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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School

College Station, TX

Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

May 2024

College of Idaho

Caldwell, ID

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Minors in Math, Political Economy, Professional Foundations

May 2022

GPA: 3.935/4.00

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

VentureCapital.org

Salt Lake City, UT

Investor Liaison

September 2021– February 2022

- Assisted startup businesses in finding and receiving funding by optimizing pitch decks with relevant information and financials, and hosting events to bring investors and companies seeking funding together
- Reviewed and evaluated business Pitch Decks to determine whether a company would be a good fit for VentureCapital.org program; specifically focusing on status of business development with respect to patents, product sales, comparison to competitors, and readiness of pitch decks for potential investor meetings
- Communicated with company CEOs after reviewing pitch decks to discuss corrective criticism offered and determine responses as to fit with program; reported results to managers at VentureCapital.org and suggested course of action regarding whether to proceed with the company
- Recorded and provided recommendations on improvements to company Pitch Decks in team meetings; relayed suggestions to companies regarding improvements to consider implementing

College of Idaho

Caldwell, ID

Teaching Assistant, Organic Chemistry Lab

September 2021 – December 2021

- Led portions of the organic chemistry lab and provided feedback and additional insights into the material for students to alleviate stress and extra work for the professor and allow the lab to run smoothly
- Optimized lab experience by undertaking necessary preliminary lab work to ensure all equipment and experiment materials were ready prior to lab session

Research Assistant, Professor Thurston's Lab

April 2021 – May 2021

- Optimized and engineered dye sensitized solar cells using different coatings and dyes to produce working dye sensitized solar cell models to be utilized in future research

LEADERSHIP

Middleton Lacrosse

Middleton, ID

Team Captain

August 2021 – May 2022

- Boosted team moral through individual encouragement and upheld team values through leadership by example as team MVP for 2 years; resulted in a playoff for first time in school history and winning more games than previous 5 years combined
- Led the team in recruitment of new players through outreach and personal invitations to people from other sports to try out for the team

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Proficient in Python programming, Mathematica, Excel, and Latex

Activities: Math Club, Coding Club, Chemistry Club, Investing Club, Public Sphere Club, Middleton Middle School Lacrosse Coach, Food Bank Volunteer, Math Tutor

Interests: Hiking, boating, swimming, fishing, being at the beach, sushi, playing the guitar