

REAGAN HUDSON

MENTALLY TOUGH ▪ DEDICATED ▪ SPIRITED OPTIMISM

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SEEKING ENTRY-LEVEL POSITION IN CORPORATE FINANCE

Provide leadership by showcasing the efforts of a champion through passion and perseverance

Integrity, persistence, and a competitive spirit underscore academic and athletic successes where goal-setting and self-discipline deliver unparalleled results. A commitment to learning and independent work habits serve to produce skills that transfer to a high level of professionalism. My reputation as an "achiever" reflects the capacity to pursue business objectives, maintain focus, and partner with teams to meet common goals. *Select achievements that prove immediate value to your organization include ...*

Bronze Medalist, Open Water 10K at Junior Pan Pacific Championship featuring Top 2 swimmers in each event from 23 countries (Maui, Hawaii–2014)

National Champion, 18-and-under Open Water 5K (2014)

Top-10 finalist, Open Water Nationals 10K (2014)

USA Olympic Trial and World Trial qualifier in various pool events (2013)

Qualified to represent the USA in Welland, Canada, on the FINA Open Water Junior World Team featuring the Top 500 open-water swimmers in the world (see page 2)

Top 10 National age group list: 7th overall, 1500m freestyle;
8th overall, 800m freestyle (2013); and 5th place, 1500m freestyle (2014)

Scholastic All-American awarded by USA Swimming, 4.0 GPA denoted (3 consecutive years)

Work ethic transcends normal boundaries

Education & Academic Honors

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA ▪ May 2017

Major: Applied Mathematics & Statistics ▪ GPA: 3.86

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL, Chatham, NJ ~ 2014 GPA: 4.76 ▪ ACT composite score: 33

National Advanced Placement Scholar ~ National Honor Society ~ French National Honor Society

Recipient of Morris County Scholar Athlete Award ~ 2014

(4 varsity letters & outstanding academic and athletic achievements)

Technology Snapshot: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); Stata (Data Analysis & Statistical Software)

Key Leadership & Performance Highlights

- Harvard University Women's Swim Team (2014 – Present); **Ivy League Championship Finalist**, 2015.
- USA National Junior Team (comprised of Top 5 swimmers in each national event), 2014 & 2015.
- **Captain**, Chatham High School Women's Swim Team; undefeated state and county champions 2011-2014. Selected as MVP two consecutive years (2013, 2014). Hold high school and county records in numerous events.
- Volunteer for Somerset Hills YMCA "Saturdays in Motion" program; worked with autistic children to foster social interaction in a gym and pool environment (4 years).
- *Zeta Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta* sorority, 2015.
- **New Jersey State "Rookie of the Year," 2011.**
- Private violin lessons (10 years) and high school orchestra member.

Transferable workplace skills from intensive sports and music involvement include ...

Persistence → Keen Listening → Honesty → Discipline → Thoughtfulness → Patience

Critical initiatives toward personal & professional development

Negotiated Options with Harvard Administrators & USA Swimming Staff to Achieve Personal Goals

Challenge: With the Junior Pan Pacific Championship scheduled simultaneously as Harvard's *required* freshman-year orientation, needed to negotiate a schedule that would allow the desire to achieve both goals.

Approach and Results: Proactively contacted key people to discuss options that would balance the circumstances.

- Contacted Head of Junior Team at USA Swimming to negotiate arrival time, since I was scheduled to swim at the end of the competition—one week after the team's arrival.
- Contacted Harvard's Freshmen Class Dean to kindly request a compromise regarding orientation.
- Contacted Freshman Advisor to discuss orientation topics and potential class information to avoid falling behind.
- Adjusted sleep schedule to match Hawaii-Aleutian time zone to avoid jet lag.
 - ✓ **Arranged to arrive 3 days after the team in Maui.**
 - ✓ Scheduled 2 days of orientation and completion of remaining meetings *after* competition—an **exception never allowed by Harvard.**
 - ✓ **Earned Bronze Medal with a 3rd-place finish for the United States in the open water 10K**, proudly representing my school and country.
 - ✓ Proved to Harvard and USA Swimming that they made the right choice—trusting that I would give my all in the water and proactively make-up missed orientation sessions. I am forever grateful.

Created Opportunities by Recognizing Weakness and Moving Forward with Strengths

Challenge: As my pool swimming began to plateau during sophomore year due to slower flipturns than my competitors, I chose to showcase my swimming talent in ways other than pool competition.

Approach and Results: Researched post-season options and discovered open water swimming—an up-and-coming USA sport that would showcase talent for long-distance races and eliminate flipturn weak point.

- Signed up for Open Water National Championships. With few open bodies of water in the Northeast during winter months, removed pool lane lines and swam in large circles.
- Overcame fear of dark-bottom water.
- Traveled to Florida on my own for 5K competition race.
 - ✓ **Finished in 10th-Place qualifying to represent the USA** on the FINA Open Water Junior World Team in Welland, Canada, featuring the Top 500 open-water swimmers in the world.

Applied Statistical Knowledge to Real-Life Real Estate Regression Model

Challenge: As a final project for my Statistics class, I was tasked with creating a regression model to accurately predict housing prices using regression methods and specified factors (square footage, number of bedrooms, condition).

Approach and Results:

- Considered how time of year might influence real estate sales, as opposed to simply correlating months with sales prices.
- Changed the variable "month sold" to *prime* and *not prime* buying season.
- Transformed data to make it more "normal."
- Removed outliers to prevent extreme data points from skewing the overall data set.
- Applied T-tests to remove variables that had no statistical significance.
- Conducted final tests to assure accuracy.
 - ✓ **Successfully created a regression model** that accurately predicted housing prices by performing various transformations and considering alternate "dummy variables" that might influence housing prices that may not normally be considered.

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Situation: I've never worked with a college student more dynamic than Reagan, so I chose to place her greatest accomplishments at the top of Page 1. If an individual performs like this for personal development, **they will most definitely be an asset to any company!** Not only did she manage professional sports in global competitions, but she also maintained a 4.0 GPA. Talk about TIME MANAGEMENT!

Strategies:

- (1) Written in a stand-alone page format, Reagan could choose to use one or both pages, depending on company requirements of one page for a new grad, or a company who is willing to view CARs on page 2 to ramp the interview.
- (2) She is such an amazing individual that the headers on page 2 guide the reader's eye, showcasing that Reagan creates her own opportunities and is, basically, COO (Chief Opportunities Officer) of her own life, proven by the fact that she negotiated with Harvard to allow exceptions never allowed before!
- (3) Used the color blue to match her swimming background for a bit of color, since she's going for a Finance position (very conservative).

Result: Reagan is leaving the starting gate with the strongest college resume I've ever written. It's just a matter of time that she lands her next goal—a position that is her dream job where she can climb corporate ladders!