# Benjamin K. Ciccarelli

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science: Finance** Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00 W. P. Carev School of Business, Arizona State University Expected Graduation: May 2025

**Bachelor of Science: Computer Science** 

Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Arizona State University

- Relevant Coursework: Applied Linear Algebra, Financial Accounting (Managerial and External Reporting), Discrete Math Structures, Financial Markets and Institutions, Honors Information Systems, Calculus for Engineers
- Awards and Honors: Dean's List (3/3); New American Scholarship National Merit Scholar (\$64,000); Barrett, The Honors College; High School Valedictorian; National AP Scholar

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2Moon Capital Paradise Valley, Arizona October 2021 – Present

Quantitative Analyst

- Algorithmic options trading startup, providing managed and automated trading service to HNWI options traders
- Designed options trading platform, constructed client-facing data analytics dashboards, built back-tester using historical data
- Full time remote work, traveling to paradise valley regularly, meeting with potential clients, 30+ hours per week
- Experience with startup work, including developing client relationships and managing a contracted development team

**Scott Business Group** Phoenix, Arizona Intern July 2021

- Business and technology career development and networking program called R.I.S.E in partnership with City of Phoenix
- Selective paid opportunity available for exceptional students with an interest in a career in entrepreneurship
- Worked closely with business leaders to developer entrepreneurial and soft skills, identifying business opportunities
- Summer internship requiring 20 hours a week minimum, worked remotely in mandatory meetings five days a week

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Investment Banking Industry Scholars**

Tempe, Arizona

Active Member May 2022 – Present

- Highly selective career program featured in Businessweek designed to teach skills associated with investment banking
- Partake in bi-weekly sessions to discuss current deal activity, financial accounting, valuation, and best interview practices
- Network with students stemming from various backgrounds pursuing investment banking careers or related financial fields
- Performed DCF and comparable company analysis on Akamai Tech; created pitch, buyer list, and presented to the class

# **Financial Management Association**

Tempe, Arizona

Active Member November 2021 – Present

- Participate in bi-weekly sessions to hear from banking, consulting, REITs, and many other corporate finance professionals
- Gained insights and exposure to financial specialists, internship opportunities, and affiliation with the international chapter
- Network and engage in conversations with other students interested in financial management career opportunities

# **VOLUNTEER WORK**

## **Community Service Letter**

Tempe, Arizona

Mountain Pointe High School

*November* 2017 – *July* 2021

- Volunteer service award given to students with 250 or more total hours of community service across four years
- Spent time at senior living center assisting the elderly and conducting various kinds of community engagement events
- Organized Adopt-A-Street for main road near high school several times a semester with members of environmental club

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced Excel, PowerPoint, Word), SQL, Python, Java, C/C++, Object-Oriented Programming, Agile Methodologies (Kanban, Scrum), Qlik, Tableau, AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure Interests: Video Games, Reading, Travel, Entrepreneurship, Weightlifting, Hiking, Investing, Rap/Hip-Hop