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EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

May 2025

- Bachelor of Science in Economics

EXPERIENCE

Meal Preparation and Sales Representative, Lean Kitchen, Roswell, GA

Registered and fulfilled approximately 63 customer orders over a 9-week period, contributing to the preparation of 2,000+ meals and delivery of 600+ meals.

Cleaned and maintained store facilities while assisting in daily food preparation to ensure high sanitation and service standards.

Communicated effectively with customers and promoted store offerings, participating in customer satisfaction initiatives that attracted over 20+ new customers.

Remote Nonprofit Consulting Externship with PwC, Paragon One, New York, NY

Jul-Aug 2023

- Learned strategic consulting skills including concept mapping to analyze and evaluate challenges for nonprofit organizations.
- Gathered, analyzed, and visualized data to inform problem areas and possible solutions.
- Conducted industry research to understand best practices on fundraising and development, informing strategic recommendations that aimed to increase donations.

Leasing Specialist, The Cottages on Port Republic, Harrisonburg, VA

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Served as the liaison between the property manager and interested renters by managing day-to-day relationships, escalating risks, and generating property reports.
- Maintained knowledge of the leasing property including resources, facilities, amenities, and unit availability to successfully facilitate tours for prospective tenants.
- Engaged prospective tenants via phone and email communications daily to address specific needs and progress the lease agreement process.
- Provided exceptional customer service while managing the move-out procedures, ensuring compliance with leasing requirements and timely notifications to residents.
 - Managed relationships with various homeowner insurance agents to assess current policies and discuss changes to insurance rates.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pi Kappa Alpha (Pike) Fraternity Member, Iota Sigma Chapter, Harrisonburg, VA

Mar 2022 – May 2025

JMU Men's Varsity Team Member, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

May 2021 – May 2025

- Logged over 6,000 minutes and helping secure wins across four seasons with consistent full match performances
- Competed in 79 career matches (74 starts) as a versatile and dependable contributor and team member.

Volunteer Coach, Shenandoah Valley United, Harrisonburg, VA

May 2021 – May 2025

- Planned and supervised all practices and games for kids ages 8-12 while creating a safe and fun environment.
- Taught the fundamentals of the sport and tailored development experiences to address different learning styles.

Econometrics Independent Study, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

- Created a regression model to determine the effects of various explanatory variables on income inequality amongst countries.
- Conducted extensive research to develop data sets based on numerous economic variables to inform overall analysis outputs on income inequality (variables including but not limited to Gini Index, Household Consumption Per Capita, GDP Growth, Social Contributions, Unemployment Rate, Urban Population Growth)
- Developed complex scripts in R Studio to manipulate multiple data sets

- Became proficient in the RStudio integrated development environment to manipulate and visualize complex data sets.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Linkedin Learning:** Business Collaboration in the Modern Workplace, Learning SQL Programming
- **Skills:** Data analytics and visualization, financial modeling and forecasting, communication and interpersonal skills, collaborative problem solving, detail oriented, proficient in Python, SQL, Excel, and Tableau.