Sulayman Bowles

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Bachelor of Arts in Music   May 2028
                                                                        Overall GPA: 3.82

EXPERIENCE

Investors Alliance, Inc. – Commercial Real Estate Intern; Austin, TX, Summer 2025
• Building pro forma models and cash-flow forecasts for property evaluations
• Rebuilding internal investment database and redesigning storage schema, for data integrity and reporting efficiency
VC-Backed Startup — Co-Founder**;** Remote, Jan 2025 – Present
• Architected a blockchain project on the Bittensor protocol
• Coordinated governance design and technical requirements under DormDAO sponsorship [$10 K grant]
Texas Blockchain – Investment Team Analyst; Austin, TX, Sep 2024 – Present
• Perform due diligence on 10+ cryptoasset projects, delivering risk assessments and valuation summaries
• Deliver stock pitches allocating $5 K–$8 K per idea into a $120 K AUM portfolio
• Develop and refine financial models and valuation analyses for blockchain projects
UTEXAS Energy Trading — Cohort Member; Austin, TX, Mar 2025 – Present
• Conduct market analysis of energy commodities—including electricity, natural gas, and renewables—to identify trading opportunities
• Collaborate to refine models, optimize portfolio performance, and integrate research feedback
Trading App (Stealth;Y Combinator S22) — Marketing Intern; Remote, Jan 2025-Feb 2025
• Managed Twitter and Telegram channels, crafting community content and AMAs
• Conducted market research on memecoin trading trends to guide messaging priorities
TaskFormer — Consultant; Remote, Jan 2025 – Present
• Collaborate with founders, mentors, and VC scouts to foster accountability and rapid feedback
• Advise on strategic initiatives to empower student entrepreneurs into the startup ecosystem

PROJECTS

IMC Prosperity Global Trading Challenge — Participant; Virtual, Spring 2025
• Devised algorithmic and discretionary strategies across multi-round market simulations
Messari Stablecoin Research — Analyst; Austin, TX, Spring 2025
• Researched stablecoin mechanisms and market trends across multiple assets
• Automated data-monitoring workflows to improve reporting efficiency
Point72 Case Study (Jireh Capital Management) — Team Member; UT Austin Fall 2024
• Analyzed competitive positioning and industry trends for a fast-casual short-selling thesis
• Modeled market-size and valuation scenarios to support investment recommendations

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

University of Texas Student Government — University-Wide Representative; Austin, TX, Mar 2025 – Present
• Represent the interests of 52 K UT Austin students in Assembly deliberations, elected by a 4 K-student turnout
• Serve on the Government Relations Committee, liaising between student leaders and administration
• Draft and negotiate policy resolutions governing $5 M+ in student-fee allocations
• Spearhead an alumni engagement initiative to connect current students with UT Austin graduates (ongoing)
First Year Leadership Organization — Student Leader; Austin, TX, Sep 2024 – Present
• Spearheaded a semester-long service project for incoming students
Fine Arts Student Council — Board Member; Austin, TX, Sep 2024 – Present
• Orchestrate exhibitions and performances, managing sponsorships and logistics

ADDITIONAL ROLES

University Symphony Orchestra, Double Bassist: Perform in concerts and community engagements
UT String Project, Volunteer Instructor: Coach young musicians in technique and repertoire
Financial Literacy Club, Member: Develop peer workshops on budgeting and investing
University Finance Association, Investment Analyst
Management Information Systems Association, Member
Supply Chain Management Student Organization, Member
American Nuclear Society, Member

HONORS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) • Python • SQL (basic) • Git & GitHub • Tableau • Canva • Google Workspace •
Certifications: Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate (2024) • Google Project Management Professional Certificate (2024) • IBM Program Manager Capstone (2024) • Bloomberg Market Concepts (2024) • Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals (2024) • Yale Financial Markets (with Honors 2024) • IBM Python for Data Science & AI (2024)
Languages: Spanish (Intermediate)
Interests: Orchestral & chamber music • Youth mentorship in music & finance • Algorithmic trading challenges • Blockchain protocol exploration • Data visualization & analytics • Startup community engagement • Accounting
Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions