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## EDUCATION

### **Agnes Scott College**

*Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Business Management*

GPA: 3.1

Relevant Coursework: Senior Research Thesis in International Relations, Entrepreneurship, History from Cold War to EU

Honors: Awarded prestigious MasterCard Foundation Scholarship for commitment to leadership and service

**Decatur, Georgia**

*Expected May 2019*

## EXPERIENCE

### **URYEC - Uganda Refugee Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge**

*Livelihood intern*

**Kampala, Uganda**

*May 2018 – August 2018*

- Identified, coordinated and trained 30 most innovative refugee entrepreneurs from various camps in Uganda who pitched and won seed funding and mentorship from URYEC sponsors, Spence Diamond, Not For Sale and CIYOTA
- Researched about and created a mentorship program for 30 entrepreneurs to be used by livelihood department at CIYOTA
- Identified, coordinated, and helped 30 refugee entrepreneurs from 6 refugee camps in Uganda attend entrepreneurship challenge and pitch to investors who were awarded with funding for their projects

### **COBURWAS International Youth Organization to Transform Africa (CIYOTA)**

*Human Resource Management Intern*

*February 2015 – June 2015*

- Communicated with 20+ donors by writing reports, which included pictures of beneficiaries
- Revised the leadership curriculum for use in training 1 million leaders in Africa
- Planned and led seminars for 85 students to develop self-awareness, goals setting, leadership and teamworking skills

### **New American Pathways**

*Operations Intern*

**Atlanta, Georgia**

*May 2017 - August 2017*

- Researched and implemented Waitlist Me application for managing clients wait list
- Supported the Operations Coordinator with daily needs such drafting documents, preparing presentations and phone calls
- Assisted in Swahili and Kinyarwanda interpretation in Immigrations Department

### **Voyager, Cultural initiative for refugees**

*Advocate*

**Kampala, Uganda**

*August 2018 - August 2018*

- Advocated and organized feeding program for 87 refugee children struggling at school
- Educated refugee parents on the importance of education and how to help their children excel in education

*Founder*

*December 2012 - June 2016*

- Founded the youth cultural initiative in a refugee camp in Uganda; grew program to 45 participants
- Led entrepreneurial workshops for youth aged 15 to 25 to demonstrate how to use scarce resources and solve problems

## CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

### **International Student Association**

*Vice President*

**Decatur, Georgia**

*August 2017 - present*

- Co-planned weekly executive board meetings and conducted meetings in president's absence
- Used Canva, a graphic design tool, to create 15+ flyers that were posted on social media and around campus
- Assisted in organizing cultural functions on campus such as the Global Fashion Show

### **Model United Nations, Agnes Scott College**

*Delegate*

**Decatur, Georgia**

*August 2015 - May 2016*

- Presented and supported arguments during weekly discussions on global issues such as global warming
- Assisted in the orientation of incoming students

## SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Basic Knowledge of STATA, Access, and WordPress
- Fluent in English, Kinyarwanda, Kiswahili, Kinyoro