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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)

- Forecasted GPA: 4.00

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; Kenan-Flagler Assured Admit; Honors Carolina
- **Awards:** First place in The National Princeton Moot Court Tournament; Third Place in the National Congressional App Challenge; AP Scholar With Distinction
- **180 Degrees Consulting**

EXPERIENCE

Soki — San Francisco, CA January 2024 - Present

Founder ([soki.app](#). Productivity tool that gamifies your life to help you effectively achieve your goals and keep accountable)

- Developed/programmed the app using NextJS, NodeJS, ReactJS, 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 productivity tools
- Led development efforts by forming a roadmap to build out the app; utilized white-board wireframes to create app in sprints; crafted a backend & frontend architecture/stack to scale and sustain the app

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; 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 and backend components using ReactJS, NodeJS (landing page sections, 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
- Bot features: on-demand music streaming, group & solo games, news reads, weather reports, etc.
- Astro served 8K+ people in global communities over the pandemic

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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