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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce, Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Kingston, ON **Class of 2020**

- One of three Chancellor's Scholarship Nominees from secondary school, entrance excellence scholarship (94% average)

International Baccalaureate and O.S.S.D, St. Francis Xavier Secondary School, Mississauga, ON **2012-2016**

- 94% average, proficiency award, leadership award, honor roll (2012-2016), Ontario scholar
- DECA, Investors Club, Math/French Tutor, Rugby and Badminton Team

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Co-founder, AutoLinx (start-up), Hamilton, ON **Summer 2017**

- Co-founded an automotive wholesaler company to execute dealer-to-dealer consignment to Autohub
- Secured and accessed \$300,000 in an inventory financing guarantee from AFCDealer to practice inventory sellout valued over \$130,000 to independent automotive dealers across the GTA

Cash Administrator, Autohub, Hamilton, ON **Summer 2017**

- Forecasted, monitored, and tracked cash flow for car detailing services (weekly, monthly, quarterly) to ensure validity of financial statements; present at auditing to provide insight on company records and bookkeeping
- Accounted for operating cash flows over ~\$12,000 monthly for car-detailing services; praised by owners for attention to detail

Operations, Renstel (start-up), Mississauga, ON **2016**

- Overlooked finances in cash administration and payouts to ensure timely delivery of company inventory throughout fiscal year
- Advanced and maintained relationships with international suppliers and stakeholders regarding logistics and inquiry

EXTRACURRICULAR & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Sponsorship Coordinator, Queen's Finance Association Conference, Kingston, ON **2017-Present**

- Assists in the planning and execution of Canada's premier undergraduate finance conference by maintaining and advancing relationships with existing and incoming sponsors by on-going communication throughout the year
- Responsible for securing a sponsorship budget of ~\$85,000 from ~30 respected financial institutions across North America

Intern to the Chief Financial Officer, Commerce Society, Smith School of Business, Kingston, ON **2016-2017**

- Increases efficiency through facilitating day-to-day operations which include but are not limited to reimbursements, accounting and assisting CFO in budgeting ~\$250,000 in student fees and revenues
- Demonstrate qualitative and analytical skills by researching and creating budget updates and proposals; created excel spreadsheets for accounting society expenses and revenues

Founder, Youth Against Poverty, Mississauga, ON **2015-2017**

- Lead committee of 20+ students to plan and execute fundraisers within secondary schools; problem solved group conflict and personal challenges to yield extraordinary results
- Spearheaded e-commerce, cash management, marketing execution through social media, and implementation of charitable events to raise ~\$1,000 during the year to fund charitable donations delivered to organizations, groups, and individuals

Finance Officer, Café Night, Mississauga, ON **2016**

- Managed the entire committee budget to administer reimbursements, ensure acceptable cash flow and facilitate payments to stakeholders
- Granted one of the highest validations by the Director of the committee: the generation of over \$4,500 for the ShareLife charity through superior performance and budget management

ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT & INTERESTS

- **Member and participant:** Queen's Corporate Case Competition (maroon stream), TEDxQueensU, Ernst & Young Pitch
- **Awards:** DECA Business Competition (Entrepreneurship Business Plan) Finalist, Evergreen Volunteer of the Year
- **Music:** Produced music video parodies for famous songs teaching Economic concepts with thousands of views, won global Economics music video competition