

# River Tisman

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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

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### 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

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**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