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EDUCATION

University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Charlottesville, VA

Intended Majors: Computer Science, Physics

B.S. Expected May 2027

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.92/4.00 | **Honors:** Dean's List (all semesters)
- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Development Essentials, Computer Systems and Organization 1, Discrete Math & Theory, Data Science with R, Probability, Ordinary Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Modern Physics, Problem Solving

The Thacher School

Ojai, CA

- **Cumulative GPA:** 4.0/4.0 (4.7 weighted) | **ACT:** 35/36
- **Honors:** Morgan Ward Prize for Mathematics, National Merit Commended Scholar, 8 Academic Commendations

EXPERIENCE

Incoming 2026 Summer Analyst | Blackstone

New York, NY | June 2026 – August 2026

- Multi-Asset Investing

Summer Intern | Schonfeld Strategic Advisors

New York, NY | June 2025 – August 2025

- Served as the team tool developer for a portfolio manager pod using Python, which involved utilizing PyXLL and GitHub Copilot to create tools for both data management and alpha generation that integrate Python functions into Excel worksheets
- Developed fair value models for interest rate derivatives using rolling OLS regressions and PCA analysis, which involved creating a data pipeline from sources including Bloomberg, Citi Velocity, JP Morgan Data Query, and internal fund data

Summer Intensive Program Scholar | Girls Who Invest

Philadelphia, PA | June 2025 – August 2025

- Accepted into a highly selective, rigorous 4-week training program focused on core finance and investment concepts and skills taught by leading business school professors and investment professionals. Upon completion, will earn a 7-week paid internship on an investment team at a top asset management firm
- Coursework and case studies include accounting, valuation, financial modeling, Bloomberg Terminal, asset allocation, presentation and business etiquette skills

Managing Director of Impact Fund | Virginia Venture Fund

Charlottesville, VA | September 2023 – Present

- Lead investment decision-making and manage a \$50,000 fund, planning to deploy check sizes of \$15,000 - \$20,000 through direct investments and co-investments with Charlottesville-based venture capital firms
- Drive exit strategies for portfolio companies, including managing a projected 4x return on investment with the exit of Golde
- Guide a 15-member investment committee while building and maintaining strong relationships with investors and faculty

Sun Valley Conference Mic Runner | Allen & Company

Sun Valley, ID | June 2024 – July 2024

- Facilitated 11 Q&A sessions among a team of 12 microphone runners to seamlessly allow for audience interaction with prominent leaders in politics, finance, media, and technology at the 2024 Sun Valley Conference
- Coordinated the set-up and take-down of a 1,600-seat presentation venue with headsets, note-taking implements, blankets, and books authored by conference speakers to enhance audience comfort and engagement during presentations

Growth Equity Extern (Through VVF) | Stripes

New York, NY (remote) | February 2024 – April 2024

- Sourced 75 solar energy software companies, highlighting key industry players, promising startups, and market opportunities
- Developed and presented a 50-company solar energy software market map to the software investment team, organized by 9 market segments, business models, size, market accessibility, and technology focus areas

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Team Member and Club Treasurer | Virginia Polo

Charlottesville, VA | August 2023 – Present

- Compete in intercollegiate polo games and tournaments, winning the 2024 USPA Division 1 National Championship
- Monitor finances of 30-person, 40-horse club, securing over \$6,000 in funding through grant proposals and budgeting
- Practice 3 times weekly and provide care for over 20 horses, ensuring optimal fitness and health for competition

Committee Representative | UVA Honor Committee

Charlottesville, VA | September 2024 – Present

- Selected to represent over 2,800 students from the School of Engineering and Applied Science as a panelist in Honor proceedings and strengthen the relationship between the Honor system, faculty, and the Engineering student body
- Completed 5-week training program surrounding UVA's Honor system, investigation guidelines, and hearing proceedings
- Provide fair representation during hearings for Honor Code violations and sanctioning to protect the Community of Trust

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Additional Activities: McIntire Finance Academy, Society of Women Engineers, Women in Computing Sciences, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority (DEI Director), Ceramics Club, The Island School College Ambassador

Languages & Technical Skills: Bloomberg Terminal, S&P Capital IQ, Python, Java, R, C, Conversational Spanish

Interests: Scuba Diving, Astronomy, LEGO, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Skiing, Western Riding, Renewable Energy, NHL