FREDERIK SPORS

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EDUCATION

08/23 - Present

Double major undergraduate student at Pomona College, USA

- Major: Neuroscience (B.S.) and Economics (B.S.), Minor: Data Science (B.S.)
- Relevant courses: Biology, Organic Chemistry, Cognitive Science, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Health Economics, Programming in Python, Data Science with R
- Current GPA: 3.89/4.00

08/10 - 05/23

International Baccalaureate student at Berlin British School (BBS), Germany

- Relevant courses: Biology, Economics, English, Geography, German and Mathematics
- GPA: 40/45 points

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/23 - Present

Teaching Assistant for the German Department at Pomona College, USA

- Supporting advanced German language classes by grading assignments with detailed evaluations
- Providing individualized feedback to improve students' written and spoken German, focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and style
- Conducting one-on-one coaching sessions to enhance oral proficiency, using role-playing exercises

06/24 - 09/24

Summer Intern at BORSIG GmbH, an engineering firm specializing in equipment and systems for power, chemical, and petrochemical industries, Germany

- Streamlined business processes in accounting to introduce automation and increase accuracy
- Collaborated with sales teams to process 100+ invoices more efficiently using SAP
- Assisted the CEO in an ongoing M&A transaction by conducting market research

01/24 - 04/24

Research Assistant in the Chemistry Department for Prof. Liu at Pomona College, USA

- Conducted SELEX (Systematic Evolution of Ligands by Exponential Enrichment) experiments to develop aptamers with high specificity for target molecules, contributing to advancements in molecular recognition research
- Designed and executed laboratory protocols, including DNA library preparation, binding assays, and iterative selection cycles, to enhance the efficiency of aptamer selection
- Analyzed experimental data using quantitative techniques to identify promising candidates, refining methodologies and presenting preliminary findings during lab meetings

EXTRACURRICULAR

10/24 - Present Investment Analyst at Sagehen Capital Management, a student-run equity fund managing 1+ m. USD, USA

- Conducting comprehensive equity research, analyzing financial statements, industry trends, and competitive positioning to identify attractive investment opportunities
- Calculating financial ratios to assess valuation metrics, e.g., price-to-earnings ratios
- Presenting detailed stock pitches to the club board, providing actionable insights to inform investment strategies and decision-making processes

09/23 - Present

Intramural Soccer Captain at Pomona College, USA

- Playing as the primary goalkeeper, consistently delivering strong performances and representing the team in the inter-school league
- Winner of 2024 Intramural Championship from 14 teams

09/21 - 05/23

Chair of Student Council at Berlin British School, Germany

- Led weekly meetings between student representatives and the school board
- Spearheaded successful fundraising campaigns, raising 10k+ EUR to upgrade equipment of the sports department
- Initiated a peer mentorship program with 100+ participants to support academic and social inclusion by providing confidential support and guidance

04/19 - 05/23

Model United Nation (MUN) conferences, simulating debates of the UN, Germany

- Debated at 5+ international Model United Nations and collaborated with delegates to write resolutions addressing global issues such as climate change, international security, and human rights
- Organized a MUN conference in Berlin, Germany, involving 120+ participants from multiple schools (recruiting delegates, managing logistics, leading debates as committee chair)

AWARDS

09/18 - 05/23

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, sole recipient of the highest level in Germany for that year

- Organized and led a self-sustaining trekking expedition with 10+ peers in a nature reserve in Bavaria
- Dedicated 24 months to voluntary service and physical activities, including regular sports training, mentorship roles, and community service

01/23

Mathematics Award granted annually to the best mathematician in the year group at Berlin British School

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills:

Microsoft Office, Python, SAP

Interests:

Soccer/Bundesliga, Piano (13 years), Violin (12 years, first violin at an 80+ student orchestra), Tennis, Taekwondo, Rowing (RV Collegia 1895 rowing crew), Beekeeping

Languages:

English (native), German (native), Spanish (beginner, language exchange with Colegio Ramón y Cajal Madrid, Spain)