

TAHER HIJJAZ

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EDUCATION

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA August 2024- December 2026
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration: Concentrations in Finance and Business Analytics
Expected Cumulative GPA: 3.58

- Relevant courses: Fixed Income/Derivative Securities, Investments, Corporate Finance, Machine Learning, Data Analysis Software, IT Data & Analytics, and Operations Management.

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK August 2023- August 2024
Studied Business Administration, Finance and Accounting
Cumulative GPA: 3.92

- Relevant courses: Intermediate Financial Accounting and Intermediate Microeconomic Theory.

EXPERIENCE

Lakeside Consulting Group, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA January 2025- April 2025
Consultant

- Supported an elder care service provider with \$30,000 on revenue relocation, profitability, and marketing.
- Built an Excel model to capture revenue and costs and presented findings to stakeholders.
- Conducted sensitivity analysis to compare base, upside, and downside projections.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Richmond, VA January 2025- March 2025
Volunteer Income Tax

- Prepared and filed federal and state tax returns for low-income individuals under the IRS VITA program.
- Ensured accuracy and compliance with tax laws while maintaining client confidentiality.
- Completed IRS certification training on tax law, ethics, and software systems.

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA January 2025- February 2025
Equity Research Analyst

- Researched Costco and TSMC, analyzing market position, risks, and growth drivers.
- Developed 5-year financial models, including DCF valuation, sensitivity analysis, and peer comparables.
- Synthesized research into investor-ready reports.
- Leveraged Excel, Bloomberg, and industry research to analyze sector outlook and macroeconomic indicators.

Best Food Company, Dubai, UAE June 2022- August 2022
Summer Intern

- Shadowed accounting and procurement teams, gaining insight into financial operations and supplier management.
- Gained exposure to financial operations with insights into capital markets and the impact on supply chain financing.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Football Manager at Sports Interactive, Remote August 2023- Present
Assistant Researcher

- Analyze and validate 100+ player metrics over 1.5 years for accurate performance evaluation and tactical insights.
- Collaborate to ensure accurate data for 20+ clubs and 100+ players, enhancing reliability and game realism.

Arab Student Association, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA January 2025- Present
President

- Secured \$5,800 in student government funding through formal proposal and presentation.
- Fostered cross-cultural dialogue and campus engagement through collaborative initiatives.

Afghan Student Association, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. January 2024- August 2024
Financial controller

- Oversaw financial planning for five events, collaborating cross-functionally and forecasting budget allocations.
- Supervised logistics, coordinated events, and fostered community engagement.

FINANCIAL AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Financial modeling (DCF, LBO, comps), Excel (pivot tables, macros), PowerPoint.
- Tableau, Python, and R.
- Knowledgeable in market trends, pricing models, and trading strategies.
- Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate.
- JPMorgan Chase & Co. Quantitative Research Virtual Experience Program Certificate.
- Citi Investment Banking Virtual Experience Program Certificate.