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OBJECTIVE

My primary professional goal is to intern with a financial planning firm. I aim to increase my knowledge in this profession to better help future clients and contribute as a valuable team member.

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

B.S.in Business, *Expected 2020*

Option: Certified Financial Planner® Certification Education

Overall GPA: 3.66

Major in Finance

Minor: Leadership and Social Change

In-Major GPA: 3.86

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Guided Studies

May 2017 – August 2017

- Studied influential thinkers, such as Nietzsche, Jung, Solzhenitsyn and Watts, paired with over 50 hours of online psychology lectures that expanded and deepened understanding of the human condition. Also completed an online math class offered by Virginia Tech

Alexander LaRue Clothing

October 2014 – December 2016

Co-founder

- Developed a multi-year strategy to build an e-commerce clothing business, thus giving me a more holistic view of managing and operating a business
- Built positive relationships with overseas factories to ensure quality manufacturing, which increased my communication skills and orientation towards long-term thinking

INVOLVEMENT

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

January 2017 – Present

Bylaw Committee, February 2017 – Present

- Work with the committee to adjust bylaws and develop a deeper understanding of what maintains order in organizations through putting the group's interests first

Recruitment Committee, February 2017 – Present

- Apply my understanding of bylaws to assist with the selection of new members most likely to contribute to the group

Residential Leadership Community

August 2016 – June 2017

- Collaborated with Amtrak representatives to promote the 2020 New River Valley railway through an awareness campaign that heightened my ability to convey complex situations concisely

DECA

September 2014 – June 2016

- Gained insights on organizing meetings and incentivizing participation, increasing attendance 40%
- Became comfortable articulating ideas and placed 2nd at the State Career Development Conference

Future Business Leaders of America

September 2013 – June 2016

- Assisted with food donations to low income elementary school students that expanded my awareness about the effects of poor financial decisions
- Attended business conferences which cultivated my career education and networking ability

OTHER

Interests: Photography, theology, psychology, guitar, Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai, personal investing