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OBJECTIVE

To obtain real-world work experience through a business-oriented internship, furthering knowledge and leadership skills while building upon proven entrepreneurial drive and expertise.

EDUCATION

Illinois State University – Normal IL
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Insurance

Expected Graduation Date: May, 2011
Cumulative GPA: 2.89/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Mobile Detailing, Winfield, Illinois
Co-Founder & Detailer

May 2007-- Present

- Gained knowledge of basic requirements of a business
- Shared responsibility for marketing and promoting services through the utilization of various mediums including business cards, newspaper advertisements, flyers, and apparel

St. Andrews Country Club, West Chicago, Illinois
Sever, Barback, and Cart Department

April 2007-- Present

- Used time management skills to make analytical decisions to maximize efficiency and sales
- Natural leader with an ability to motivate others while providing outstanding service to customers
- Mentor and trainee to other St. Andrews employees

Abercrombie and Fitch Department Store, Bloomingdale, Illinois
Sales Representative

December 2007-- January 2008

- Utilized customer service and communication skills to maximize sales and customer loyalty
 - Developed strong work ethic
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UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

Gamma Iota Sigma

- Focus on insurance, risk management, and networking in a professional environment

Financial Management Association

- Provides a means of initiating communications between business students and financial expertise

Illinois State Basketball and Softball Intramurals

- Communicating successfully with team members to reach the common goal of winning

Active Participant at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Newman Center

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Vista including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Internet
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Golf Coaching, West Chicago, Illinois
Advisor and Trainer

Summer 2006

- Coached upcoming freshman basic strategies and fundamentals of golf

PADS, Carol Stream, Illinois

2003 -- 2007

Contributor

- Helped prepare linens, cleaning supplies, and personal care items for families and individuals entering transitional housing