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EDUCATION

CORNELL SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ithaca, NY

DYSON SCHOOL OF APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics and Management (AEM) and Statistics

GPA: 4.04

Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholar (Merit-based scholarship awarded for research excellence)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

THE ANDERSONS (NASDAQ: ANDE)

Toledo, OH

Physical Agriculture Commodity Trading Intern

May 2025 – August 2025

- Leveraged AI and Python to create spread and margin dashboards, bid scrapers, and futures-based stat arbitrage tools
- Sourced 50,000 bushels of grain and entered 10+ contracts, contributing to asset profits by acquiring new customers
- Proposed revenue-generating trade ideas (physical and financial) through fundamental analysis on proprietary data

CAYUGA LAKE CAPITAL

Remote

Search Fund Analyst

January 2025 – May 2025

- Evaluated financials and assisted in due diligence for the minority acquisition of an HVAC and plumbing business
- Cut monthly expenses by \$20,000 using AI automation for outreach calls, social media, and scheduling appointments
- Streamlined industry and company analysis by building and training a CustomGPT with publications and podcasts

ALUMINAIRY

Oak Ridge, TN

Battery Business Development Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Assisted in securing \$5,000 of funding from the U.S. Department of Defense and start-up incubator Cleantech Spark
- Reduced estimated cost of production by 50% by changing battery design to focus on marine and eVTOL drones
- Crafted detailed investor presentations and strategies on product development, market launch, and competitive forces

CORNELL UNIVERSITY DYSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ithaca, NY

Energy Finance Research Assistant

September 2023 – Present

- Analyzed 150+ variables to create a linear regression model for predicting solar panel development across NY state
- Investigated the economic benefits, novel trends, and hidden flaws of the modern liquid hydrogen production boom
- Compared trends in household energy demand and regional power prices during COVID-19 to assess energy equity

LEADERSHIP

CORNELL EQUITY RESEARCH

Ithaca, NY

Director of Research and Energy Markets Lead

February 2024 – Present

- Covering Nextracker (NXT) and Generac (GNRC) while leading the energy group for CER's yearly publication
- Reported market trends in oil, natural gas, and renewable energies to analyze effects on overall industry performance
- Applied various DCF models, industry-specific multiples, and comparable company valuations for energy companies

DIVERSITY ON THE STREET (DOTS)

Ithaca, NY

Energy Sector Lead

September 2023 – December 2024

- Taught basic financial analysis skills including financial accounting, ratios, research, and valuation to 15+ members
- Mentored new members with crafting stock pitches, professional development, networking, and resume workshops
- Selected as 1 out of 6 teams to pitch Albemarle Inc. (ALB) to Bank of America analysts for review and feedback

LANGUAGES, SKILLS, & INTERESTS

- Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)
- Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Python, SQL, and ArcGIS
- Interests: Energy and Power, Books, Chess, Pickleball, Video Games, Art History, and Texas BBQ