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EDUCATION

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Bachelor of Information Systems | GPA 3.60/4.00

May 2024

Awards/Honors: Crimson Success Scholar (The Crimson Scholars Program at NMSU is a recognition and enrichment program for students of exceptional academic achievement. Designation as a Crimson Scholar places you among NMSU's top students and entitles you to a number of valuable privileges), Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Database Management Systems, Descriptive Analytics, Energy Economics

EXPERIENCE

United States Peace Corps

Rundu, Namibia

Economic Empowerment Volunteer - Home of the Arts

2024 – Current

- Facilitated a budgeting and bookkeeping workshop for over 60 small business owners and local entrepreneurs, promoting financial management skills to support sustainable business growth.
- Authored a grant proposal for the United Nations Tourism for Rural Development program on behalf of Home of the Arts (HOTA), aiming to secure funds for the construction of a new art center in the Central Business District of Rundu, Namibia.
- Assisted in the revision of the Money Fitness Mindset capacity-building project for local artisans and small business owners, refining the program to strengthen financial literacy and entrepreneurial growth.

Sunward Credit Union

Albuquerque, NM

IT Information Systems Intern

Summer 2022

- Managed the planning and analysis phase of 'Tram Pass' software development, ensuring continued savings of \$60 for credit union members on Sandia Peak Tramway tickets
- Collaborated with management and cross-functional teams to assess project status, address pain points, and define business requirements.
- Collaborated with senior management to create a project plan spanning 3 months

Onion Breeding Program

Las Cruces, NM

Student Research Assistant

Summer 2023

- Contributed to the Onion Breeding Program at New Mexico State University doing farm work for onion research
- Assisted in the harvest of 2 onion fields over the course of the summer
- Cultivated a section of plants to be used for future NMSU projects

Chicano Programs of New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM

Computer Technician

2023 – 2024

- Served as a dedicated technical support resource assisting staff, faculty, and students with troubleshooting, maintenance, and resolution of computer equipment, programming, and software issues
- Contributed to the success of various Chicano Programs events on campus by assisting with food service, tabling, and managing attendee sign-ins

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Sigma Chi Fraternity

2022 – 2024

Scholarship Chair

- Designed and developed a relational database management system (ZetaPhi_DB) for the Sigma Chi Fraternity at New Mexico State University, including a comprehensive data dictionary and entity-relationship diagram (ERD), to streamline organizational data management. Collaborated with university professors to align current and future state objectives through scheduled consultations.
- Developed and presented interactive Tableau visualizations to effectively communicate the fraternity's academic performance, providing actionable insights and fostering data-driven decision-making.
- 2022-2023 Daniel William Cooper Award Recipient
 - Recognized for outstanding scholarship program among all Sigma Chi undergraduate chapters
 - Awarded \$10,000 to be invested into the chapter's scholarship program
 - Established and led a Scholarship Funds Committee of 12 members to oversee the allocation and effective utilization of awarded funds.

Sigma Chi Fraternity 84th Grand Chapter (Toronto, CA)

June 2023

Undergraduate Voting Delegate

- Voted on several pieces of legislation for the fraternity concerning finances, inflation, and amendments to fraternity ritual