# Introducing Micro-Internships for

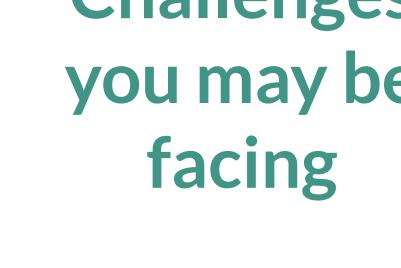




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# Challenges you may be facing



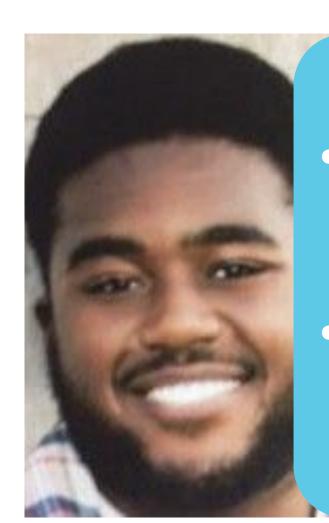


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### Yayra T.

- Juggling work and school as a PhD student
- Couldn't afford to do unpaid opportunities



## Legend F.

- Filtered out from other opportunities based on GPA
- Unsure of what to do with major

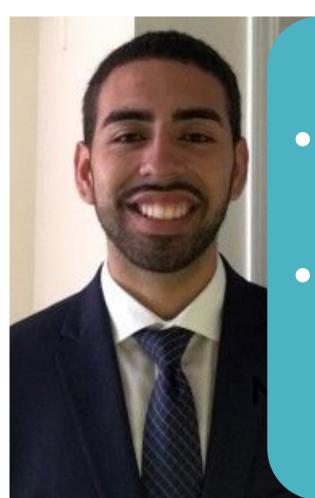


### Adila G.

- Student-Athlete
- Graduated with MBA, but lacked relevant experience



- Overwhelmed by options in field of choice
- Not enough time to explore

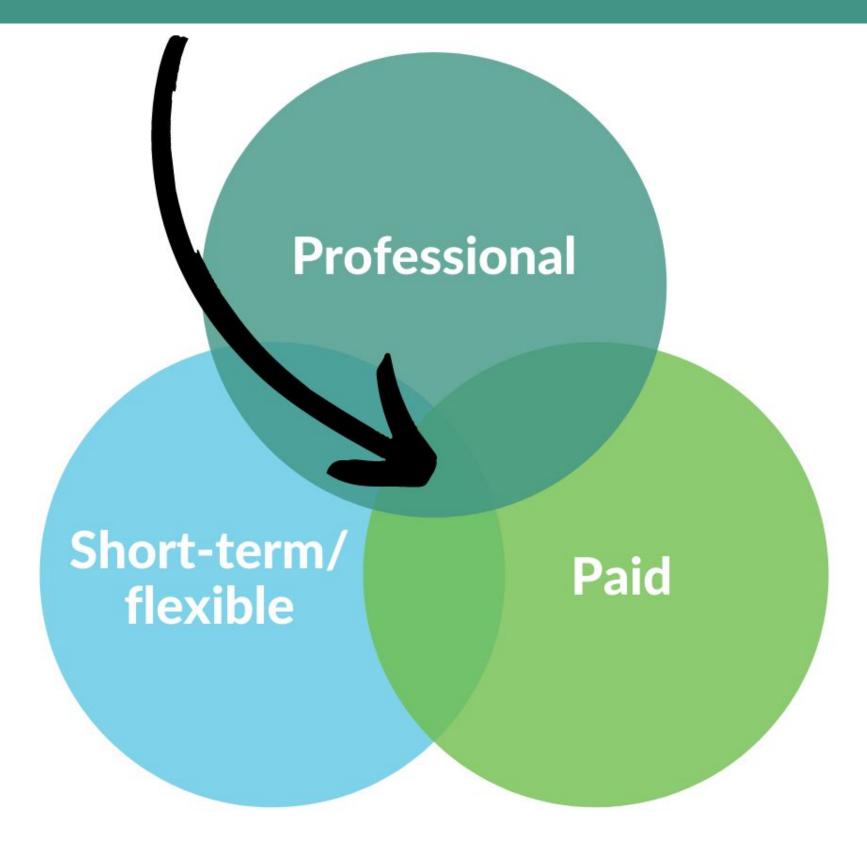


### Noel A.

- First generation student
- Struggled to make connections at career fairs

# What is a Micro-Internship?

- SHORT-TERM
  Projects range from 10-40 hours in duration.
- PAID
  Each project has a fixed pay and expected amount of time to complete.
- PROFESSIONAL
  Similar to those given to interns or new hires.
- All industries, all departments (sales, marketing, HR, finance, etc.), and can take place year-round.





# Sample Micro-Internships





# **Benefits for Career Launchers**



Accessibility



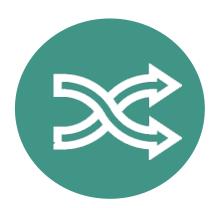
**Career Exploration** 



Experience



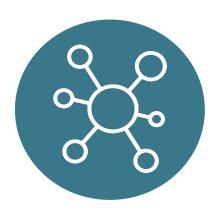
Resume/Portfolio Building



**Flexibility** 



Possibility of longerterm engagements



Networking



Pay



# Who Can Complete Micro-Internships?

- At least 18 years old
  - Students OR alumni looking to obtain professional experience in target career
  - International students with appropriate work authorization (CPT, OPT, or a work visa)
- Undocumented students with valid ITIN

# **How it Works**

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### **Create a Profile**

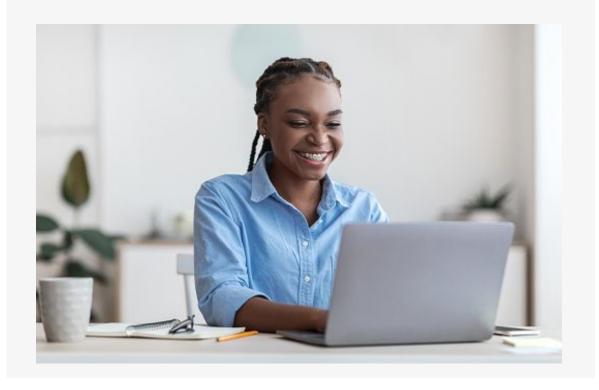
Takes < 10 minutes and is open to all students AND alumni.

Apply to Projects of Interest
See active projects and relevant
details about the opportunity.

If Selected, Complete the Project
Work directly with the hiring manager to get necessary resources and details.

### Parker Dewey's role:

- Vetting projects:
  - o Is it professional?
  - Is it paid fairly?
- Project administration (HR, legal, payroll)
- Support materials for your success





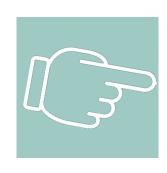
# Create an Account



Select 'View/Apply to a Micro-Internship'



We recommend using your school email address. This can be updated at any time, including when you graduate.



If you already have an account, you can sign in via the link at the bottom

Gain Experience. Explore Careers. Make Connections. Get Paid.				
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# **Education and Location**

### Why do we ask for this?

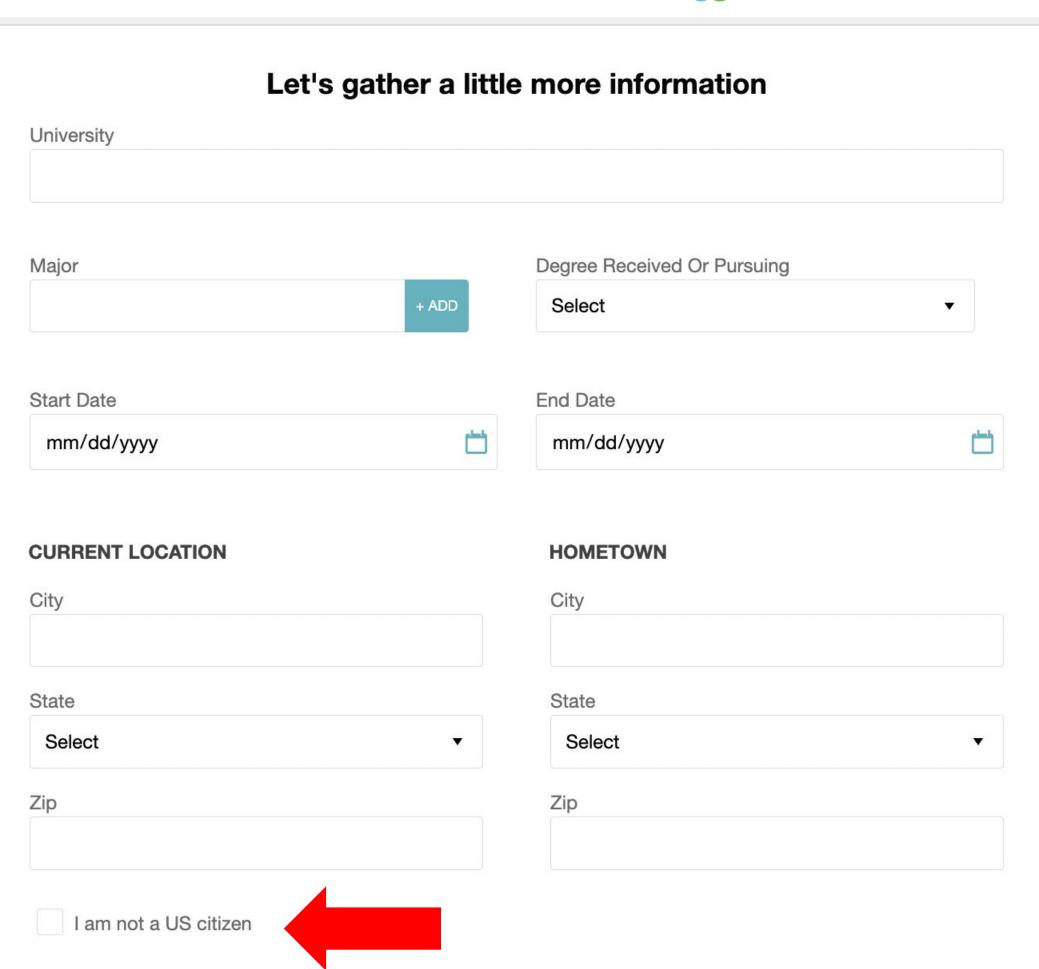


Companies have the option of featuring opportunities to specific schools, and you will be unable to see these exclusive opportunities if your school is not listed.



Location can help prospective employers who may want to connect with talent who are either from their area or currently live close to their organization.

**Tip:** If you're an international student, be sure to check the box at the bottom.



# Demographics



Parker Dewey's mission is to help create equitable access to professional pathways, and this data helps us measure our success.



In this section, you can also add affiliations. Options include nonprofit organizations with whom Parker Dewey has partnerships & general categories like "Student-athlete" or "Honors student."

Click here to view Parker Dewey's partner organizations.

DEMOGRAPHICS	
Given our mission to help to create equitable access to profe	essional pathways, we invite you to answer the questions below.
information is kept separate from your application, and comp	rovide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. Furthermore, this panies posting Micro-Internships have no access to this information ential, and when reported, data will not identify any specific individuals.
If you do not wish to provide this information, select Prefer r	not to disclose.
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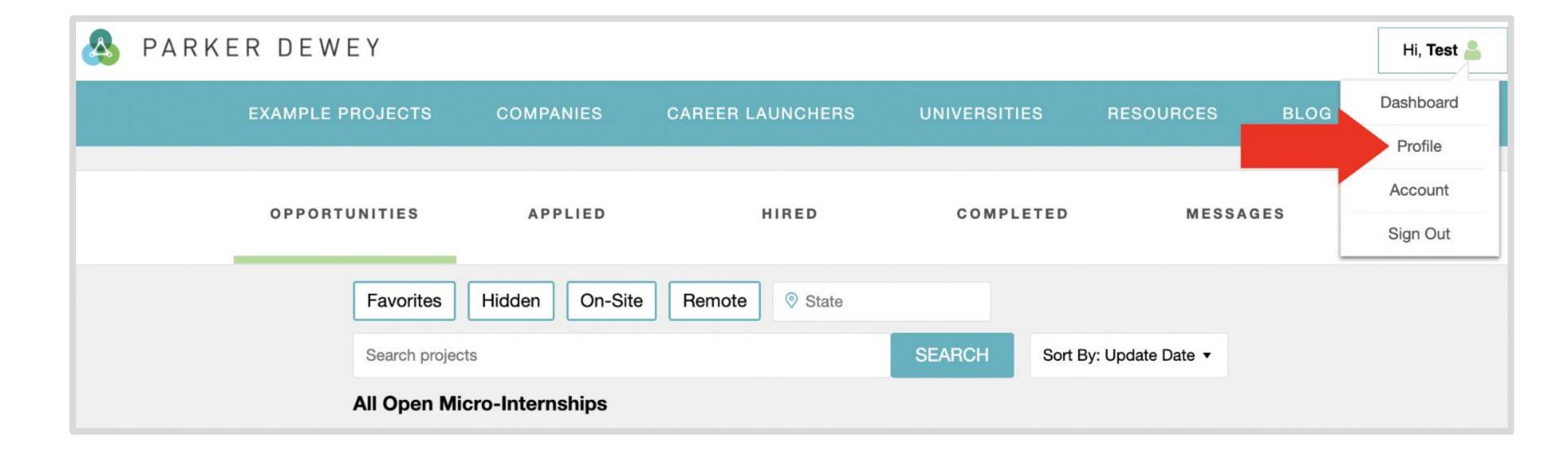


# Add to your Profile

Congratulations! At this stage, you can start looking at and applying for opportunities. Other profile additions are recommended, but not required.



To continue adding to your profile, select Hi, [Name] at the top right (red arrow below) and then select Profile from the drop-down menu



# **Tips for Success**

# See more profile tips for success in our Career Launcher Tutorial



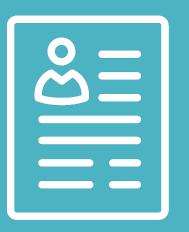
#### **Profile Section**

- Upload a professional picture
- Draft a concise personal statement that reflects some of your strengths and goals.
- Remember Companies will be able to see this information if you apply to one of their projects.



### **Experience Section**

- Include experiences that are relevant to the projects that interest you. This can help you stand out!
- If you wish to add an additional experience, click 'Add Experience'. Experiences will be organized with the most recent at the top.



#### **Resume Section**

- You can only upload one resume to your profile, so choose one that has wide appeal. You can upload a new resume at any time.
- Indicate your availability for other types of work.
- If you share links to personal websites or social media pages, make sure they are professional.



#### **Documents Section**

- Showcase example of previous work that might be relevant to projects of interest.
- Only PDF, PNG, & JPEG files can be accepted and the document size limit is 7.5MB.



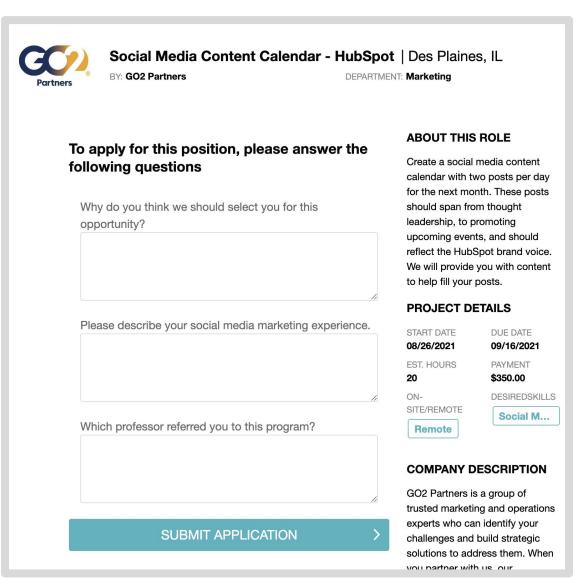
# See Available Micro-Internships and Apply

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Review available opportunities.

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START DATE 10/04/2021	JOB DESCRIPTION			
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	online, account opening process, and ease of setting up and	using online and mobile		
EST. HOURS	banking. In addition to providing feedback of your experience via short online surveys, there			
	will also be weekly facilitated videoconference focus groups (			
ON-SITE/REMOTE Remote	front to be used for account opening. Intern responsible for account closures after			
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PAYMENT <b>\$270.00</b>	physically attending school in Hawaii.			
φ270.00	COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONNECT ONLINE		
	Established in 1954, Central Pacific Bank is a Hawaii-based	in		
	financial institution with branch locations statewide. The			
	bank has a long, proud history of providing exceptional			
	service to its customers and contributing to the community.			
	Employees at Central Pacific Bank are committed to			
	creating value for our customers, employees, community			
	and shareholders by living our Core Values: Teamwork,			
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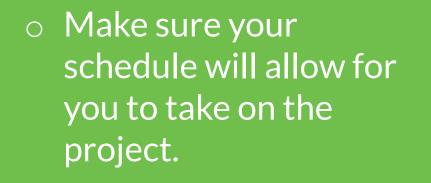
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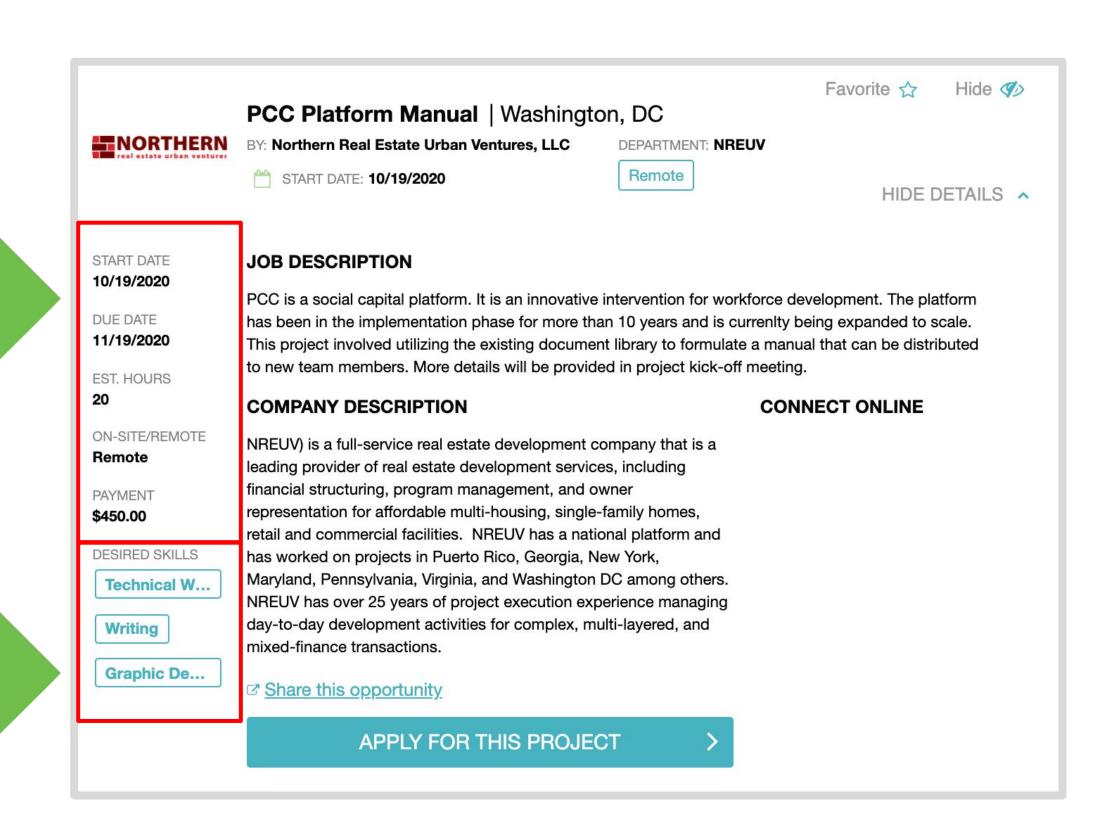
Complete the application question(s).



# Tip for Success: Read the project description carefully



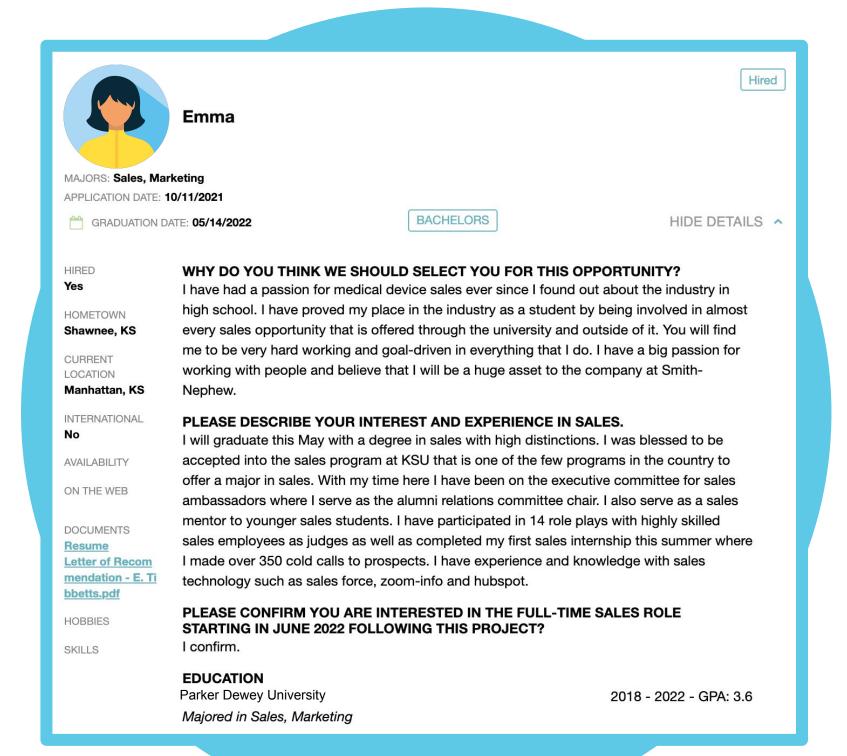
- Make sure the project is either in your area or remote (most are remote).
- Only apply to projects that are a good fit.

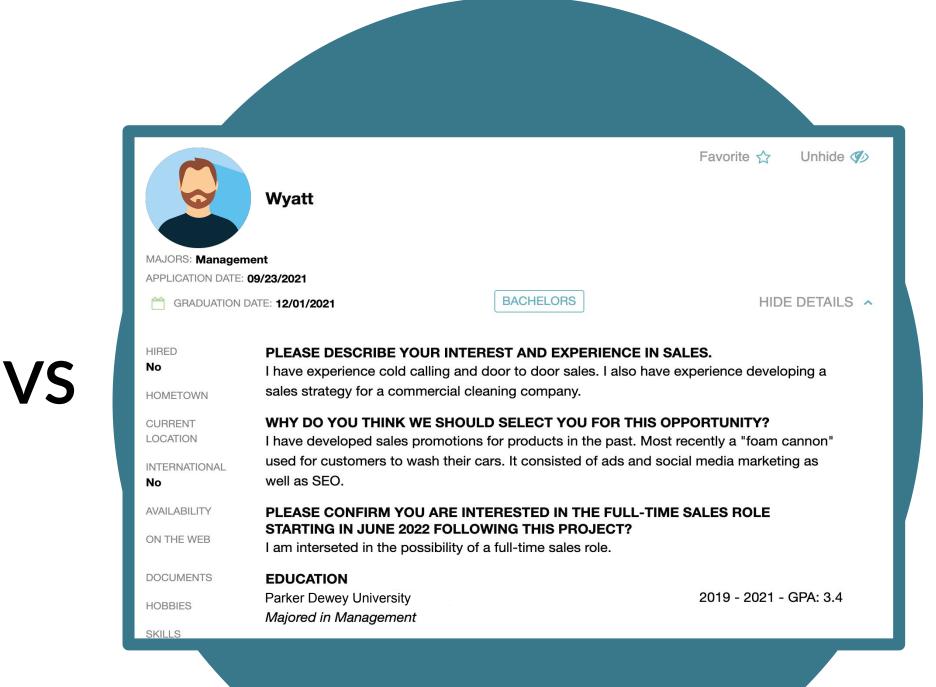




# Your Answers Matter:

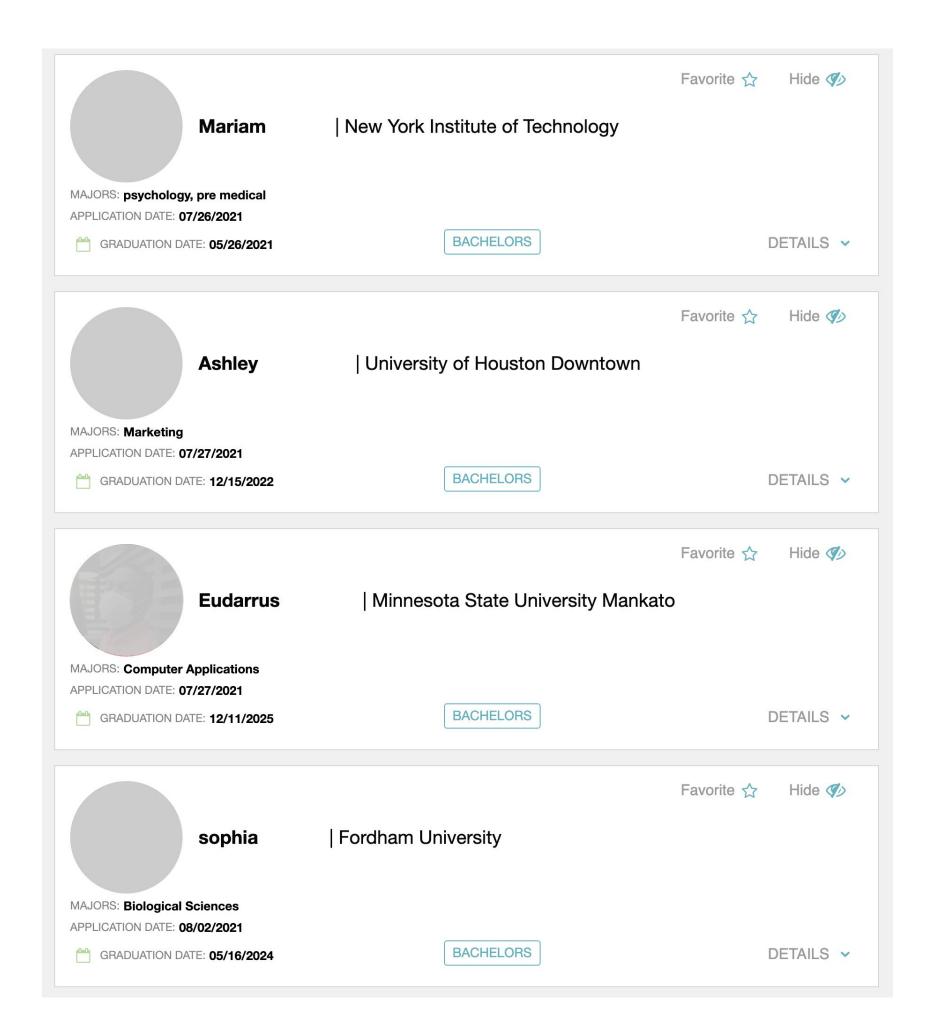
Some companies make decisions based entirely on these responses.



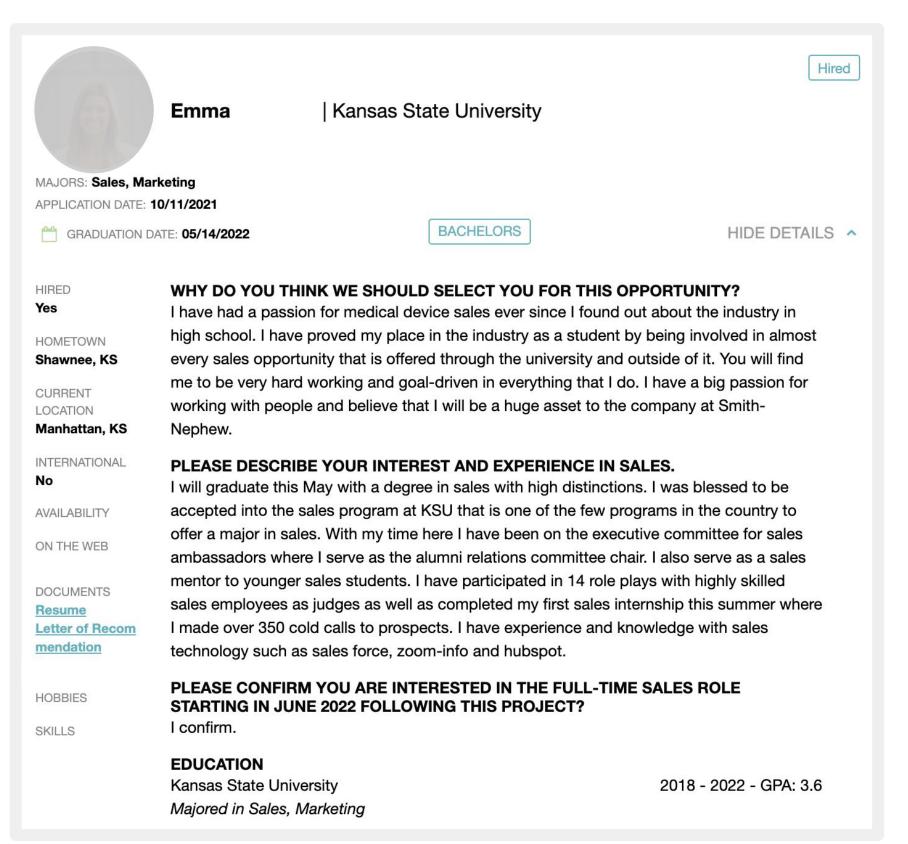


Short-Answer Examples & Resources



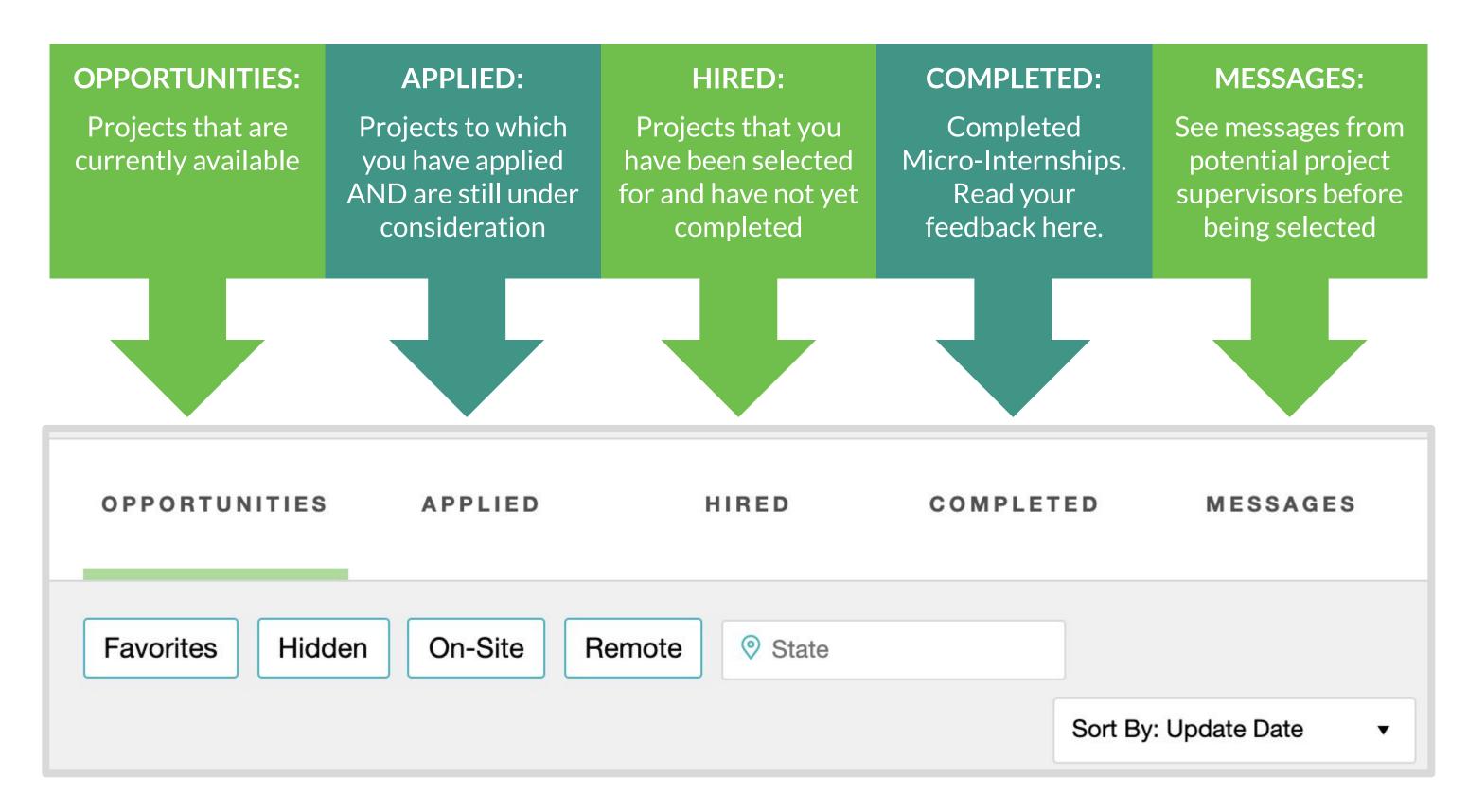


# The Company's View





# Navigating the Parker Dewey Platform



# **Once Selected**

How do I get started?



We will send you kickoff materials. These will include:

- Contact info for the client
- Accounting forms so you can get paid
- Terms of use
- Best practices

How do I know what to do?



You'll be connected with the company and can ask your Micro-Internship supervisor questions

#### You can also:

- Reach out to faculty and staff
- Connect with alumni
- Refer to ParkerDewey resources

What if I need help?



The Parker Dewey team is ready to assist you or the company as needed.

We've got your back!



When do I get paid?



When the project is completed, you will be paid by Parker Dewey.

Pay is processed once a month.

You can also check out our Pay FAQs



# Suggestions for Success on the Job



Check out our Micro-Internship Success checklist

# PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

- Check, re-check, and check your work again (and ask someone else to check)
- This is real project and could have a real impact on the company's business- take the project seriously

# MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

- Set milestones that you know you can achieve
- If issues arise, don't wait:
  - Reach out to the company
  - Let Parker Dewey know

# COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

- Use professional language
- Ask questions, however
  make an effort to see if you
  can find answers yourself
  first show them that
  you're resourceful and
  thinking critically

# FOCUS ON THE "WHY"

- Understand the purpose of the project from the client's perspective
- Ensure you know what is expected upon completion



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# After the Project



Check out our post Micro-Internship checklist

# OUTLINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- o Work product (e.g., created a market map of..., designed content for..., prepared an analysis on...)
- o Outcomes (e.g., new articles on... leads resulting in..., social visits increased...)
- o Indirect competencies (e.g., creativity, attention to detail, motivation, grit, etc.)

# UPDATE YOUR RESUME AND LINKEDIN

- List your title as an Independent
   Consultant of Parker Dewey
- Describe the project without sharing confidential info, only mentioning the company's name if given permission
- o Use our <u>resume</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> templates.
- o Ask for a LinkedIn recommendation

# CONSIDER WHAT YOU LEARNED

- What did you like about the project?
   Industry? Company?
- O What did you dislike?

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE COMPANY

- Maintain your new relationships
- Apply to more projects to gain additional experience



# **Impact**

Read Full Success Stories



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"Working on Micro-Internships meant there were less barriers. I could jump right into a project and I got to know what their expectations were sooner instead of being filtered out by my GPA."



"Even though I was pivoting,
Micro-Internships were a perfect transition into either a new role or just to explore and see what you are capable of."



"It's hard to focus on learning and career development at the same time while you're in school.

Parker Dewey allowed me to actually see what we'd been talking about applied."



"At a career fair, my classmates had long conversations with recruiters while I was being told not to leave my resume for consideration.

Micro-Internships gave us something to talk about."

# **Quotes from Undocumented Students**

"I was scared to graduate because I lacked experiential learning, but after this, I gained some confidence and have a better idea of what I want to do after graduation."

"Participating in this has open my field of thought to new career opportunities. I was not only able to learn more about Independent Contracting but also was able to obtain a glimpse of what working in the Tech field would look like."

"This has opened doors to different sectors such as public policy which I was not originally interested in."

"This Micro-Internship gave me a professional experience I wouldn't have had otherwise."

# **Get Started Today!**

- Create an Account
  Go to info.parkerdewey.com/lbcc/students
- Complete your Profile
  The more complete your profile, the better your chances are of being selected.
- Log In Regularly
  New opportunities are posted daily.
- Apply to all Projects that Interest You Apply right away!

