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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Kenan-Flagler Business School — Chapel Hill, NC 2024 - Present
Business Administration (B.S.); Computer Science (B.S.); PPE (Minor)

- GPA: 3.803

Aragon High School — San Francisco, CA

- GPA: 4.30 / 4.00
- 10 AP Courses - (3 Math, 3 Science, 2 CS, 1 English, 1 History)
- 3 University-Level Courses - (Multivariable Calculus, Business/Economics Introduction, Business Personal Finance)

Honors, Awards, and Societies

- **Honors:** Morehead-Cain Scholar (3% acceptance rate, merit-based, full-ride scholarship with funded experience programs); Kenan-Flagler Assured Admit; Honors Carolina
- **Awards:** Elite 8 in EY Case-Off 2025; First place in The National Princeton Moot Court Tournament; Third Place in the National Congressional App Challenge; AP Scholar With Distinction

EXPERIENCE

KlubSpace — Chapel Hill, NC January 2024 - Present
Founder (Club management tool for campus organizations)

- Received early-stage funding from the 1789 fund for entrepreneurship & accepted into their Fall 2024 Cohort
- Developed/programmed the app using Svelte, NodeJS, PostgreSQL
- Led business efforts by advertising ideas in various online forums to select a subset of early-access users; Conducted interviews with people to address their needs and issues with current club management solutions
- Signing 15+ clubs on for a pilot next semester

Dzidza — San Francisco, CA 2022 - 2024
Founder and President (Nonprofit working to help underprivileged Zimbabwean students' education through Q&A software)

- Led a 50 person US & International team to provide underprivileged Zimbabwean schools/students with internet access and Q&A services to combat extremely low teacher-to-student ratios
- Partnered with Teach for Zimbabwe and held meetings with the CEO and teachers on a regular basis to tweak Dzidza to fit their needs
- Planned to roll out app in 5 TFZ schools

Podium — San Francisco, CA 2022
Software Engineering Intern (Podium is an NFT marketplace connecting buyers with NFT creators)

- Built website frontend/backend components using ReactJS, NodeJS (landing page, GraphQL, and Lambda Functions)
- Created a Python algorithm to parse and scrape data from the internet for every YouTube and Twitch creator; Algorithm gathered data for thousands of creators within an hour; Podium ran it on a VPS indefinitely

Astro — San Francisco, CA 2020 - 2022
Creator, Lead Programmer/Developer (discord bot used to bring virtual community's together over the Pandemic)

- Utilized Python to develop Astro's codebase
- Served 8K+ people in global communities, over the pandemic, with on-demand music streaming, group & solo games, news reads, weather reports, etc.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

180 Degrees Consulting — Chapel Hill, NC August 2024 - Present
Consultant (Staffed on semesterly consulting projects)

- Improving financial stability, investor relations, and customer base for the Horse & Buddy Nonprofit

Club Water Polo — Chapel Hill, NC February 2024 - Present
Social Chair (responsible for social relations, branding, etc.)

- Created team website and admin portal (<https://uncwopo.com>) using NextJS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Fluent in these programming languages:** Python; ReactJS; NextJS; NodeJS; Java; HTML/CSS
- **Interests:** Vintage, film, and digital photography; Boxing training; Weightlifting