CAREER POSSIBILITIES
RESEARCH PROJECT

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Key Findings

■ **Logistics Management**
  – This career provides a great opportunity for me to exercise my interests in the application of technology, managing others, mentoring peers to reach their full potential, and working in team-based environments. In order to be successful in this field, one must have exceptional team and relationship building abilities, which I feel is a good fit for me due to my emphasis on my values of honesty and respect. This job may require a lot of intense and critical work, but with my hard-working mentality and mastery of routine-based work, I feel this job would provide an interesting challenge and chance to expand my skills in this field.

■ **Supply Chain Management Consulting**
  – My interest in technology implementation and application makes this career a perfect fit for me. Not only would I be attempting to understand new technology systems, I would also be working towards the betterment of businesses and firms via providing ways to maximize efficiency in their processes. Consulting relies heavily on honesty, which is one of my core values, as well as hard work and research in order to find the most logical and easily-applicable solution.
Top Value #1

- **Honesty:** *to be honest and truthful and live with integrity.*
  - For me, honesty has played a pivotal role in my life since I started forming and understanding relationships with others. As a kid, my parents strenuously emphasized the idea of always being truthful in what I did and how I treated others. I have had many friendships and close relationships destroyed by a lack of honesty, and these experiences have shaped me to hold “honesty” and everything it entails as the core of successful relationships. As I have matured, I now understand that in order for there to be success between two individuals or within groups/organizations, all parties must relay truthful opinions, experiences, and messages. Dishonesty can lead a group astray and hinder further progress towards achieving an end goal. This pertains to not only business and work-related projects, but as well as casual and passionate relationships. Honesty has and will continue to be a very important value I hold myself and others to every single day.
Family: to have a happy, loving family.

There is nothing I value more than my family. However, the term “family” does not only include my blood-related kin. “Family” to me also includes individuals whom have shown non-stop support for me, been through thick and thin with me, and have kept my best interest on their mind since the beginning of our relationships. I do not feel I would be the person I am today if it weren’t for these people and their efforts to keep me on track and push me to strive for greater things. With all of this being said, I recognize and greatly appreciate these actions, so I do everything I possibly can to return the favor for these individuals. I am continuously trying to develop these tightly-bonded relationships with others, as I feel they are great forms of support and motivation. Finally, it brings great satisfaction to me knowing that I am able to provide others with the same help and gratitude that I receive from them.
Top Value #3

- **Respect**: to value others and be valued in return.
  
  Respect is one of the first values I remember being introduced to me. I will never forget the time my father told me, “Respect is about appreciating and treating others with kindness, no matter how much you don’t want to do it.” Back then, I may not have fully grasped what message he was trying to convey, but as I have lived out the past 13 years since then, I have developed a full understanding of what he meant. In my mind, respect is about treating other people the same way you wish to be treated. By doing this, I have been able to see the lighter side of almost all individuals I have encountered. I have been able to form more relationships because I am sincere, appreciative, and caring towards others, no matter how little I know them. Also, I feel that by treating others with respect, I have developed a sense of respect around myself, a sense that other people want to treat me well and support me. For me, everyone deserves respect unless they blatantly have shown that they do not wish for it, in which case I move on past them and continue living my life through the values I hold.
Interests Overview

■ Application of Technology
  – Growing up in one of the most tech-innovative generations in all of history, I have become hooked on attempting to further understand technology and its many applications. I am constantly using systematic approaches to solving problems, and most of the time I am implementing technology to aid me in solving those problems. In my opinion, being able to use today’s technology as a tool for success is crucial in the work environment as well as everyday life.

■ Coaching and Mentoring
  – Without a doubt, I would not be who I am today if it weren’t for various people’s advice, support, and mentoring. With that being said, I have taken a keen interest to aiding others in achieving their max potential, not only for the benefit of better results, but also for the betterment of themselves as individuals. I believe that relationships are one of life’s finest gifts, and I value having mutual, close relationships. There is no better feeling for me than when I view someone else’s successes and know that I contributed towards it.
Personality Type

- **Guardian: Provider**
  - Hard-Working: I have often been described by my peers as very diligent and driven towards achieving whatever goal I have set. I firmly believe that working for one’s desires is much more satisfying than being given them. Hard work instills a sense of discipline and self-motivation within someone, and for me, these are two characteristics that I pride myself on.
  - Structure-oriented: I view structure and routine as a form of guidelines and organization rather than a repetitive series of events. I believe that when one falls into routine, they are able to master that routine and therefore achieve greater results than someone who is constantly “winging it” and partaking in spontaneous events every day.
  - Affiliation: I care just as much about who I identify with and my affiliations as I do my individual reputation. I feel that it is a great opportunity to work in well-respected groups, combining ideas with others around you and all working towards a common goal. Being able to identify with a group larger than any one person provides me with a sense of unity and cohesion.
In-Depth Major

- Supply Chain Management
  - This would be a good major for me because most jobs following a major in supply chain management involve working with multiple teams over long courses of time, allowing close relationships to be formed with those around you. Also, there is a heavy emphasis on technology implementation and the usage of tech to solve problems and increase efficiency.
  - The Kelley School of Business offers many great ways to dive into the world of supply chain management, one of them being the Toastmasters at the Kelley School of Business. Another great club KSB provides is the Technology Management Club, which would allow me to increase my knowledge pertaining to technology within business processes.
  - One career field following a supply chain major is logistics management, which would be a good fit for me because it would allow me to work with a team and potentially aid people in reaching their fullest potential. Another career would be in supply chain management consulting, which would give me the opportunity to learn and understand how technology can make business’ supply chain more efficient.
In-Depth Major

- **Management**
  - This would be a good major for me because it involves working in teams with others and guiding them to be the most efficient and productive they can be in order to achieve success, which interests me. Also, it involves identifying problems in a firm or operation and creating a solution to the problem, which would be great for my systematic way of thinking and approach to issues.
  - The Kelley School of Business offers many great clubs that center around business management. One of these clubs is the Kelley Student Diversity Council, which would give me practice in working with all kinds of different people and learning how to handle working with different people. Another great opportunity is the Investment Management Workshop, which would give me early exposure to the capital markets industry.
  - One career following a management degree would be in logistics. This would suit me due to my interest in technology as well as my desire to work with others in small, close teams. Another career field would be human resources management, which would allow me to work with many different kinds of people as well as constantly be solving problems for the greater good of the employees in the firm.
In-Depth Major

- **Operations Management**
  - This major would be a good fit for me because it involves a lot of problem solving that can be solved using systematic thinking and technological implementations, which I am currently studying and have taken interest to. Also, working in a team environment is ideal for me because I enjoy bouncing ideas off others and interacting in team-based projects.
  - The Kelley School of Business offers two clubs that revolve around operations management, and one these clubs is the Technology Management Club, which exposes students to how technology plays a part in the operations of a business. The other club is the Supply Chain and Operations Management Association, a club that teaches how to handle managing resources, working in teams, and solving problems.
  - One career that follows a major in operations management is corporate planning, and this would be an ideal career for me because it centers around being able to create structure within an organization and solving problems with multiple solutions. Another career that would suit me is that of a business analyst, due to the emphasis on technology and how it works within businesses, as well as how it can be improved upon.