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EDUCATION

Westford Academy

High School Degree — Coursework Concentrated in Finance & Computer Science

Westford, Massachusetts

Est. Graduation - June 2026

- **GPA:** 3.75/4.0 | **SAT:** 1460 | **PSAT:** 1460
- **Honors:** Honor Roll, Delta Epsilon Phi Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Third & Jefferson Holdings

Private Equity Analyst Intern

Sept 2024 – Present

New York City Metropolitan Area

- Intern at a search-fund, looking for healthcare businesses doing ~10M YRR, >1.5M EBT, and 10%+ CAGR
- Constructed Leveraged Buyout (LBO) Models based on company CIM data to analyze acquisition profitability
- Analyzed 10+ company CIMs to analyze business positioning and strategy, as well as financial viability
- Project Washington & Jersey: Created 2 extremely precise 3-level market sizing reports, 2-year forecast, and 3-year projections for psychiatry in the DC Metropolitan Area and NJ using census, SAMHSA, and NSDUH data

State Street Journal

Financial Analyst Intern

June 2024 – Sept 2024

New York City, New York

- 1 of 10 accepted into a competitive finance and marketing internship program with over 50 applicants (~20%)
- Pitched a short position on Tesla, Inc. and developed in-depth industry research to rationale such position
- Constructed financial models containing a comparables analysis, WACC calculations; and both multiples-based and Gordon Growth DCF analyses to arrive at an overall valuation of \$343bn, driven by a 3.5x EV/EBITDA multiple

Political Party Wiki App

Founding Software Developer

Sept 2023 – June 2024

New Delhi, India

- Built and deployed a wiki app for a political party on the both app stores with 5000+ cumulative downloads
- Created for and endorsed by the 5th largest Indian political party—Top 10 in the world by membership

LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

State Street Journal

Chief Editing Officer

Oct. 2024 – Present

New York City, New York

- Leading a collegiate finance and market news journal with 350+ members, ~20 employees, and 80+ news articles
- Editing, managing, and directing a team of 20+ undergraduate analysts, ensuring quality financial market reports

Internhs

Founder & President

May 2024 – Present

Westford, Massachusetts

- Founded a nonprofit to provide ambitious high school students with early corporate workplace exposure
- Deployed a Flutter front-end and Firebase Authentication and Database to manage 500K+ weekly db operations
- Developed APIs to scrape JavaScript, and a recommendations algorithm involving cosine similarity using scikit

Small Businesses

Founder, Co-Founder, &/or Sole Proprietor

Dec. 2023 – Present

Westford, Massachusetts

Reselling

July 2024, Jan. 2025

- Sourced suppliers for and resold luxury wallets, cardholders, and glasses attaining an over 20% net profit margin
- Generated \$7,500+ in revenue, \$3,500+ top-line profit, and \$2,250+ earnings, with 100% positive reviews

E-commerce Stores

Dec. 2023, Feb. 2024

- Generated \$1,500+ in revenue, and garnered 8,000+ organic impressions for a men's jewelry e-commerce store
- Co-Founded a soccer jersey store, generating over \$750 in revenue in 2 months with a 25%+ gross profit margin

Affiliate Marketing

May 2024

- Attracted 125,000+ organic impressions with multiple videos exceeding 25,000 views; Achieving a GMV of \$300+

PERSONAL

Awards: Harvard Crimson Global Case Competition — Top 50 Globally of 5000+ Teams (Top ~1% of Teams) & Top 10 in North America, Congressional App Challenge (MA-03) — 3rd Place, SSJ Stock Pitch — Champion, 1st place

Interests: Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Volleyball (Play for school), Chess, Poker (Small Stakes), Pool (8 Ball)