

BENJAMIN GAST

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EDUCATION

Ohio University, College of Business Athens, Ohio <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> Majors: Finance and Management Information Systems Minor: Business Analytics	May 2026 GPA: 3.7
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EXPERIENCE

Valeo Networks Cincinnati, Ohio <i>Centralized Managed Services Administrator</i>	August 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Optimized backup reliability by leveraging Datto and cloud-based recovery platforms, monitoring performance data, and implementing proactive measures to minimize downtime and prevent data loss▪ Diagnosed and resolved managed service alerts by analyzing performance trends, system logs, and error reports to identify root causes and ensure rapid issue resolution▪ Collaborated with infrastructure and security teams to maintain cloud environments, applying structured troubleshooting and automation tools to enhance system stability and client uptime	
RSM Cincinnati, Ohio <i>Technology Risk Consulting Intern</i>	May 2025 – August 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Executed IT risk assessments and control testing across diverse client environments to evaluate compliance with SOX, SOC 1, and SOC 2 requirements▪ Assessed internal controls over financial reporting (ICFR) by reviewing IT general controls, application controls, and system configurations to identify control deficiencies and process gaps▪ Collaborated with engagement teams to document findings, prepare client deliverables, and develop practical remediation recommendations aligned with COSO, COBIT, and NIST frameworks	
SpliceNet Consulting Cincinnati, Ohio <i>Systems Technician</i>	August 2021 – April 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Configured and deployed customer laptops and desktops based on specific build requirements, ensuring each device met performance standards and client specifications▪ Diagnosed and resolved hardware, software, and network issues across laptops, servers, and mobile devices, restoring system functionality and reducing client downtime▪ Monitored and maintained backup servers to ensure continuous data protection, verifying system integrity and preventing potential data loss or corruption	

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Copeland Scholars Honors Program Athens, Ohio <i>Active Member</i>	August 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Selected for a highly competitive honors program recognizing top business students for leadership potential, academic excellence, and professional initiative▪ Collaborate with a cohort of scholars and faculty mentors to develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills through team projects and case studies▪ Participate in weekly workshops, networking events, and corporate engagement sessions with industry professionals to expand business insight and career readiness	
Ohio University Derivatives Management Group Athens, Ohio <i>Intern</i>	September 2022 – December 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Conducted both fundamental and technical analysis to evaluate securities such as stocks, bonds, and derivatives, specializing in and recommending options and futures for the client▪ Underwent financial training on how to read financial statements, evaluate macro news, and how and when to use different investments vehicles to become knowledgeable about financial markets▪ Connected with four other interns by utilizing active listening, time management, and professionalism to create and present an in-depth analysis on potential security options to the executive board client	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data & Analytics Tools: Power BI, SQL, Excel (Power Query, Pivot Tables), Python

Cloud & Infrastructure: Datto, ConnectWise, Azure, Veeam

Risk & Governance: ITGC, SOX, SOC 1 & 2, COBIT, NIST

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ohio University Dean's List Athens, Ohio	August 2023
Ohio University Merit Scholarship Athens, Ohio	August 2022