

Plato Franco

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas, Austin, TX

December 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Business Economics, Minor in Finance

- Cumulative GPA: 3.71/4.0; Honors: University Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Accenture, New York, NY

March 2025 – Present

Consulting Analyst

- Co-led a 12-week ALM data strategy assessment for a major Japanese bank post-structure; delivered current-state and gap analysis plus future-state operating model recommendations, driving client leadership to implement governance and technology changes that streamlined decision-making, reducing recurring costs by \$4-6M annually.
- Directed hypothesis-driven stakeholder interviews across risk, treasury, and data teams to test root causes of ALM reporting inefficiencies; translated findings into executive-ready recommendations adopted in the bank's ALM team.
- Owned cross-workstream analysis on governance and reporting redesign, aligning C-suite stakeholders on decision tradeoffs and implementation sequencing.
- Synthesized business requirements across two workstreams into a unified execution roadmap, aligning leadership on shared priorities and delivery sequencing.
- Developed Python-based financial analytics MVPs as value-add tools for the client, enabling faster reuse of analytics across future engagements.

Texas McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX

May 2025 – September 2025

Remote Researcher

- Conducted a meta-analysis of 20 years of economics and finance studies for a UT McCombs professor, analyzing how p-hacking influences publication outcomes across journals, geographies, and time.

Accenture, New York, NY

June 2024 – August 2024

Consulting Summer Analyst

- Led independent market sizing and competitive analysis for a telecom client; built empirical model identifying a \$20M+ revenue opportunity that informed strategic investment prioritization.
- Presented empirical analysis of client network analytics in standup calls and to the client director (key stakeholder); received praise for introducing a novel and robust analytical approach unique to our vertical.

Accenture, Philadelphia, PA

June 2023 – August 2023

Consulting Summer Analyst

- Led design and implementation of a financial reporting hub and agile cloud network, enhancing KPI visibility in Power BI, improving workflows for 2,500 FTEs, and driving \$2M in annual savings.
- Collaborated with senior management to craft a governance model blueprint, presenting it to the client for leadership approval.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Texas Exes, New York, NY

December 2025 – Present

Board Member

- Coordinated with board members to plan and host Texas Exes New York chapter events and fundraising initiatives, helping build a strong alumni community and support scholarships for Texas high school students.

Austin Partners in Education, Austin, TX

October 2024 – March 2025

Volunteer Math Tutor

- Tutored middle school students at Title I schools twice weekly, fostering confidence and improving math skills through consistent, relationship-based support.

AIESEC(International Business Student Association), Austin, TX

January 2022 – December 2024

VP Business Development, VP Marketing, Project Team Leader, Marketing Team

- Spearheaded a new marketing analytics data collection initiative, increasing tabling efficiency by 256%.

Texas Financial Derivatives, Austin, TX

August 2023 – December 2024

Quant Division

- Competed in financial modeling competitions, leveraging Python for data analytics.

SKILLS

Languages: Intermediate in Spanish

Skills: Python (AI Package Experience like Tensorflow/Scikit-Learn) | R | SQL | Power BI

Interests: F1 (Haas) | Lifting | Rowing | Sailing | Coding Projects | Music (Electronic) | Camping (Colorado)