MONTANA HOUSTON

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EDUCATION

Aug. 2016 - May 2020

University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA

GPA: 3.83 / 4.00

Bachelor of Arts, Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change (Pre-Law)

Magna Cum Laude

Minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures (Japanese)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2020 – Present

Dropbox, San Francisco, CA

Commercial Legal Analyst

- · Negotiates and drafts contracts, including NDAs, SOWs, and SaaS Agreements; to date, have executed 122 deals with total value of \$5,099,687.00
- · Manages business partnerships with 3,600+ internal and external clients, suppliers, and customers

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, IL

Legal Department Intern

- · Conducted cross-merchandising analysis on 6 competitors' travel rewards cards by consolidating trigger disclosures against Miles Card via Excel Document and presented information to stakeholders
- · Analyzed statutes to discern policies to claim corporate abandoned property and compiled findings into 50 state survey in Excel sheet, yielding a critical department-wide resource

Jan. 2018 - May 2018

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, CA

Veterans Legal Services Project Intern

- Problem-solved veterans' barriers to employment by conducting legislative research and issuing over 50 expungement motions-to-dismiss traffic violations, compiled results into 5-page report and 1-page flyer
- · Delivered casework services to 25 homeless or unemployed veterans in Efforts-To-Outcomes software

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2019

USC Undergraduate Student Government, Los Angeles, CA

Senior Director of Programming

- Directed 16 programming organizations with total membership of 1,200 leaders, guided execution on events for 20,000 undergraduates, and led 40+ interpersonal branch communication and activities
- Delegated \$2.4 million budget throughout student government as budget committee member to over 35 shareholders

Apr. 2018 - May 2019

USC Academic Culture Assembly, Los Angeles, CA

Executive Director

- · Managed budget of \$69,000 through Excel functions such as COUNTIF to deliver creative programming for nearly 20,000 undergraduate students, resulting in 66.87% increase of student membership
- Elected to enrich extracurricular academic experiences by leading 30 meetings for 21+ member organizations with executive team of 17

Apr. 2018 - May 2020

USC Warren Bennis Scholars, Los Angeles, CA

Cohort 3 Scholar

- · Chosen as 1 of 20 scholars in program's third cohort based upon demonstrated, social impact-oriented leadership experience from 130+ university-wide applicant pool
- Trained in leadership development from 10+ esteemed professionals and peers via mentorship, honors colloquium, and externship opportunities

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills

Adv. proficiency in Japanese, adv. in MS PowerPoint, Word, and OneNote. Int. MS Excel, Win 7 & 10, and MAC OSX, social media operations (AIDA marketing), and management (5 Dysfunctions of a Team).

Interests

Managing my book blog, crocheting throw blankets, visiting Harajuku, Japan 3 times in 2 days, practicing servant leadership, becoming a yogi, and running campaigns (<u>elected Student Body President by 1300 peers</u>)