

#### SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Mastery of grammar conventions
- Extensive experience in public speaking & presentation
- High proficiency in Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Little Green Light, Square, Asana & Trello
- Expertise in social media content curation & efficacy analysis
- Savvy in the application of both design thinking and appreciative inquiry as models for innovation and effective positive change

#### EDUCATION

# **Champlain College** 2015 – 2019

Bachelor of Science,

Management & Innovation, Global Studies 3.990 GPA

Valedictorian of the Stiller School of Business Trustee's List (x3), President's List (x3), Dean's List (x1)

# CEA Study Abroad — Paris 2018

Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- 2019–2020 cohort member, Vermont Changemakers Table
- Volunteer, Pride Center of Vermont
- Director of Communications, Student Government Association
- Vice President of Programming, CHAMP (activities & programming board)
- Steering committee member, Champlain New Vision Summit
- Student representative, College Council
- Student representative, Diversity & Identities Advisory Board

## CONTACT

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Generator || Burlington, VT

July 2019 – present

Development Coordinator & Strategic Projects Specialist

- Identify, build, and steward relationships with individual donors, corporate sponsors, and granting foundations
- Collaborate with the Executive Director and the Board of Directors'
  Development Committee to create and execute a fundraising strategy and
  annual development plan
- Engage a wide variety of strategic operational initiatives and new program development to maximize the efficacy and efficiency of business systems and practices
- Initiate and develop strategic partnerships to advance programming and earned income

#### Discover Jazz Festival | Burlington, VT

May 2019 - June 2019

Merchandise Manager

- Manage merchandise inventory and its distribution across festival store and pop-up locations, curating store layouts to maximize sales
- Distribute cash banks & collect cash receipts for deposits & artist payouts
- Create and maintain spreadsheets with cumulative daily sales data
- Troubleshoot clerical and technical issues for sales staff

# **Logic Supply** | Burlington, VT

January 2019 – May 2019

Sales Operations & Account Support Intern

- Usher orders and projects through the sales cycle, consistent with customer & company expectations, recording details in the company's enterprise resource platform in a timely and efficient manner
- Serve as liaison between Sales, Engineering, Product Management, and other cross-functional teams to support sales
- Run forecasting reports and help manage a diverse database of customers

# ECHO Leahy Center | Burlington, VT October 2018 – December 2018 Management & Innovation Intern

- Evaluate & analyze organizational structures and systems for innovation opportunities
- Collaborate with various departmental leaders to leverage design thinking in individual department projects & initiatives
- Assist an assortment of human resources & development functions

# Champlain College | Burlington, VT

January 2016 – August 2017

Social Media Assistant

Selected from institution-wide pool (700+ candidates) as honoree for

"Excellence in Communication" for work done in this role

- Create and schedule both written copy and visual content (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Provide live coverage of campus events (Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat)
- Prepare analytics spreadsheets and reports to track changes in user engagement and content reach