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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.0

Honors Included: 36 ACT, Recruited College Varsity Baseball Catcher, US Presidential Scholar Nominee, National Merit Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Quantitative Portfolio Management, Financial Statement Analysis, Macroeconomics

Chicago, IL

June 2024

EXPERIENCE

Morgan Stanley

Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst

- Incoming investment banking summer analyst for the 2023 summer, currently with a generalist group placement.

New York, NY

Summer 2023

Arena Investors

Incoming Summer Investment Analyst

- Incoming investment analyst for a multi-strategy hedge fund focused on special situation credit and equity investments.

New York, NY

Summer 2022

Golub Capital

Research Analyst Intern

- Researched private growth stage technology companies for possible direct lending and growth equity investment opportunities.
- Improved deal flow by analyzing over 80 possible investment channels and making targeted recommendations on investments.
- Developed a report on the private and public SaaS markets analyzing data on over 100 companies and 6 industry sub-verticals.

Chicago, IL

Sep 2021 – Jan 2022

University of Chicago, Department of Computer Science

Research Assistant

- Programmed visualizations for 15 different time-series distance, dimensionality-reduction, and clustering algorithms in Python.
- Created web applications and managed servers to present information on algorithms using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implemented a proprietary sliding distance algorithm that clusters data 30% more efficiently than comparable measures.

Chicago, IL

Jul 2021 – Sep 2021

The Blue Chips

Investment Associate

- Investment associate for the Blue Chips, University of Chicago's largest investment club with a less than 10% acceptance rate.
- Pitched Thales, a French Defense and Aerospace conglomerate that has yielded a 13% return since the club's investment.

Chicago, IL

Sep 2020 – Present

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Paragon National Group

President/Co-Founder

- President and founder of a student organization with over 50 members focused on the intersection of Technology and Finance.
- Created a 14-week curriculum on financial analysis, computer programming in Python, and quantitative portfolio management.
- Expanded to 3 planned chapters, including at UC Berkeley and Dartmouth, with plans to start chapters at universities nationally.

Chicago, IL

Oct 2021 - Present

University of Chicago Financial Markets Program

- One of 40 students selected for the Financial Markets cohort, a program that teaches students applied quantitative trading.
- Placed 2nd out of 50 teams at the Chicago Trading Competition with proprietary portfolio allocation trading algorithm.

Chicago, IL

Programming Projects | <https://github.com/jhsivadas?tab=repositories>

University of Chicago Spring Hackathon | 1st Place

- Designed and programmed a SaaS based Healthcare CRM using Python and Django to facilitate communication between nurses and patients. Implemented a REST API to allow for data management between SQL database and IOS application.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Programming Languages:** Python | C | Java | R | JavaScript
- Interests:** Football, Table Tennis, Baseball, Weightlifting, Poker, Social Psychology, Cooking, Piano