

ZACHARY TEAFORD

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EDUCATION

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Scheller College of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

GPA: 3.69

Atlanta, Georgia
May 2025

- Concentration: Finance
- Dean's List (all 6 semesters), Faculty Honors (3 semesters)

EXPERIENCE

OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION
Financial Planning & Analysis Co-op

Atlanta, Georgia
February 2024 – August 2024

- Conducted in-depth data analysis on system-wide energy usage forecasts for 38 of Georgia's Electric Membership Cooperatives (EMCs), driving more accurate financial planning.
- Automated report generation and streamlined data processing by leveraging advanced Excel functionalities, including Macros, VBA, Power Query, and PivotTables, saving 30 minutes per iteration while creating reports.
- Assessed key energy system metrics (capacity factors, peak load, efficiency) to generate strategic insights that informed the creation of complex energy models.

THE HOME DEPOT
Category Experience Analyst Intern

Atlanta, Georgia
May 2023 - July 2023

- Pitched and implemented website enhancements that have since improved the online experience for 1000s of customers.
- Leveraged analytical tools including Tableau and Adobe Analytics to analyze customer engagement on 10 of the company's major category pages, identifying trends and optimizing category performance.
- Approached business challenges analytically, focusing on KPIs, financial metrics, and SKU performance to inform website improvements and boost user engagement.

GTSF INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE
Sector Head

Atlanta, Georgia
April 2023 - Present

- Lead a team of 7 analysts managing a \$120,000 energy sector portfolio within the endowment.
- Conduct valuations on 15+ companies using discounted cash flow analysis and relative valuation.
- Construct 10 pitches to buy or sell current stock holdings based on in-depth company and industry analysis.
- Completed mentorship program to secure analyst position in the nation's largest student-run philanthropic endowment.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON
Treasurer

Atlanta, Georgia
April 2023 – June 2024

- Developed and oversaw annual budget, totaling >\$350,000.
- Reviewed income statements, balance sheets, and managed operating finances.
- Managed and ensured timely payment of utility bills, including electricity, water, and gas expenses.

EASTSIDE LAWN CARE
Co-founder and Operator

Anchorage, Alaska
May 2018 - May 2021

- Provided trimming, clipping, and landscaping services to 10 regular clients.
- Advertised lawn service to obtain client base.
- Learned how to develop and execute a business plan.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Financial Modeling & Valuation: DCF, comps; Bloomberg for analysis

Technology: MS Office Suite (Advanced Excel), Python, Java, Tableau, Adobe Analytics, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

Interests: Sports Analytics, Investing, Equity Research, Outdoor Adventuring