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EDUCATION

University of Southern California	Los Angeles, California
Applied and Computational Mathematics	August 2022-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coursework focus on Computer Science, Data Science, and Economics</li><li>Expected Graduation May 2026</li></ul>	
The London School of Economics	London, United Kingdom
Math and Data Science	September 2024-June 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admitted to General Course for Junior Year 2024-2025</li></ul>	

EXPERIENCE

SpaceX	Los Angeles, California
Incoming Financial Analyst	June 2025-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Starlink finance and growth team</li></ul>	
BuildGroup	Austin, Texas
Summer Venture Associate	June 2024-September 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>BuildGroup focuses on investments in early stage growth Business-to-Business SaaS companies</li><li>Conducted investment due diligence on 10 SaaS companies; delivered financial models, KPI's, and business strategy presentations for weekly investment committee meetings</li><li>Identified 16 AI services that enhanced private equity/VC workflows by meeting with founders of 3rd party AI tools; delivered recommendation which was executed by firm</li></ul>	
IBM	Austin, Texas
Accelerate Fellow	June 2024-July 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected for a virtual evening program focused on business and technical skills (5% acceptance rate)</li><li>Collaborated with clients to co-create and deliver Data &amp; AI Proof of Concept pilots to foster strong relationships and communicated value of IBM software and solutions</li><li>Leveraged Tableau, SQL to perform analysis and demonstrate project performance for deliverable</li></ul>	

PROJECTS

TPI Centre Data Analysis and Automation Project	April 2025-May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The TPI Centre at LSE assesses corporate and sovereign progress toward a low-carbon economy</li><li>Optimized existing API by merging new features and bug fixes, and created comprehensive, interactive documentation</li></ul>	
Data Pipeline and Performance Analysis: Top Chess Players	December 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed a data pipeline using APIs and web scraping to analyze chess performance, integrating Chess.com statistics, Google Trends data, and FIDE ratings into SQLite</li><li>Conducted Python-based analysis and visualizations to explore correlations between performance, ratings, and public interest</li></ul>	

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Student Government, Senator	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Governed for 21,000 undergraduate students and utilized a \$2,000,000 budget</li><li>Led review of government spending, identifying cost-saving opportunities to optimize budget</li></ul>	
LSE Venture Capital Society	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Responsible for fundraising \$2,000 budget among VC and alumni network and organized fireside chats and technical workshops with London based Venture Capitalists</li></ul>	
USC Surf Club & Climbing Club	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engaged in morning surf sessions and climbing sessions at nearby beaches and climbing gyms</li></ul>	

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Microsoft Office, Excel, Python, C++, SQL, R, HTML, Tableau, Bash, Github, Google Workplace</li><li>IBM Accelerate - Client Engineering and Technical Sales (07/2024), IBM Getting Started with Data (08/2024), IBM Data Fundamentals (08/2024)</li></ul>	
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