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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Having recently graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in Political Economy, I'm eager to embark upon my professional writing career as I expand my expertise and continue learning from real-world applications of my knowledge (as opposed to the bubble of university life). My previous work experience with both The New York Times and The Daily Californian has familiarized me with the inner-mechanisms of the journalism industry, giving me a bird's eye view into the wide array of job functions that keep our beloved publications running. As I venture into the open world, I'm looking for work experience that will teach me all that I need to know to succeed.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley Department of Political Economy/Economics

Feb. 2023 – Present

Researcher

Berkeley, California

- Collaborate with faculty and peers to build an extensive alumni network from scratch.
- Conduct online research to locate missing alumni.
- Manage the department LinkedIn page.
- Reach out to alumni to fill in knowledge gaps and initiate a connection.

The New York Times

Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2024

Customer Support Specialist

New York, New York (Remote)

- Assisted in the management of online games such as Wordle, Spelling Bee, and the NYT Crossword.
- Provided cooking advice and clarified recipe instructions to NYT Cooking subscribers.
- Effectively communicated with subscribers via multiple channels including inbound and outbound phone, email, chat, and social support.
- Resolved technical problems quickly and methodically while maintaining complete focus on creating a positive customer experience.

The Daily Californian

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2021

Opinion Columnist & Photographer

Berkeley, California

- Acted as an on-call photographer to document breaking news.
- Communicated with members of the Berkeley community to solicit photographs.
- Constructed weekly columns with hot political takes.
- Conducted extensive research to back up any and all claims to said columns.
- Considered journalism laws and ethics throughout the writing process.
- Utilized WordPress to format and publish each weekly column.

San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure

August 2018 – May 2019

Intern

San Francisco, California

- Analyzed and interpreted data through “R,” the programming language.
- Interacted with members of the public via direct inquiries through email and phone channels.
- Organized old documents utilizing a microfilm scanner.

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley

August 2019 – May 2023

B.A., Political Economy

Berkeley, California

- GPA: 3.7.
- Regents' and Chancellor's Scholar.
- Studied abroad at the UC campuses of London and Paris during the Spring 2022 semester.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** 100 WPM typing speed; Jira; Zendesk; Slack; Microsoft Office; advanced mathematical skills; WordPress; HTML; R programming language; Python programming language; Working Spanish proficiency; AutoCAD; Adobe Lightroom; Adobe Photoshop; Adobe Bridge; conversationalist; flexible schedule planner; fast learner; advanced computer knowledge; friendliness; attention to detail; punctual; time management.
- **Interests:** Cooking; baking; music production; hyperpop; social media; TikTok; Appalachian socioeconomics; sustainability; economic theory; international politics; LGBTQ+ rights; fashion; religious history; dark poetry; journalism.