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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University | Stony Brook, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Relevant Coursework:

Calculus 3 | Econometrics | Economics in the Environment | Game Theory | Industrial Organization

Stony Brook, NY

December 2025

GPA: 3.7

Ithaca College | Ithaca, NY

Transferred Coursework in Mathematics

Dean's list

Attended from September 2021 - December 2022

GPA: 3.9

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Stonybrook Economics Club

Vice President

Stony Brook, NY

September 2023 - December 2025

- Co-led strategic planning and execution of academic and career-focused events, including guest speakers, workshops, and student discussions on applied economics topics.
- Coordinated with executive board members and faculty advisors to grow membership, strengthen organizational structure, and expand the club's presence within the Economics Department.

Stonybrook Investment Club

Member

Stony Brook, NY

September 2023 - December 2025

- Developed an equity pitch deck grounded in macroeconomic and firm-level analysis, outlining valuation logic, risk factors, and expected drivers of return.
- Presented the recommendation through the club's review process, which feeds proposals to the university investment board overseeing a multi-million-dollar portfolio.

Mens Club Basketball Team

Treasurer, Center

Ithaca, NY

September 2021 – December 2022

- Monitored incoming revenue from player dues and fundraising events while managing trip expenses, ensuring accurate financial records and transparency.
- Led fundraising initiatives and secured sponsorships, increasing financial resources to support team operations.

American College of Greece

Study Abroad

Athens, Greece

September 2024 – December 2024

- Expanded global network through interactions with local businesses and international students, fostering valuable professional relationships.
- Engaged with diverse academic perspectives, broadening global awareness and critical thinking skills.

INDUSTRY SIMULATION

City of Moreton Bay Economic Development Job Simulation on Forage

February 2025

- Completed a job simulation as a Council team member, taking on marketing and event promotion tasks—including content creation—to help businesses stay informed about key events.

NSW Government Economic Analysis Job Simulation on Forage

February 2025

- Completed an economic analysis job simulation that involved analyzing workforce data and preparing a cost-benefit analysis for a local economic development funding application.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Elegant Affairs Catering

New York, NY

Event Captain

April 2023 – Present

- Collaborated with teams of up to 200 staff to serve 1,000+ guests at high-profile events under tight deadlines, maintaining a 96% customer satisfaction rate.
- Partnered with event planners and vendors to execute seamless operations, reinforcing logistical coordination and supply chain awareness.
- Built strong customer relationships through personalized service and menu recommendations, fostering guest loyalty and repeat business.

Barbuto Brooklyn at the 1 Hotel

Brooklyn Bridge Park, NY

Sustainable Champion of Food and Beverage Division, Bartender

July 2025 - Present

- Selected for the opening team, working directly with Chef Jonathan Waxman and bar leadership to establish service standards, including service flow, mise en place, batching systems, and nightly closing procedures.
- Helped shape the bar menu by contributing original cocktail builds, refining specs, and developing rotating signature specials.
- Led monthly sustainability initiatives with upper management, implementing waste-reduction systems, strengthening recycling protocols, and reducing reliance on single-use plastics within beverage operations.

SKILLS

Computer: Google Workspace, Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Copilot), Notion, Python, R

Language: Proficiency in English, B2 proficiency in Spanish

Industry: Investment for a Regenerative Economy Course by John Fullerton