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Education

HEC Paris

MSc in Sustainability and Social Innovation (SASI); Certificate in Inclusive and Social Business

GPA: 3.83/4.0 | **Honors:** HEC Foundation Scholarship

Jouy-en-Josas, France

August 2021 – Present

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

B.S. in Business & Political Economy (BPE); Minors in Social Entrepreneurship and Peace and Conflict Studies

GPA: 3.62/4.0 | **BPE Senior Thesis:** Agricultural Development in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda

Academic Awards: 2020 NYU Stern Dean Blount Social Impact Award (Stern's highest service honor given to two seniors for outstanding leadership and dedication to social impact); 2019-2020 NYU Stern Dean's List

Other Honors: 2019 Birthright Israel Excel Fellow; 2019 HEC Paris Cagni Foundation Scholarship; 2018 TAVtech Fellow

Semesters Abroad: NYU London (Fall 2017), NYU Shanghai (Spring 2018), HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Program (Spring 2019)

New York, NY

August 2016 – May 2020

Leadership Experience

Bridges for Enterprise (volunteer-led UK charity accelerating underserved social enterprises)

London, UK (remote)

Global President & Trustee

July 2020 – Present

- Promoted by the Bridges for Enterprise (BfE) Founder to be non-profit's first Global President (CEO equivalent). Lead 250+ person organization by setting strategic priorities to expand global operations, recruit and liaise with advisory board members, seek partnerships, and represent BfE at external events.

Founder & President, New York Chapter

February 2017 – May 2020

- Founded the BfE New York Chapter (non-profit's first expansion outside of Europe). Grew the Chapter from 2 to 45 students working in various roles across 6 teams, including training a new leadership team. Led 3-4 month consulting projects for startups in Zimbabwe, Rwanda, and Uganda resulting in over \$150,000 in collective post-engagement funding.

Amenuveve (community-led non-profit in rural Ghana)

Woadze Tsatoe, Ghana (remote)

Strategic Advisor (prior involvement since Spring 2017)

July 2020 – Present

- Advised Amenuveve in scaling 5 new enterprises by providing business development and fundraising services. Collaborated with female artisans to launch a new product portfolio and helped develop a virtual English reading program for K-12 students.

NYU Stern Economic Development Group (EDG)

New York, NY

Co-Founder & Co-President

December 2018 – May 2020

- Co-founded and grew EDG to a 25+ member organization. Co-led 19 weekly events discussing international development issues. Recruited 13 executive board members, built the EDG website, and wrote a 33-page industry resource guide.

Professional Experience

Sherpa Ventures (African tech pre-seed venture capital firm)

Nairobi, Kenya (remote)

Venture Associate Fellow

April 2021 – Present

- Executing primary research on startup trends, refining investment theses, and writing content pieces for public audiences.

Atlantic Council (DC-based foreign affairs think tank)

Washington, D.C. (remote)

Africa Center Fall Intern

September 2020 – December 2020

- Conducted research and analysis on U.S.-Africa affairs, published a blog post on startups in Africa, and provided event support.

APCO Worldwide (global public affairs and strategic communications consultancy)

Tel Aviv, Israel

Strategy Consulting Intern

June 2019 – August 2019

- Assisted 11 different clients by drafting research briefs on the Israeli and U.S. political landscapes, monitored social media discussions using APCO digital tools, and strategized how brands can optimize messaging to address key stakeholders.

Proteen (Ugandan sustainable agriculture startup and 2019 UN Hult Prize Finalist)

Paris, France

Economic Development Intern

February 2019 – May 2019

- Built Proteen's first business plan by assisting with quantitative and qualitative research, writing, and editing. Helped lead impact reporting process and pitched Proteen to 100+ European investors at the 2019 HEC Seed Summit at Station F.

U.S. House of Representatives, Hon. Brad Schneider (IL-10)

Washington, D.C.

Congressional Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

- Reported on legislative briefings, reviewed foreign affairs-related bills, led tours of the U.S. Capitol, and drafted policy memos.

Additional Information

- Cultural adaptation and flexibility demonstrated through five study abroad experiences and 31 countries visited while at NYU.
- **Languages & Technical Skills:** French (B1 intermediate proficiency); Microsoft Office Suite; R; Python; Canva.