



January Jumpstart 2023: Launching Your Career



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About Me

MY NAME IS SHERRI S. WICK, I AM A MENTOR, MOTIVATOR, ADVOCATE AND OVERALL DOPE HYPEWOMAN!

- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
- National Board Certified Counselor (NBCC)
- MBTI Practitioner
- Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) Qualified Administrator

Owner/Founder:

- Holistically Divine Counseling, LTD
- Moments of Mindfulness, LLC
- The Gift of Counseling (TGOCC), LLC
- Simply Divine Consultant

Adjunct Professor:

- Benedictine University, Lisle, IL
- National Louis University, Chicago, IL

Movement:

- Hardstyle Kettlebell & Animal Flow



A close-up photograph of wooden letterpress blocks arranged to spell out 'LET'S GO!' in a bold, serif font. The blocks are light-colored wood with dark, recessed letters. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden table or a printing press bed.

Chat: (Do not hit enter, just hit space bar to add all the info)

- First & Last Name;*
- Major;*
- Career Interest(s);*
- Where did you do your internship or volunteer experience?*
- Why are you attending this webinar?*

"You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do." –Confucius

quote

LinkedIn Profile Checklist

PHOTO: It doesn't have to be fancy - just use your cellphone camera in front of a plain background. Wear a nice shirt and don't forget to smile!

HEADLINE: Tell people what you're excited about now and the cool things you want to do in the future.

SUMMARY: Describe what motivates you, what you're skilled at, and what's next.

EXPERIENCE: List the jobs you held, even if they were part-time, along with what you accomplished at each. Even include photos and videos from your work.

ORGANIZATIONS: Have you joined any clubs at school or outside? Be sure to describe what you did with each organization.

David Xiao
Econ Major and Aspiring Financial Analyst
San Francisco Bay Area | Financial Services

Previous: Berkeley Ventures
Education: University of California, Berkeley

153 connections

Background

Summary
I'm a senior at Berkeley, starting to look for roles in the financial industry. As an economics major, I'm fascinated by the invisible forces that shape our world. Why does one company succeed and another fail? Is it possible to predict which idea will be the next big thing?
As such, I've taken lots of microeconomics coursework and have interned with a local venture capital firm. And now I'd like to put that experience to good use, analyzing tomorrow's up-and-coming companies.

Experience
Venture Capital Internship
Berkeley Ventures
May 2013 – September 2013 (5 months) | Berkeley, CA
Conducted research on 20 startup companies and presented my findings to the fund's board, leading to a new \$1.5 million investment.

Organizations
Berkeley A Capella
Lead Singer
March 2012 – Present
Schedule and perform at events for one of Berkeley's oldest a cappella groups, including last year's Cal-Stanford game.

EDUCATION: Starting with college, list all the educational experiences you've had - including summer programs.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & CAUSES: Even if you weren't paid for a job, be sure to list it. Admissions officers and employers often see volunteer experience as just as valuable as paid work.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE: Add at least 5 key skills - and then your connections can endorse you for the things you're best at.

HONORS & AWARDS: If you earned a prize in or out of school, don't be shy. Let the world know about it!

COURSES: List the classes that show off the skills and interests you're most excited about.

PROJECTS: Whether you led a team assignment in school or built an app on your own, talk about what you did and how you did it.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Ask managers, professors, or classmates who've worked with you closely to write a recommendation. This gives extra credibility to your strengths and skills.

Education
University of California, Berkeley
Economics, B.A.
2010 – 2014 (expected)

Volunteer Experience & Causes
Big Buddy
Skyline High School
September 2012 – May 2013 (9 months) | Education
Mentored an Oakland high school student through the college application process, helping him get into his dream school.

Skills & Expertise
Most endorsed for...
12 Economics
11 Start-ups
10 Due Diligence
10 Venture Capital
10 Management

Honors & Awards
The Achievement Award Program
UC Berkeley
Four-year scholarship awarded to community-minded students with a proven track record of academic success.

Courses
University of California, Berkeley
• Microeconomic Theory (Econ 101A)
• International Monetary Economics (182)
• Public Economics (230A)

Projects
Venture Capital Financing in India
May 2013
For our international Monetary Economics course, Paul and I decided to study the emerging venture capital industry in India. By looking at data from the World Bank, we were able to understand the challenges and opportunities facing this nascent sector. And we developed a series of recommendations for overcoming these challenges, which we delivered to our professor in a final term paper.
5 team members
David Xiao
Econ Major and Aspiring Financial Anal...
Paul Smith
Student at UC Berkeley

Recommendations
Received (2) -
Venture Capital Internship
Berkeley Ventures
Tim Lee
Partner
David spent the summer with us at Berkeley Ventures and made an immediate impact. He showed us a brand new technique for firm analysis that he had just learned in school and came through with recommendations that opened our eyes to a unique set of opportunities.
We don't normally hire undergrads as interns but after working with David, we will again!
November 13, 2013, Tim managed

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to know about new jobs.



Elevator Pitch

Elevator pitch is a brief (30 seconds) pitch introducing yourself, getting across a key point and making a connection.

To prepare for your elevator pitch, think about the following:

- Who Are You? Self understanding (values, interests, passions, purpose)
- Major/Career
- 1 Skill learned through (volunteer, internship, job shadowing or job)
- Call to action

Be prepared and make sure your elevator pitch is tailored to the appropriate audience (e.g. Career Fairs, Networking Event, Grocery shopping, etc)

Practice with Career Services, Family, Friends, By yourself in the mirror, Classmates



Reminders:

Engage in repetitive activities:

Academics - be successful at your studies - learn and apply what you've learned

Professional Development - network with at least one person in your field (quarterly)

Beware of your deposits and withdrawals

Affirm yourself often - with your identity statement and your permission and commitment statement

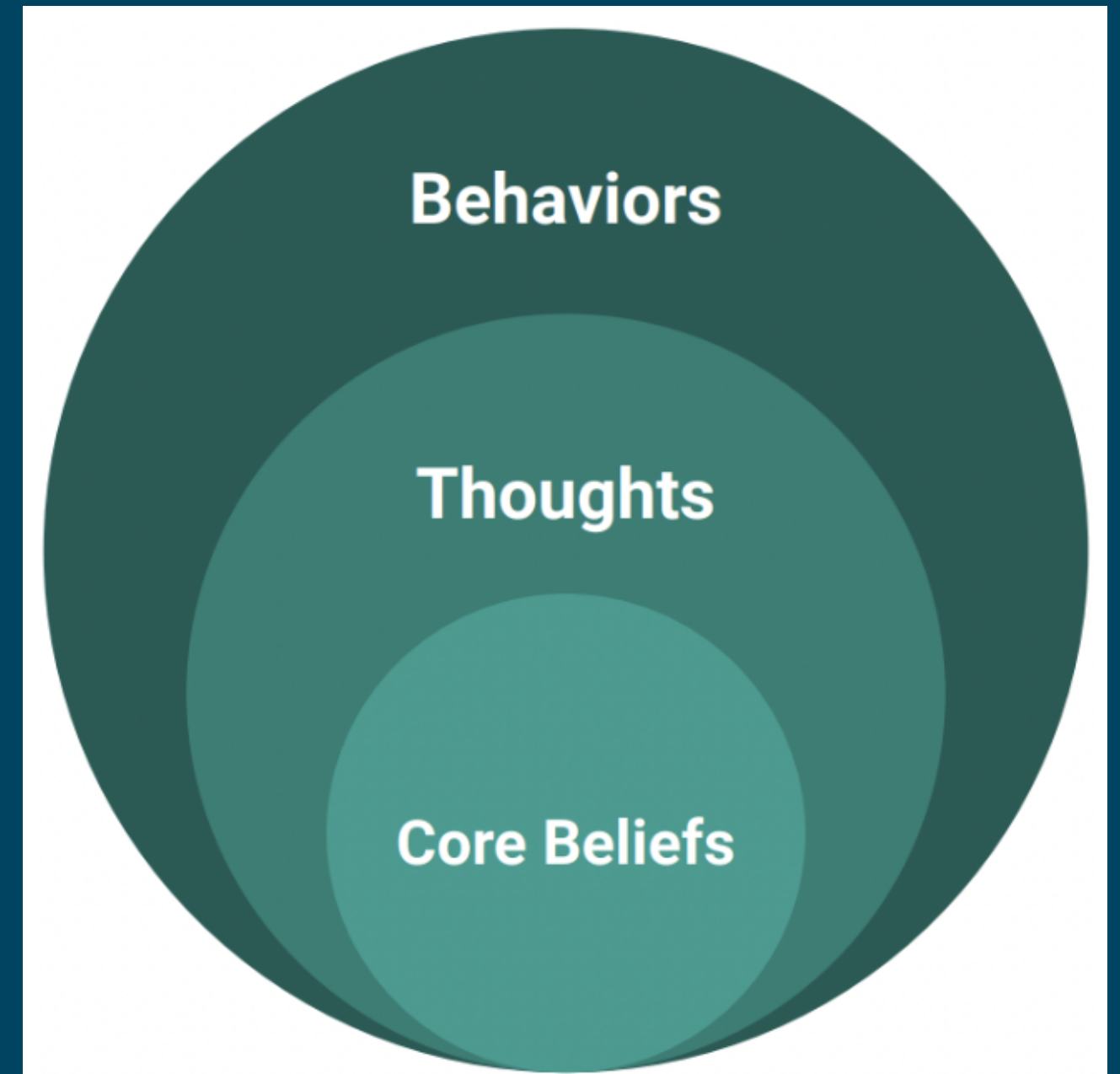
Statement:

I give myself permission to.

I am committed to learn/grow/make mistakes...just be

I am the candidate for this job/internship.

I have what I need to be successful.



Motivation/Consistency

"Don't be afraid to fail BIG."
~ Denzel Washington

"Fall Forward."
~ Denzel Washington



Purpose/Vision

"Purpose crosses disciplines."
~ Chadwick Boseman

"Purpose is the essential
element of you."
~ Chadwick Boseman



THANK YOU

