

# Elliot Cha

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

*Bachelor of Science(s) in Business Administration & Accounting  
Minor in Music Production*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*May 2021 (Expected)*

**GPA: 3.70**

### University of California, Los Angeles, College of Letters and Sciences

*Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*Transferred June 2018*

**Honors:** USC Dean's Honors List, USC Renaissance Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta, UCLA College Honors

**GPA: 3.82**

**Relevant Coursework:** Business Finance, Applied Business Statistics, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Ernst & Young

*Financial Services Operations (FSO) Summer Associate*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*June 2019 – August 2019*

- Implemented efficiencies with EY professionals that reduced client engagement feedback response times when calculating cash flow, working capital, and depreciation of assets for a \$100 million employee-owned hedge fund
- Reduced time spent on statement revisions by utilizing proprietary systems such as GoSystems and EYOS and preparing foreign filings with form 8858's for federal tax returns for the wealth and asset management division

### Keller Williams Pacific Estates

*Real Estate Intern*

**Cerritos, CA**

*June 2017 – August 2017*

- Created and presented IGNITE (inspirational presentations) every Monday to employees to boost morale and incentivize agents to reach their monthly quotas
- Calculated variance analysis to identify successful agents and assisted in establishing goal-setting criteria for agents by utilizing pivot tables and other Excel tools

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

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### PwC Challenge Case Competition at USC

*Team Consultant*

**Los Angeles, CA**

- Placed 1<sup>st</sup> out of 26 teams for developing and presenting the best long-term relocation plan for an online consumer marketplace named Fleetwings
- Appraised the feasibility of relocating employees including by comparing consumer price indices to calculate purchasing power and measuring the impact to corporate profit for shareholders and investors

### USC Marshall Peer Academic Leader – ECON 351

*Peer Academic Leader*

**Los Angeles, CA**

- Deepened students' understanding of Microeconomic theory by teaching weekly review sessions and counseling students on a one-on-one basis
- Liaised with Microeconomics professors on students' concerns, identified and implemented solutions to address these concerns, and improved relations between students and faculty

### UCLA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

*Research Fellow*

**Los Angeles, CA**

- Researched the economic impact of inflation on industrial productivity and innovation in 10 different Italian provinces during the Unification Era under Professor Michela Giorcelli
- Acquired basic Italian language comprehension to translate native Italian documents which accelerated the completion of this research by 2 months

### USC Moneythink

*Student Mentor*

**Los Angeles, CA**

- Mentored 12 high school students on pursuing higher-level education and counseled them in the college admissions and financial aid processes
- Increased the average GPA of these 12 students by 0.2 points by tutoring them in academic subjects such as high school level mathematics, grammar, and memo-writing

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Other Skills:** Microsoft Office, Proficient in Spanish, Conversational in Korean, Logic Pro X, GoSystems, EYOS

**Activities:** Alpha Kappa Psi, Competitive Swimming (Junior Olympian & Team Captain), Beta Alpha Psi, EscapeSC

**Interests:** Music Production, Escape Rooms, Skiing, Strategic Board Games, Golf, Ultimate Frisbee