts and page descriptions.
 - Client sites would be higher by four or five spots on the results page after a search using keywords defined in descriptions and posts.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

International Taekwondo College

Volunteer Instructor

September 2016 – January 2017

Assisted instructors in teaching the class for the lower levels
Demonstrated new techniques to students who were advancing up to the higher levels.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Jazba, Minneapolis, MN

Board Member

October 2021 - February 2022

- Advertised and marketed the event around the University to sell tickets and generate interest.
- Managed one of the teams for the weekend.
 - o Communicated important details, timelines, and updates to the team so all events would run as efficiently as possible.
 - o Facilitated their transport to ensure they arrived at meetings and events promptly.
 - o Conducted and processed COVID-19 tests for all team members.