ANNA LOUISE PICKENS

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Kenan-Flagler Business School | Hussman School of Journalism and Media – Chapel Hill, NC May 2023

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Bachelor of Arts, Media and Journalism

Concentration in Sports Communication

GPA: 3.8

Honors and Awards

- Morehead-Cain Scholarship Recipient
- Kenan-Flagler Business School Assured Admit
- UNC Honors Program Member
- James K. McLean Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List 2019-2022

EXPERIENCE

Lenovo – Morrisville, NC

May 2022 – December 2022

Lenovo Accelerated Sales Rotational Intern, Experiential Events Department

- Researched and presented 40+ small businesses for the Evolve Small Initiative, 76% of which were minority-owned, 80% female-owned and 56% both female and minority-owned.
- Developed the internal Executive Briefing Center (EBC) guidebook, explaining technological details for 15 Lenovo products and the EBC Data Center.
- Interviewed 8 industry experts and wrote a published article for Lenovo StoryHub featuring female gamers and the Apex Legends Global Series Championship, leading to 5300+ impressions on a related LinkedIn post.

Kenan-Flagler Business School – Chapel Hill, NC

August 2021 – December 2022

Teaching Assistant, Entrepreneurship and Business Planning

- Lectured 60+ students in business and entrepreneurship practices.
- Mentored students in a 1:1 environment to discuss entrepreneurship projects and business plans.
- Constructed lesson plans, managed a classroom, and acted as a liaison between students and Kenan-Flagler Business School.

${\bf In Her Sight}-Virtual$

May 2021 - December 2021

Editorial, Marketing and Sales Intern

- Researched, wrote, and edited 20+ articles on the topics of diversity and equity in the workplace.
- Designed and created 80+ social media graphics for women in business, increasing company social media impressions by 63%, content saves by 113% and InHerSight website visits by 50% on Pinterest.
- Authored the first and third most popular articles on InHerSight's website in June 2021.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity (ZTA), Thera Tau Chapter-Chapel Hill, NC

November 2021 – Present

Executive Council Member, Academic Achievement Chairwoman

- Managed a yearly budget of \$11,000 to plan educational activities and host speakers, focusing on female empowerment in academic and career settings.
- Developed the first major liaison program in Theta Tau, connecting 30+ members with academic mentors.
- Decreased the number of women on ZTA academic probation by 52%.

Ship Community Outreach – Raleigh, NC

August 2021 – December 2021

Volunteer Public Relations Assistant

- Created digital media and public relations tools to educate the Raleigh community about Ship Community Outreach's mission and encourage donations.
- Organized and presented all financial information, calculating financial trends from 2019-2021