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## EDUCATION

**University of Washington, Class of 2024** GPA: 3.6

**Relevant Coursework:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Accounting & Financial Reporting, Managerial Accounting, Business Law, Statistical Methods, Calculus, Psychology, Intro to Real Estate, Real Estate Finance & Investment, Real Estate Development

**West Linn High School, Class of 2019** GPA: 4.1

**Academic Honors:** Dean's List, National Honor Society, Pacific West Bank Student All Star, President's Education Award, Honors Graduate at West Linn High School, Honor Roll at West Linn High School

**Seattle, WA**  
*Sep 2020-Present*

**West Linn, OR**  
*Sep 2015-Jun 2019*

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **The Oregon Golf Club**

- Provide superior customer service to members and guests by exercising clear communication, attentiveness, and timeliness.
- Mentor and train new hires to improve our guest and member experience.
- Resolve issues and customer complaints through active problem solving and resolution.
- Organize, direct, and execute set up and tear down of events for 100-400 attendees.
- My strong work ethic and dependability has resulted in me being consistently requested to return during school and summer breaks.

**West Linn, OR**  
*May 2018-Present*

### **Independent Employer**

- Helped sell a plethora of my employers unused and unwanted items, ranging from clothes to furniture.
- Generated \$10,750 in gross profit for my employer.
- Used my advanced knowledge of online selling platforms to list, promote, and finalize sales.
- Used social media and messaging apps to answer potential buyer's questions, encourage purchases, and coordinated shipments or local meetups with buyers.

**Portland Metro, OR**  
*Jun 2022-Sep 2022*

### **Retail Odyssey**

- Worked independently restocking numerous store shelves.
- Organized and updated labels and displays with an attention to detail.

**Portland Metro, OR**  
*Jun 2020-Sep 2020*

### **High-Five Cupbop Korean BBQ Stand**

- Provided dependable service including the transportation of supplies, set up, and tear down for weekly farmer's markets.
- Safely prepped, cooked, and served food.
- Accurately received customer orders and processed cash and credit sales.

**Wilsonville, OR**  
*Jun 2018-Sep 2020*

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## VOLUNTEERING

### **Potluck in the Park**

- Served meals to the homeless population in Portland.

**Portland, OR**  
*Sep 2015-Jun 2019*

### **Store to Door**

- Accurately shopped and delivered groceries to the elderly.

**Portland, OR**  
*Sep 2015-Jun 2019*

### **Blanchet House**

- Assisted the homeless and underserved population of Portland with compassion and respect.
- Prepped and cooked meals for hundreds of displaced persons.

**Portland, OR**  
*Sep 2015-Jun 2019*

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## GAP YEAR

### **International Experience**

- **Volunteering, Community Service and Cultural Immersion in Vietnam, Thailand, and Laos**
  - Supported marginalized communities and remote ethnic minority villages by providing physical labor, building simple homes, harvesting crops, and giving companionship and support to local youth.
  - Provided English language support for local students.
  - Aided staff at Elephant Nature Park by providing the completion of day-to-day tasks to help ensure a clean and safe environment for elephants and guests.
  - Became a global citizen with a global perspective on environmental, racial, and societal issues.
  - This experience challenged me and pushed me beyond my comfort zone. It helped me enter a stage of personal growth where I became more confident, humble, open-minded, adventurous, and grateful.

*Jan 2020-Mar 2020*

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## Additional Qualifications and Experience

- Passionate about learning and studying capital markets, commercial real estate, personal finance and investing.
- Member of both the University of Washington Finance Association and Real Estate Club.
- Participant of the Real Estate Mentoring Program at UW.
- For the past three years, I have successfully managed my own stock portfolio.
- Adept with online selling platforms (eBay, Mercari, OfferUp), efficiently running my own lucrative Mercari store.
- Exceptional organization, time management skills, and work ethic.