

Eric Tao

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EDUCATION

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

B.S. in Business and Math; Minor in Philosophy

New York, NY

Expected May 2029

GPA: 3.8/4.0 | **Relevant Coursework:** Microeconomics with Algebra, Statistics with Regression & Forecasting Models, East Asian Cultures

Organizations: Special Situations Investing Group (Freshmen Team), International Students Chair for Student Government, Badminton Team

Fraser Heights Secondary School

High School Diploma

Surrey, BC

Sep 2020 - Jun 2025

GPA: 4.00/4.00 | **SAT:** 1550 | **Activities and Honors:** Valedictorian, Science Club President, Business Club Vice-President, Model United Nations Club Executive, Grade 8 Badminton Coach, Senior Ultimate Frisbee Captain, MiniEnterprize First Place 2024, KPU Science Challenge Second Place 2024, Cayley and Galois Math National Honor Roll 2023, Provincial Champion in Badminton Doubles & Mixed Doubles 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Peek-Into-Business

Director of Operations

Vancouver, BC

Sep 2023 - Aug 2025

- Oversaw program operations for a free youth sustainable entrepreneurship initiative that serves 150+ students across the Lower Mainland
- Built and managed partnerships with 15+ community centers and 30+ high-school instructors to secure consistent lesson sites for students
- Planned and executed logistics across 3 cities, aligning lesson schedules, orientation tours, and instructor-to-site matching for consistency

School District 36 BASES Program

Co-Founder and Project Lead for Communicative Bracelet Initiative

Surrey, BC

Mar 2024 - Aug 2025

- Developed communicative bracelets for non-verbal students, creating an alternative to Augmentative and Alternative Communication apps
- Implemented the engineering design cycle to identify user issues and create four different prototypes, resulting in 100% user satisfaction
- Expanded production from a single student to 110+ custom bracelets distributed across numerous elementary and high schools in Surrey

Canadian High Schools Model United Nations

Director-General

Vancouver, BC

Mar 2024 - Apr 2025

- Managed a team of 12 high-schoolers to lead North America's largest student-run MUN conference with over 1,200 annual participants
- Coordinated logistics for 40+ meeting rooms and 300+ hotel rooms, conducted outreach to 90+ schools, and hired 70+ staff members
- Secured \$15,000+ in sponsorships by pitching to 10+ organizations, while founding the Delegate Mentorship Program and CAHSNews

Strive Competition

Director of Conference

Vancouver, BC

Jun 2024 - Feb 2025

- Organized event logistics for Western Canada's largest technology-focused business case competition, serving 400+ annual participants
- Created floor plans for 50+ rooms at UBC while leading the execution of an expo showcase featuring 20+ diverse businesses and clubs
- Implemented a comprehensive scoring system using JotForm and Google Sheets to tabulate and track the scores of 60+ competing teams

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurial Exchange Group

Investing Team Member

New York, NY

Sep 2025 - Dec 2025

- Completed a VC curriculum with 2 weekly meetings, analyzing valuation case studies, and engaging with NYC founders and investors
- Created a final pitch on Senra Systems (a16z-backed) analyzing market, competition, and moats; connected with the CEO Jordan Black

Business Analytics Club

Insight Team Member

New York, NY

Sep 2025 - Dec 2025

- Gained hands-on experience in Python (Numpy & Pandas), SQL, and data visualization to develop processing & regression modeling skills
- Conducted a semester-long team project on valuing NBA draft picks using decision trees, random forests, and XGBoost models

Capital Markets Club

Workshop Team Member

New York, NY

Sep 2025 - Dec 2025

- Selected as 1 of 12 students from 200+ applicants for a semester-long training program on financial markets and macroeconomic principles
- Created a Tesla Short pitch with a DCF model and company & industry overview, and a Reserve Bank of Australia macroeconomic pitch

Blockchain & Fintech Club

Mentorship Program Mentee

New York, NY

Sep 2025 - Dec 2025

- Admitted as 1 of 10 freshmen to a 10-week cryptocurrency mentorship program with training in wallets, smart contracts, and DeFi protocols
- Completed a Product Team capstone project for Base by Coinbase, by identifying their market and pain points to create 3 recommendations

Stern Accounting Society

Workshop Member

New York, NY

Sep 2025 - Dec 2025

- Mentored by 3 upperclassmen to gain experience in accounting and finance, as well as financial statements, behavioral skills, and networking
- Selected from 100+ applicants to attend 10 weekly meetings to develop important accounting skills through professional and social events

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, VSCode), Google Workspace (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Colab) C++ (intermediate), Python with Numpy & Pandas (intermediate), Figma (Design, Slides), Canva, DaVinci Resolve 20, MiniTab 21, Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

Interests: Badminton, Chipotle (>10k points), Drake, Drums, Juggling, Lifeguarding, New York Knicks, Poker, Powerlifting, Snowboarding