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EDUCATION

New York University, College of Arts and Science (New York, NY)
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Computer Science | GPA: 3.76

Expected May 2026

PROJECTS

AI Knowledge Organization — Product Exploration

Jan 2026

- Framed an internal product problem around information overload in knowledge-heavy teams, where critical context is fragmented across tools and quickly lost
- Authored a PRD defining system-level responsibilities for centralized knowledge capture, automated structuring, and proactive resurfacing, with clear scope boundaries and assumptions
- Evaluated AI as an appropriate solution for organizing unstructured, context-dependent information, outlining success metrics and tradeoffs around accuracy, trust, and team adoption

Randomized Meal Generator

Nov 2024

- Identified a product opportunity around personalized meal planning under dietary and health considerations
- Designed product logic and user flows, balancing personalization depth with usability and API cost constraints
- Integrated multiple APIs (Gemini, Google Maps/Places, YouTube Data) to support content generation and discovery, iterating based on user needs

EXPERIENCE

University Learning Center, New York University (New York, NY)

Sep 2024 – Present

Computer Science, Math, and Accounting Tutor

- Facilitated weekly one-on-one study sessions, helping ~110 students in time management and effective study by providing gentle reminders and motivation when they lost focus; increased productivity by 20%+
- Diagnosed learning bottlenecks by identifying where students struggled to translate abstract concepts into actionable understanding in Calculus; shared tutoring techniques in internal meetings and received recognition

Lingxi Games, Alibaba Group (Guangzhou, China)

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

Marketing Intern

- Researched AIGC images and videos platforms for content generation capabilities and limitations; produced two 6000+ word reports; listed as group-wise intro documents and received 90%+ positive feedback
- Managed company-owned Douyin account, using Hailuo and Dreamina (AIGC platforms) to plan, produce, and publish content; analyzed performance data to refine content, achieving 800+ followers in 3 weeks

Cypress Capital International Ltd. (Shanghai, China)

May 2023 – August 2023

Summer Analyst

- Conducted industrial research on electric vehicle battery (EVB) industry and equity research on Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Limited; gave a 1-hour report in the investment committee meeting and provided the committee detailed insight into EVB industry
- Enhanced the investment team's Southeast Asia due diligence through detailed documentation and meeting minutes, driving a 20% efficiency gain

ACTIVITIES

Washington Square News (New York, NY)

Sep 2023 – May 2024

Contributing Photographer

- Provided creative and journalistic photographs for news articles; Shot from multiple angles including long shots, medium shots, and close ups; read by 65,000 subscribers

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, SQL, Javascript, HTML, CSS

Office: Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Bloomberg, Pitchbook

Languages: English, Mandarin (native), Cantonese (beginner)

Interests: Hiking, Photography, Drawing, 2D action adventure Metroidvania game