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EDUCATION

East Chapel Hill High School, — Diploma

August 2017 - June 2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, — Current Student

English and Psychology double major with a minor in Philosophy in progress

August 2021 - Present

I have learned how to write psychology research papers and creative prose, how to conduct experiments and write lab reports, general Spanish capabilities, and leadership and teamwork skills.

Relevant Coursework, — *Undergraduate Courses*

Below is a list of courses that have taught me relevant skills in my undergraduate

Engl 300 - Professional Writing and Editing

- Learned proficiency in writing and editing for the workplace

Engl 392 - Professional Portfolio

 Professional editing of personal work and skills in presenting said work in website format

Engl 130/206: Intro and Intermediate Fiction Writing

- Two courses on creative fiction writing: the process, techniques, revision, and workshop.

Engl 487: Personal Narrative

- A dive into telling personal narrative and reading legend and narrative

Psyc 574: Psychology of Moral Understanding

Understanding how tot alk to people about controversial topics and the psychology surrounding morality

Phil 265: the philosophy of Politics and Technology

- Learning how to think about politicical disagreements and looking into the effects of Al

Mejo 137: Introduction to Advertising and PR

 Outside of my major and minor but insightful overview of how to advertise and live in a world consumed by advertisement

WORK EXPERIENCE

Red Robin, Durham — Hostess

May 2019 - January 2020

I greeted guests and answered questions about the business operations that they may have as well as completed tasks to ensure the smooth operation of the business

SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Personable
- Adaptable/flexible
- Communication
- Leadership
- Dedication
- Limited Spanish
- Fundraising experience
- Social media/pop culture

AWARDS

High school Valedictorian

North Carolina Scholar

Global Language Endorsement

National Honors Society Member

LANGUAGES

English and very limited Spanish

Extra-Curriculars

UNC All-Girl Cheerleading:

This has given me a chance to

CAVA, Chapel Hill — Team Member

September 2020 - March 2021

I worked the line with other team members to prepare food and greet customers as well as answer questions they may have about the menu. The job also included cleaning and prep tasks.

Maple View Mobile, Chapel Hill — Team Member

May 2022 - August 2022

I worked over the summer at MapleView Mobile (sadly closed now). This was an extension of MapleView ice cream in University Mall. This job involved running the ice cream kiosk alone, meaning all opening, closing, and cashiering tasks were up to me.

Dominos, Durham — *Delivery Driver*

August 2022 - Present

I work as a delivery driver for Dominos. This entails answering the phones and taking online orders, overseeing carryout orders while in-store, and then navigating and delivering to customers in a timely fashion. I worked over the summer at both Dominos and MapleView Mobile, so I have experience time management.

Volunteering

Kidzu Children's Museum

I volunteered at Kidzu Children's Museum throughout high school, helping to maintain a safe environment for children to play, keep the space clean, and answer questions from parents

YMCA Leaders Club

I volunteered for more than 70 hours with the YMCA Leaders club performing various acts throughout the community. Some of these services included picking up trash at local schools, helping put on local charity events, fundraisers, races, or working UNC concessions.

balance work life, school life, and sports at once while also developing my skills as a team member and leader. I currently serve as the fundraising chair of this team, overseeing generating all income for the club to pay for club expenses. This involves both leadership on the team and connections in the community alongside the organization needed to set the club up for success in the future.

Marathon Finisher:

In March of 2024, I completed my first Marathon at the Virginia Beach Shamrock Marathon. The process of training for this marathon showed me a lot about myself. Learning how to be consistent even when you don't want to be and how to push through when it feels impossible have translated heavily to my work ethic outside of running.