# Eric Li

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### **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University,** Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Bachelor of Science – *Operations Research: Financial Engineering* | GPA: 4.0

New York, NY May 2026

**Relevant Coursework:** Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Data Structures in Java, Databases, Microeconomics, Probability for Engineers, Advanced Optimization, Stochastic Models, Project Management

## **HONORS**

- Lenfest Scholar: 4-year college scholarship awarded to 40 high-achieving students from rural Pennsylvania.
- Dean's List: All semesters

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### MassMutual Charter Oak Financial - Chinatown

July 2023 - September 2023

Summer Intern

- Shadowed financial advisors and gained an understanding of the company's various financial products, including life insurance, annuities, disability insurance and more
- Worked on the company's Electronic Data Management project, digitizing 5+ years' worth of client files through scanning and data entry in Excel.

### Technology Student Association (TSA), Pennsylvania

August 2021 – May 2022

Chapter Member

- Studied the detrimental effects of cyanobacteria in aquatic ecosystems and presented a solution utilizing floating treatment wetlands. Team's solution placed 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Learned parliamentary procedures and followed an on-site order of business to demonstrate knowledge and application of given parliamentary actions. Chapter team placed 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Hong Kong Seafood, Pennsylvania

August 2018 - June 2023

Line Cook

• Collaborated with kitchen staff to efficiently prepare food during high-volume, fast-paced dinner services

## **LEADERSHIP**

### Technology Student Association (TSA), Pennsylvania

August 2021 – May 2022

CSAC (Conference Sessions and Activities Committee) Member

• Planned information sessions held at Pennsylvania's state and regional TSA conferences for the approximately 15,000 TSA members in Pennsylvania

### **ACTIVITIES**

## Columbia Alpha Partners

January 2023 - present

General Body Member

- Participated in AmplifyMe's finance accelerator simulations, gaining hands-on experience in both investment bank trading and asset management.
- Learned to create competitive bid-offer spreads for clients, unwind long and short positions of risk after facilitating large block trades, and how to interact with market makers as an asset manager.

#### **PROJECTS**

Personal Website: HTML&CSS

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Technical Skills: HTML, CSS, Java, Python

Languages: Mandarin

Hobbies & Interests: Tennis, Weightlifting, Fortnite, Risk Management, Trading, Optimization