

# Olivia (Liv) Mikesell

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## EDUCATION

**Colgate University** Hamilton, NY, transferred from Hobart and William Smith  
Bachelor of Arts: Major in Political Science with minor in French and International Relations  
GPA: 3.80

Anticipated May 2024

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Nomura Securities**, Summer Investment Banking Analyst, New York, NY June 2022- August 2023

- Utilized software applications such as Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word to compile and create pitch decks for managers and associates on the Consumer & Retail team. Gathered financial information from applications such as Bloomberg, FactSet, ThomsonOne, and Cap IQ to build and model financial analysis.
- Managed assignments from both the Equity Capital Markets desk and the Retail & Consumer team throughout the 10-week internship. Analyzed potential merger & acquisition deals, communicated daily market updates at morning meetings, and collaborated with other interns to create and edit pitch decks. Also assembled public information books (PIBs) and company profiles for associates and analysts.

**Delta Delta Delta Sorority Officer**, Director of Facility Operations, Hamilton, NY

Spring 2023-Present

- Actively set up, facilitate, and break down events that take place in the sorority house. Ensure that the operations of the house are running efficiently by serving as a liaison between house members and the offices that oversee the facility. Conduct professional communication both internally and externally to improve the facility and experience of members.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Undergrad)

**Colgate Women's Crew Coxswain**, Colgate University

2021-2023

- Commands boats of four and eight women, strategizes with coaches to execute race and practice plans, ensures the safety of equipment and team members, runs drills in practice, individually meets with members of the boat
- Dedicates 20 hours a week to training, video analysis, facilitating team events, meeting with coaches and teammates; Responsible for crew on race day; Ensures the boat is on time and crew is prepared.

**Colgate Investment Group**, Colgate University

2021-present

- Participates in the healthcare sector of the group, partakes in stock pitches, analyzes potential stock buys, facilitates pitch presentations; Compiles slide decks to prepare for stock pitches; facilitates group discussion surrounding the stock market in order to execute pitches; Researches stock options using Bloomberg Finance, Yahoo Finance, CapIQ, and FactSet
- Assists senior members in creating presentation materials such as DCF, Comparable analysis, and LBO models

**Colgate Real Estate Club**, Colgate University

2021-present

- Attends meetings and workshops bi-monthly to gain knowledge about the field of Real Estate; Partook in a month-long winter externship in January 2022 with Simchik & Co.; Listened on client calls, undertook market research, and reviewed educational material about commercial real estate

**Colgate Women in Business Member**, Colgate University

2021-present

- Attends bi-monthly meetings; participates in discussion relating to women in the field of business; researches opportunities to pass onto other club members; helps coordinate the speaker series within the club

**Tri Delta Sorority Member**

2021-Present

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)**: Programming and Development Intern, Geneva, Switzerland Fall 2022

- Actively facilitated dialogue sessions for YWCA members across time zones and continents. Took meeting minutes, distilled poll-based data, and drafted summaries of meetings. Delivered speeches on behalf of the organization on several occasions, including at the United Nations headquarters in Geneva.

**Paine Lake Global Externship**, Volunteer; Remote (online)

Summer 2021

- Worked under Robert Paine of Paine Lake Global; studied the intricacies of the entertainment, hotel & hospitality industry; undertook market research about up-and-coming real estate hot spots; compiled numerous SWOT analyses regarding new real estate investment opportunities

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Organizer; Deerfield, MA; Geneva, NY; Hamilton, NY

Fall 2017- Current

- Coordinated with faculty advisor and Red Cross employees; registered donors, helped with the set up and take down

## SKILLS

### Languages:

- Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking French

### Computer Skills:

- Proficient Skills in the Google and Microsoft Internet suites (PowerPoint, Excel, Word)
- Utilizes financial reporting websites such as FactSet, Bloomberg, Salesforce, and CapIQ