

CHRISTIAN SIMONSEN

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EDUCATION

University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Spanish Minor)

Salt Lake City, UT
August 2018 - Present

Academic Honors

- Dean's list student. 3.56 Cumulative GPA, 3.8 GPA in upper division business coursework

Related Coursework

- Intermediate Financial Accounting ACTG 5110 - Class focused on assets related to public accounting.
- Information Systems IS 4410 - Attained proficiency in Microsoft Excel & other business systems.
- Spanish Courses SPAN 3060 - Fluent in the Spanish language, advanced grammar and writing.

EXPERIENCE

Utah System of Higher Education

Salt Lake City, UT

Temporary Federal Work-Study Aid & Accounting Intern

October 2022 – Present

- Create & present multiple live trainings regarding financial aid to 100+ state education professionals.
- Build connections with financial aid leaders at different high schools and universities across the state.
- Helped prepare state summary spreadsheets by combining data from financial statements of all the public universities and colleges in Utah.
- Helped update the Utah System of Higher Education website to reflect current financial data.
- Helped with managing spreadsheets comparing tuition costs of Utah schools to those of other states.

Red Butte Garden

Salt Lake City, UT

Seasonal Summer Camp Employee

June 2023 – August 2023

- Helped lead, plan, and teach the summer camp program for K-6 youth.
- Taught workshops about different plants in the garden and prepared hands-on learning activities.

Mountain America Credit Union

Salt Lake City, UT

Member Service Representative & Loan Officer

June 2021 – October 2022

- Trained on how to issue loans, and how to operate financial transactions.
- Ranked in the top 15 tellers for sales scores in the 3rd quarter of 2021.
- Selected member of a bilingual cooperation meeting for helping assess translation needs for Spanish speakers that were not being met.

Salt Lake County Millcreek Recreation Center

Millcreek, UT

Tennis Teacher & Basketball Referee

November 2018 – August 2018

- Helped coach youth in tennis and basketball, assisted them to develop teamwork & sportsmanship skills.
- Resolved conflicts between coaches, players, and parents and responded to complaints.

ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship Club

September 2021 - Present

Club Member

- Network with other entrepreneurial minded students on how to grow ideas into a reality.
- Practice pitches and log lines, improved abilities to create sales pitches.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

April 2019 – April 2021

Volunteer Church Representative

- Developed skills for organization, goal setting, and leadership.
- Selected trainer for new volunteers; assisted in helping them learn how to speak & teach in Spanish.
- Guided the launch of a Facebook page focused on teaching English. Attained monthly reach of over 20,000 people.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Advanced fluency in Spanish language with experience in translation

Trained in excel

INTERESTS

Highschool - Played basketball and tennis and learned how to work on a team.

Eagle Scout - Earned an Eagle Scout award through the Boy Scouts of America program.