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EDUCATION:

9/98 – 12/03

Stanford University

Stanford, CA.

Bachelor of Arts degree in Science, Technology, and Society with an emphasis in Computer-Human Interaction. Coursework included communications, computer science, English and Italian.

EXPERIENCE:

3/02 – 1/03

Xcarta

Palo Alto, CA.

Business Development and Marketing Consultant

Developed business strategy and performed market analysis. Architected the implementation of a multi-platform Smart Card solution. Recruited advisors and board of directors.

6/02-9/02

FiftyCrows Foundation

San Francisco, CA.

Development and Fundraising Strategy Intern

Designed long-term fundraising strategy. Wrote first grant proposal, developed fundraising database, streamlined existing databases. Forged strategic partnerships.

6/00 – 9/00

ActiveTelco

Fremont, CA.

Software Design Intern

Documented and streamlined the ActiveTelco API. Implemented the company's first XML interface and setup a WAP server and site. TUTS Systems acquired ActiveTelco in December of 2000.

5/98 – 1/00

WebRITE

Santa Ana, CA.

Co-Founder/President

Founded and funded an Internet startup company that designed, integrated, and managed web pages. Developed successful business strategy and fostered business relations.

STANFORD EXPERIENCE:

3/02 – 3/03

Odyssey Research Magazine

Stanford, CA.

Managing Editor

Founding member of the Stanford graduate and doctoral research magazine, which is distributed internationally. Created and implemented advertising strategy. Forged strategic partnerships.

Developed online presence. Published personal writing.

9/01

Stanford Business Leadership Seminar

Stanford, CA.

One of sixty students selected and exposed to graduate and professional level concepts in business and leadership, including: Strategy Identification and Evaluation, Competitive Industry Analysis, Corporate Strategy, Organizational Change, Social Psychology, and Organizational Power Structures. Performed qualitative and quantitative market analysis.

9/00 – 1/01

La Casa Italiana (Robert S. Moore House)

Stanford, CA.

House Manager

Responsibilities included house maintenance, personal counseling, and serving as a liaison between the administration and students. In charge of overseeing an annual budget exceeding \$150,000.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Athletics

98 – 03

Stanford Varsity Water Polo Team

Two time NCAA Champion ('01, '02). Four time All-American and Academic All-American.

Verizon Academic National All-American. "Block S" Award for Most Outstanding Male Athlete in Junior Class at Stanford '01-02. Four time Stanford Scholar-Athlete. Team Captain '01-03.

94 – 00

United States National Water Polo Teams

Competed internationally: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Italy, and Spain.

Computer

Languages

XML, WML, SQL, PHP, Lingo, HTML, JavaScript, and ActionScript. Familiarity with C and Java.

Programs

Director, Dreamweaver, Flash, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Mac/Windows OS.

Languages

Italian

Studied winter quarter 2000 in Italy. Ability to comprehend, speak, and write proficiently.