

# Benjamin Taraba

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## EDUCATION

Temple University – Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA

### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

May 2026

Major: Finance | Minor: Business Analytics | GPA: 3.80

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors and Awards: Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society | Temple University 2025 Tourism, Hospitality, and Event (T.H.E) Analytics Case Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner & Best Presentation Winner | 2025 Temple University Philadelphia Sports Analytics Case Competition – Best Data Visualization Winner | Conwell Scholarship, Diamond Scholarship | Dean's List: Fall '23 & '24 – Spring '23, '24, & '25

## EXPERIENCE

Do It for JJ, West Grove, PA

September 2024 – Present

### **Board Member**

- Contribute to leadership and strategy for a nonprofit dedicated to promoting vehicle safety awareness, fostering community engagement, awarding college scholarships, and supporting educational advancement.
- Established promotional strategies along with planning and executing annual charitable cornhole event. In total, successfully raising over \$15,000 to support local kids' scholarships.

Stellar RX & Health Services, West Grove, PA

May 2025 – August 2025

### **Finance and Analytics Intern**

- Drove data analytics, executive reporting, and workflow automation as a Finance & Analytics Intern at a pharmacy & health services company, mainly focused on women's health.
- Developed over 10 data models and dashboards that translated raw sales data into insurer-facing visuals, highlighting KPI trends, outliers, and forecast variances for executives.
- Collaborated with VC consultants to produce investor-ready financial statements for prospective investors.
- Built over 5 automated Excel/VBA reporting systems that assemble monthly and quarterly packages end-to-end, reducing manual effort by ≈ 10 hours and improving consistency.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

"Power of Pop", 2025 T.H.E. (Tourism, Hospitality, and Events) Analytics Case Competition

March 2025 – May 2025

### **Team Co-Leader**

- Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Best Presentation at T.H.E Case Competition, a data-driven analysis of pop-star event impacts on hotel performance.
- Built a linear mixed-effects model that isolated city baselines and quantified uplift per event day and in surrounding days, outperforming a simple MLR approach.
- Presented complex results clearly, explaining why mixed models beat MLR, to statistical judges and professionals
- Translated findings into actionable recommendations (dynamic pricing, targeted staffing, hotel-event partnerships) for hotels, policymakers, and organizers.

Caffeine Effects on Reaction Time, Design of Experiments, and Quality Control

January 2024 – May 2024

### **Team Member**

- Facilitated a randomized, scaled study on caffeine's effect on reaction time, minimizing bias to ensure validity.
- Analyzed results (two-way ANOVA, F-tests, interaction/X- and S-charts) and delivered clear findings via story-driven visuals along with a concise report and formal presentation.

## EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Member, TU American Statistical Association

September 2025 – Present

Mentor, Temple Mentor Collective

September 2025 – Present

Member, Temple Finance Association

January 2023 – Present

Member, Temple Pre-Law Society

September 2022 – Present

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Bloomberg Market Concepts**, Bloomberg

September 2024

**FINRA Security Industry Essentials (SIE)**, FINRA

September 2023

## SKILLS

Software: R, Tableau, SQL, VBA, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, HTML, Salesforce, Python, Pandas, JSON