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Education

Elon University, Martha and Spencer Love School of Business

Elon, North Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

May 2026

- Major: Finance | Minor: Mandarin | GPA: 3.9 | ACT: 34
- Honors: Business Fellows Scholarship, Elon Engagement Scholarship, 5x consecutive Presidents List

Professional and Leadership Experience

Torren Management

San Diego, California

June 2025 – Present

Summer Analyst - Wealth Management

- Drive client acquisition strategy for a boutique wealth management firm serving UHNW clients by building contact pipelines across VC investors, M&A lawyers, and private bankers in southern California
- Analyze multi-asset class portfolio data to identify rebalancing opportunities and investments, improving advisor efficiency and enhancing clarity in UHNW client reporting

Clean Energy Associates

Shanghai, China

Market Intelligence and Operations Intern

February 2025 – May 2025

- Analyzed, cleaned, and synthesized solar market data to produce actionable research reports, supporting U.S. and U.K. clients in strategic decision-making and business development
- Improved business development efforts by refining market intelligence deliverables, optimizing project management processes, and identifying new service opportunities that align with strategic growth initiatives

Elon Love School of Business

Elon, North Carolina

Finance Tutor

August 2024 – January 2025

- Conducted one-on-one tutoring sessions for finance students, resulting in a 20% average exam score improvement
- Reinforced advanced financial principles through personalized instruction, demonstrating strong knowledge of core concepts in corporate finance, valuation, and capital markets

Stock Track Investment Competition

August 2024 – December 2024

- Earned first place out of 72 students based on an actively managed portfolio simulation
- Generated a 12.16% return through thesis-driven positions in MARA and MSTR, leveraging Bitcoin correlation and macroeconomic trends to outperform the S&P 500 by 4.17%

Kapalua Ziplines Maui, Hawaii

Zipline Tour Guide

May 2023 - August 2023 & May 2024 - August 2024

- Leveraged excellent sales skills to lead three daily tours for groups of 10-12, ensuring safety, enjoyment, and exceptional client satisfaction
- Exceled in technical expertise, leadership, and personability that awarded me over 100 five-star reviews and incident-free tenure

Leadership & Activities

Business Fellows

Elon, North Carolina

Member

August 2022 - Present

- Chosen as 1 of 40 business students in a class of 2,200 students based on academic excellence and potential to excel in a business-related career
- Currently engaging in rigorous coursework and global experiences that stretches beyond the level of my peers, specifically in the strategic design of a four-year career program
- Will manage a \$500,000 portfolio as a part of a Senior Capstone Seminar in Spring 2026

Alpha Kappa Psi

Elon, North Carolina

New Member Class Treasurer and Member

November 2022 - Present

- Excelled in a rigorous new member process consisting of interviews, presentations, and professional workshops
- Managed a fund of over \$6500 that was raised for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Elon Men's Club Soccer Captain and Finance Chair Elon, North Carolina

August 2023 - Present

- Lead a team of 26 in becoming better athletes through strategic drills, practices, and games
- Meticulously manage, plan, and deploy over \$10,000 worth of funds for games, tournaments, and team social events

Skills & Interests

Language: Mandarin Chinese (Business Proficiency, HSK 5)

Certifications: Microsoft Excel Expert | IBM AI Developer | Bloomberg Market Concepts | Envestnet

Interests: Backpacking, surfing, Premier League soccer, chess, guitar, and science fiction