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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Social Entrepreneur with strong foundation in BOP business strategy, social enterprise, impact investing, and corporate social responsibility
- Experience in the public, private, and independent sectors with a focus on creating innovative solutions for global development

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

International Transparency Solutions, Nairobi, Kenya

Founder and CEO

December 2007 - Present

- Introduced a new proactive approach to due diligence and investment oversight in the developing world, addressing corruption and the perception of corruption
- Services designed to facilitate responsible and effective investment in LDCs, while creating a more comfortable and secure investment landscape
- For more information, visit: <http://www.transparencysolutions.org>

Development Gateway Foundation, Washington, DC

Development Analyst Intern, Office of Aid Effectiveness

October – December 2008

- Contributed to the development of web-based platforms for the management and coordination of foreign assistance around the world
- Conducted survey of development-related applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and developed strategic plan for closer coordination and cooperation

MamaMikes.com, Nairobi, Kenya

Intern

September - December 2007

- Created and developed the MamaMikes Social Outreach Program
- Used e-commerce and voucher system to create new and more transparent medium for international donations to non-profits in Nairobi
- Developed corporate blog enhancing product promotion and customer outreach

Sacopulos Law Firm, Terre Haute, IN

Intern

May - August 2007

- Prepared and filed paperwork with the court
- Conducted research, wrote, and proofread legal documents

Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Washington, DC

Intern

September - December 2006

- Reported directly to the Assistant and Deputy Assistant Secretary
- Researched and wrote various briefs on domestic and international economic issues
- Prepared talking points for Assistant Secretary's trip to OECD
- Performed administrative responsibilities

United States Senate, Office of Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Washington, DC

Intern

January - April 2006

- Conducted research on issues ranging from energy policy to budget appropriations
- Fulfilled constituent services and administrative duties.

EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service, Washington, DC May 2009

Dual Degree: BA, International Studies and International Economics

Focus on International Development and Economics in Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East

Honors:

Alpha Lambda Delta

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society for Economics

Sigma Iota Rho, International Honor Society for International Studies

Dean's List; Cum Laude; GPA: 3.6

United States International University, AUAbroad, Nairobi, Kenya September - December 2007**Honors:**

Recipient, Student Mobility Award sponsored by the Office of International Affairs

Culver Military Academy, Culver, IN

2005

Honors:

Honors in Global Studies

GPA: 3.5

LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

- Acquired basic elements of leadership, brotherhood, and community service

American Delegate to Global Engagement Summit at Northwestern University

- Selected among hundreds of social entrepreneurs from around the world to represent my business, International Transparency Solutions

Annette Langdon Memorial Award for Social Justice Recipient, American University

- Awarded by the School of International Service for my work in advocating and advancing innovative solutions for international development

SKILLS

Computers

- Windows/Macintosh
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Website and Graphic Design
- E-Commerce

Business

- International Experience
- Strategic Planning
- Business Development
- Emerging Markets, BOP, CSR, Social Enterprise

Languages

- English, Fluent
- Italian, Proficient
- Spanish, Proficient
- Kiswahili, Conversational