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PROFILE

Highly organized, self-motivated, flexible, and solution-oriented, team player multilingual in Nepali, Hindi, and Urdu seeking admission to an institution where I can contribute my financial analysis and critical thinking skills

EDUCATION

BA, Economics, Finance (Double Major) GPA 3.85/4.00

June 2025

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Coursework: Environmental Economics, Accounting, Computer Science, Calculus, Psychology, Japanese, Leadership, Tutoring

Financial Markets (Coursera), Honors Grade: 96%

June 2022

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Behavioral Finance (Coursera), Grade: 95%

October 2022

Duke University, Durham, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Stock Market Analysis Project

June 2022 - August 2022

Team Leader, Knox College Galesburg, IL

- Led a team of 4 and conducted together weekly company research
- Formulated a document outlining techniques for performing quantitative and qualitative analysis on companies
- Utilized the intrinsic value and margin of safety to evaluate the companies and minimize the risk of loss
- Initiated weekly meetings and discussed each company's appeal, the reasons it would succeed, and the pitfalls in the path

Faculty Nominated Candidate

June 2022 - July 2022

Business Intensive Program, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

- Led team of 4 through analysis of Potbelly; Ticker: PBPB that was faltering and developed potential solutions to save it
- Conducted a ratio and SWOT analysis of the company, as well as a presentation on the company to the board of trustees

Economics Tutor

May 2022 - Present

Seymour Library, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

- Taught students about the intricate concepts of economics by utilizing a variety of methods
- Assisted peers in acquiring independent study techniques, study habits, time managerial skills, and organizational skills

Investment Banking Virtual Experience Program

October 2022 - November 2022

TD Securities, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Worked on a comparable company analysis of the target company and its competitors in the entertainment and media industry
- Prepared a one-page slide summary with information on why the company should make the acquisition

INTERNSHIPS

Hometown Ambassador

October 2021 - July 2022

Admissions Office, Knox College, Galesburg, IL

- Served as a hometown ambassador to share unique Knox experiences online with 12 students from my high school and helped them navigate the application process as well as concerns related to the international student experience

VOLUNTEERING

Rotary International AWON Library, Assistant Librarian - Assisted library users with bibliographical information and reference materials and supervised and trained new volunteers in the library

Children's Art Museum Of Nepal, Assistant Teacher - Contributed to the organization of birthday parties and events for underprivileged children, as well as teaching the children arts and crafts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Resident Assistant(RA), Campus Life Office - Organized a number of community-building events as a RA in collaboration with 4 other RAs. Conducted weekly check-ins and activities, in addition to frequent suite meetings, and emphasized my residents' needs to ensure they had the best possible experience at Knox.

Dining Services Chair, Student Senate - Helped revive midnight breakfast by working closely with the general manager, getting students to volunteer, and raising their voices with the help of the Student Senate; assembled committee of 5 to discuss problems and solutions in dining services; helped in addition of a more diverse array of options sought by students in the cafeteria and other food outlets

Treasurer, Powerlifting Club - helped acquire a \$500 budget for the club from Knox's student senate by working closely with the president and vice-president to organize powerlifting events

Outreach Chair, Knox College Entrepreneurship Society - Self-designed posters and social media used to promote the club; created club logos and graphics and introduced search engine optimization(SEO) to the executive board