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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Rutgers University-The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ **Sept 2016- May 2020**

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Honors College Scholar, Rutgers Business School, Douglass Residential College

B.S. in Global Business Management, minor in Social Justice, Entrepreneurship concentration, **GPA: 3.9**

Certificate in Women's Leadership, Institute for Women's Leadership

Awarded May 2019

Certificate in Women's Business Leadership, Rutgers Business School

Awarded March 2020

Study Abroad:

Florence University of the Arts, Florence, Italy

Sept 2018-Dec 2018

Relevant Coursework: International Business Management and Marketing, **GPA: 4.0**

American Jewish University, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel

Sept 2015-June 2016

Relevant Coursework: Business Ethics, Social Psychology, Contemporary Politics, and Power of Persuasion, **GPA: 4.0**

Certificate in Digital Story Telling, Jerusalem Media Syndrome

Awarded Dec 2015

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

COFOUNDER, SULIS, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Fall 2017-Present

- Pioneer solar water sterilization technology start-up to address lack of access to clean water in Indian communities
- Competed on an international level at 20 pitch competitions, conferences, and accelerators including the MIT Clean Energy Prize and Columbia University Energy Venture Showcase
- Published a U.S. patent on design and utility of the water sterilization technology that our team developed

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE UNIVERSITY MEMBER, THE CLINTON FOUNDATION

Winter 2019-Fall 2020

- Committed to actively improving the world with a community of 10,000 elite student leaders and entrepreneurs

HONORS THESIS, HONORS COLLEGE AND RUTGERS BUSINESS SCHOOL, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

- Researched and analyzed how socially-minded businesses scale and overcome challenges in a 94-page thesis
- Awarded the highest recognition within the Department of Management and Global Business

TOP 3 STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR IN AMERICA, ENTREPRENEUR ORGANIZATION, SILICON VALLEY, CA

Winter 2020

- Named as best student entrepreneur in New Jersey and then won third place nationally for founding start-up, Sulis

HEAD OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD, ROAD TO SILICON VALLEY PROGRAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Fall 2019

- Led student leadership board in development and launch of selective career development program which built partnerships between Rutgers University and top technology companies to create opportunities for students
- Recruited the inaugural class of Road to Silicon Valley members from an applicant pool of over 200 students

SUMMIT ATTENDEE, IMPACT LABS, NEW YORK, NY

Summer 2019

- Collaborated with other young people who are passionate about technology and social good and heard from leading entrepreneurs, civic activists, and thought leaders who are leveraging technology for social impact

FINALIST, HULT PRIZE ACCELERATOR, ASHRIDGE, UK

Summer 2018

- Selected as top 40 team from 100,000 student social entrepreneurs worldwide to compete for \$1 million prize

NEW JERSEY REGIONAL CHAMPION 2018, ENTREPRENEUR ORGANIZATION, LIVINGSTON, NJ

Winter 2018

- Nominated and named as best student entrepreneur in New Jersey for founding clean-tech start-up, Sulis

INNOVATION FELLOW, HONORS COLLEGE INNOVATION LAB, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2017-Spring 2018**

- Developed the foundational technology and business plans behind Sulis within the Rutgers Honors College incubator termed the Innovation Lab

FIRST PLACE PITCH, HONORS COLLEGE SOCIAL INNOVATION COMPETITION, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2016**

- Conceived and conceptually developed a malaria prevention start-up using catnip as a natural mosquito repellent

CONSULTING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

INCOMING STRATEGY CONSULTING ANALYST, ACCENTURE STRATEGY, WASHINGTON, D.C. **Fall 2020-Present**

- Accenture Strategy enables C-suite leaders to drive growth by identifying paths to accelerate competitive agility

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SUMMER ANALYST, ACCENTURE, PHILADELPHIA, PA **Summer 2019**

- Accelerated ServiceNow implementation project at global pharmaceutical client through building backlog of user stories, advanced team onboarding process and organized an Executive Roundtable Series for the client

FOUNDING PRESIDENT, TAMID AT RUTGERS, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2016-Spring 2018**

- Founded chapter of a business organization and teach investing and consulting skills through experiential learning

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGY INTERN, MYAUTOIQ, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2019**

- Collaborated with CEO to design sales lead strategy and synthesized marketing messaging for AI based start-up

MARKETING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INTERN, SAVVY LADIES, NEW YORK, NY **Spring 2018**

- Analyzed data regarding client engagement and managed social media accounts increasing following

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING INTERN, NOMADIGO, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL **Spring 2016**

- Edited crowdsourcing consulting company website, researched and wrote articles regarding crowdfunding tactics

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT INTERN, CRADLES TO CRAYONS, BOSTON, MA **Spring 2015**

- Assisted the Youth Coordinator by managing a statewide fundraising campaign and identifying future partners

PUBLIC SPEAKING

TED TALK SPEAKER, RUTGERS TEDX, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Winter 2020**

- Delivered talk at the sold-out TED conference entitled “How Not to Ruin the World with Your Good Intentions”

PANEL MODERATOR, WOMEN IN ENERGY CAREER PANEL, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2019**

- Moderated panel of accomplished women professionals in the energy sector to highlight potential career paths to college students and to discuss trends within the industry

WOMEN IN STEM2D CASE STUDY PRESENTER, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2019**

- Spoke to middle and high school girls about Sulis water technology to encourage the pursuit of STEM interests

THE WORLD OF START-UPS KEYNOTE SPEAKER, GANPAT UNIVERSITY, MEHSANA, INDIA **Summer 2018**

- Addressed audience of 500 university students about Sulis’s progress in innovating provide clean water locally

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

JOHN LEWIS FELLOW, HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP, ATLANTA, GA **Summer 2020-Present**

- Selected for prestigious, international fellowship with 6% acceptance rate as first-ever Rutgers John Lewis Fellow
- Examine modern human rights in the context of the Civil Rights Movement and develop social action project

POLICY COMPETITOR, UCLA INTERNATIONAL COEXISTENCE CONTEST, LOS ANGELES, CA **Spring 2018**

- Proposed hydro-political solution to water shortages in Palestinian territories, spearheaded team that placed 2nd

LAURIE CHAIR FELLOW, DOUGLASS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2017-Spring 2018**

- Studied under international expert on women and migration, coordinated and executed Global Migration Summit

POLICY COMPETITOR, NYU POLICY CASE COMPETITION, NEW YORK, NY **Spring 2018**

- Presented policy in the national finals regarding gender-based violence and the Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis

VIOLENCE PREVENTION ADVOCATE, OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Springs 2017-2019**

- Raised money for organizations that provided support and resources to victims of interpersonal violence and sexual assault and trained students to be advocates and effective allies to their friends

CAMPUS DELEGATE, AMERICAN ISRAEL POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON D.C. **Winters 2015-2020**

- Annually represent Rutgers at the largest gathering of supporters of the state of Israel to lobby representatives and hear politicians and advocates discuss ways of strengthening the U.S.-Israel alliance

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER, GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING CONFERENCE, NEW YORK, NY **Spring 2017**

- Spearheaded the first ever Grassroots Organizing Conference in the state of New Jersey for community leaders, engaged citizens and nonprofits to collaborate and share resources to foster effective social action

CORE18 LEADERSHIP FELLOW, JERUSALEM U, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL **Fall 2015-Spring 2016**

- Heard from Middle Eastern politicians, policy makers and journalists during year-long Israel advocacy fellowship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CAPSTONE PROJECT, INSTITUTE OF WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2019-Present**

- Conducting qualitative research on the effect of gun violence on women in order to develop a book to spread awareness of the issue and educate on how to advocate for gun safety

LEARNING COMMUNITY SCHOLAR, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2019**

- Curated podcast on the story of a gun control advocate in Seattle and spent the semester learning how to research social issues to be disseminated through the medium of podcast

PRESENTER, GENDER STUDIES, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ **Spring 2019**

- Presented at statewide research colloquium on the impact of prison on female inmate sexual identity

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2017**

- Advanced social psychological research on the use of distraction facilitating performance in workplaces

PRESENTER, UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WRITING CONFERENCE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2017**

- Selected from 200 submissions to present on the impact of prison on female inmate sexual identity

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

STUDY ABROAD PEER ADVISOR, RUTGERS GLOBAL, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2019- Spring 2020**

- Advise students in navigating the study abroad process from identifying the write program, to applying for scholarships and worked within the office to make study abroad accessible to a wider range of students

SCARLET AMBASSADOR, ADMISSIONS RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2017- Spring 2020**

- Facilitates tours of prospective students and family, manage customer relations at front desk and represent the university at national recruitment events

GED TUTOR, PEETEE GREENE PROGRAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Spring 2020**

- Tutored the presently incarcerated at Mountainview Youth Correctional facility in math, science and writing to prepare them to pass their GED tests

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADOR, DOUGLASS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ **Fall 2019-Spring 2020**

- Strengthened cultural competency skills through training and contribute to the diversity, equity, and inclusion

strategic initiative in support of the Douglass College mission

BIRTHRIGHT TRIP LEADER, Yael Adventure, Israel

Summer 2019

- Supervised and facilitated a twelve-day educational heritage trip around Israel for 40 participants ranging in age from 18-27 years old

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS SITE LEADER, Dept of Leadership, New Brunswick, NJ

Spring 2018 & Spring 2020

- Planned, budgeted and executed a service learning trip for 10 college students to travel to Northern Ireland to learn about the Troubles and the peacebuilding initiatives in Belfast
- Organized a service-learning trip to Selma, Alabama for 10 college students to work on voter outreach, nonviolence and reconciliation techniques and hear from leaders of the civil rights movement

PRO BONO LEGAL INTERN, New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY

Winter 2018

- Supported the Director of Volunteers and Pro Bono work to streamline their onboarding processes for volunteers and updated communications regarding the firm's pro bono work

MENTOR IN RESIDENCE, Honors College, New Brunswick, NJ

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

- Mentor and advise fifty students in their transition to college, act as liaison between live-in faculty and students and organize enriching programming in professional development

DIVISION HEAD AND COUNSELOR, Camp Yavneh, Northwood, NH

Summers 2015-2017

- Planned and executed programming while guiding eighty overnight campers in personal growth and daily living skills

MANAGER, Gittle's Soup Kitchen, Boston, MA

Fall 2013- Spring 2015

- Oversaw fifteen volunteers in providing meals for local homeless and needy individuals biweekly

AWARDS AND HONORS

Awards and Scholarships:

Rutgers Business School Notable Senior Honor

Awarded Spring 2020

One of three seniors to be awarded recognition which honors graduating have offered noteworthy contributions to the Rutgers Business School community and have brought positive recognition to the Rutgers Business School name

Department of Management and Global Business Outstanding Achievement Award

Awarded Spring 2020

Received the highest honor in the Leadership and Management major. The award is given by the faculty of the Rutgers Business School to the students demonstrating outstanding achievement in their major

Rutgers Chancellor's Revolutionary Award

Awarded Spring 2019

Selected from hundreds of nominations to receive the **Revolutionary Award** at the 4th Annual Chancellor's Student Leadership Gala. The Revolutionary Award recognizes a student leader who demonstrates creativity, originality, ingenuity, and resourcefulness in addressing local and global issues

Victor Farris Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship

Awarded Spring 2019

Awarded this endowed scholarship as a Business school student who has demonstrated superior academic performance and immense accomplishments in entrepreneurial pursuits

Honors College Merit Pin

Awarded Spring 2018

One of a small pool of students to be pinned in acknowledgment of our dedication to the Rutgers–New Brunswick Honors College community and our commitment to its mission.

Honors College Change Maker Award

Awarded Spring 2017

Chosen as a first-year student to receive the Honors College Change Maker Award, an annual scholarship established to recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional awareness and commitment to service

Honors Societies:

Matthew Leydt Society**Inducted Spring 2020**

The Matthew Leydt Society invites those ranked in the top 2 percent academically into this esteemed Rutgers University-based honors society. 180 students are handpicked to join the society from the pool of 8,800 graduating seniors

Beta Gamma Sigma**Inducted Spring 2019**

Inducted as a member of the top 10% of the business school into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society that provides the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive

Iota Iota Iota**Inducted Spring 2019**

Iota Iota Iota is a National Women's Studies Honor Society which strives to maintain the feminist values central to Women's Studies and encourage diversity, egalitarianism, and a supportive academic environment for all students

National Society of Collegiate Scholars**Inducted Fall 2018**

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a national academic honor society for college students in the United States which nominates inductees who are in the top 20% of their class

Scholarships and Prestigious Fellowships:

- Rutgers Trustee Scholarship
- Janet M. Duncan Scholarship
- Shannon Out-of-State Scholarship
- Margaret Burnett Beldon Scholarship
- Honors College Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship
- Rutgers Global Study Abroad Scholarship
- Nominated for Truman Scholarship
- Nominated for Luce Scholarship
- Schwartzman Scholar Finalist
- Fulbright Finalist
- Selected for Venture for America Fellowship

SKILLS: Public Speaking, Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, HTML, Java Script, Hootsuite, Salesforce, ServiceNow.