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Personal Objective

High achieving student and motivated professional searching for opportunities within the financial planning industry.

Education

Bachelor of Arts

Anticipated Graduation: **May 2020**

Saint John’s University, Collegeville, MN

Major: Economics **Minors:** Accounting and Political Science

GPA: 3.75/4.0

Honors: Fruth Internship and Scholarship in Economic and Public Policy, Trustees’ Scholarship, Charles E. Merrill Scholarship, Honors Program, Dean’s List

Related Coursework: Quantitative Methods in Economics, Econometrics, Accounting Info Systems, Cost Accounting, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Private Equity, Industrial Organizations and Public Policy, Game Theory, Ethical Leadership

Notable Activities: Resident Assistant, Study Abroad in London Spring 2019, CFA Research Challenge Team Captain, 4-year Varsity Soccer

Work Experience

Institutional Researcher Assistant

August 2018-Present

College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University, Saint Joseph, MN

- Clean and calculate data from various databases for the Institutional Planning and Research Department
- Routinely perform statistical and graphical analysis of data utilizing Excel, Power BI, and SPSS
- Prepare analysis reports for other departments across campus
- Responsible for the production of the annual CSB/SJU Factbook

Scholar and Research Intern

May 2019-August 2019

Minnesota Budget Project-Minnesota Council of Non-Profits, St. Paul, MN

- Constructed and analyzed data sets in Excel, examining state budget, tax, and economic issues
- Assisted the Minnesota Budget Project team to produce analytic materials that advance the mission of the project, including issue briefs, fact sheets, flowcharts, and blog entries
- Responded to technical assistance and research requests from other members of the Minnesota Budget Project team and Minnesota nonprofit organizations, as well as national partners
- Represented the Budget Project at Minnesota Council of Nonprofits events

Operations and Finance Intern

March 2019-May 2019

We Make Footballers, London, UK

- Prepared and analyzed financial reports on We Make Footballers franchisees
- Assisted in various projects, including compiling venues across the UK to further expansion and completing directories for new franchisees
- Analyzed marketing campaigns through Google Ads
- Attended and participated in weekly strategic meetings for a rapidly expanding company

Additional Experience

Student Presenter

April 2019

FIE Global Leadership Conference, London, UK

- Presented on sustainability and ethical leadership to peers, professors, and professionals from around the world and across different disciplines
- Developed a deeper understanding and appreciation for sustainability in the contexts of the environment, the economy, and society

Other Relevant Skills

- **Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (including Access, Excel, OneNote, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word), STATA, Power BI, SPSS, Google Ads, Ingeniux, Quickbooks, Python

Activities & Interests

- Travel, OIKOS Economics Honor Society Executive Leadership, Soccer, Intramural hockey