

Atoka Jo

PO Box 129 188, Abu Dhabi, UAE • +971(0)566835209 • atokajo@nyu.edu

EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Social Research and Public Policy with a minor in Interactive Media and Theater

INTERNSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Related Companies Data Collection and Analysis, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Research Assistant

October 2018 – Present

- Aggregate data on blockchain and cryptocurrency related companies and categorize them for further research

Cultura, Educación y Psicología de la Infancia y la Adolescencia Asociación, Huacas, Costa Rica

Intern

June 2018 – July 2018

- Developed site-specific curriculums that were geared toward fostering economic development of Huacas
- Conducted a socio-economic study of families in poverty and guided them with assistance

Micro-Finance and Community Development Organization (MFCDO), Accra, Ghana

Business Consultant Intern

February 2018 – May 2018

- Gave client-oriented advice and consulting on savings and micro-finance towards the local market women

Family Business History in the MENA region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

September 2017 – December 2017

Research Assistant

- Aggregated interviews and information on family business history in the MENA region for presentation

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York City, USA

May 2017 – July 2017

Economics Department Intern

- Attended negotiations and conferences at the UN Headquarters (UNH) to plan Japan's next strategies
- Initiated assisting the performance of Piko Taro, a Japanese entertainer, for Japan's national review at the UNH

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Girls Education Network, Abu Dhabi, UAE

August 2016 – December 2016 & August 2018 – Present

Co-director

- Lead the facilitators to conduct leadership development workshops for middle and high school girls in the UAE
- Reached a total of 430 GEN participants over the span of four years

NYUAD Volleyball Team, Abu Dhabi, UAE

August 2015 – Present

Captain & Assistant Captain

- Led the team to the finals in the Abu Dhabi Inter-University Sports League 2015-2016

Global Curriculum Think Tank, Abu Dhabi, UAE

September 2017 – December 2017

Co-founder

- Founded to create a subject-independent extracurricular curriculum to raise global citizen awareness
- Piloted a workshop for approximately 15 students as the initial stage of implementing the program

Triangle Summer School, Japan

August 2013 – January 2017

Founder and Director

- Founded this organization to promote active, discussion-based learning, and English for Japanese students

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Masayoshi Son Foundation for youth with high aspirations and exceptional talents

July 2017 – Present

- Chosen as one of the 96 founding members out of the 1100 applicants, and received funding to conduct research

One Young World The Hague Summit 2018 Japan Committee Scholarship

October 2018

- Selected as a Japan delegation to attend this global forum that gathered young leaders aged 18-30

BUSINESS COMPETITIONS

SHRM MENA Student Case Competition Finalist

November 6th, 2017

Unilever The Quest Gulf Region Winner

December 13th, 2016

SKILLS

Language: Japanese, Native; English, Fluent; Chinese, Advanced; Spanish, Advanced

Technology: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Stata