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Education

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 - Masters of Engineering in Computer Science**Expected May 2025**
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology – **GPA: 4.8/5.0** **Expected May 2024**
 - B.S. Double Major - Finance and Computer Science/Data Science, Minor in Mathematics, Concentration in Economics
 - New Canaan High School (NCHS) - *High Honors*, **GPA: 99.64, SAT: 1550/1600 - Math: 800, Reading/Writing: 750** **June 2020**
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Employment / Internships

- MIT Electrical Engineering and Computer Science – Machine Learning Lab Assistant (Course 6.390)** **Spring 2024**
 - Assist faculty members by giving students checkoffs on weekly lab assignments and providing any necessary help
 - Host office hours to help students work through homework problems and answer any content or conceptual questions
 - Attend weekly staff meetings to discuss course logistics and help prepare / review the lab for the following week
 - Blackstone – Strategic Partners, Private Equity Group - Summer Analyst** **Summer 2023**
 - Developed overall fund models assessing current valuation using comparables in order to price prospective private equity funds
 - Built detailed asset models projecting business performance in order to evaluate the quality of assets within funds
 - Analyzed financial statements and conducted industry research relating to the valuation of underlying portfolio companies
 - Worked on various deal teams throughout the summer exploring investments in LP portfolios, continuation funds, and single assets
 - Attended weekly meetings with partners and VP's in order to learn about their role and efforts in developing the group
 - Teamworthy Ventures – Summer Associate** **Summer 2022**
 - Conducted in-dept research on early stage SaaS / Fintech companies and prepared bi-weekly investment memos
 - Built strong relationships with entrepreneurs in order to learn about their businesses and propose investment ideas to partners
 - Worked hands on with various portfolio companies including SeatGeek, Capsule, and HuntClub
 - MIT Sloan School of Management – Research Assistant** **Summer 2021**
 - Reported directly to Robert C. Pozen – Senior Lecturer at MIT Sloan, and former president of Fidelity Investments
 - Analyzed business models used by fintech companies including PayPal, Square, and Apple Pay
 - Compared blockchain technology platforms behind R3 Corda Enterprise (a next-gen DLT platform) and Bitcoin
 - Researched AI backed wealth management firms such as Wealthfront and Charles Schwab Intelligent Portfolios
 - Explored DIDI Global, Chinese VIE structures, and recent law changes imposed on public companies by the SEC
 - Examined behavioral science techniques and financial models used by Lemonade - an AI backed insurance company
 - Innovation Capital Investment Bankers – Investment Banking Analyst** **June 2021**
 - Analyzed public company comparables, utilized Excel to model and compare financial statements, and conducted industry research
 - Explored the online sports-betting industry and prepared presentations on investment options
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Honors / Awards

- NEWMAC Academic All-Conference Award (Every Year) – MIT Varsity Football
 - National Merit Scholarship Finalist, National AP Scholar Award and AP Scholar with Distinction Award
 - National Honors Society, High Honor Roll every quarter at NCHS
 - National Football Foundation Award, CIAC Exemplary Scholar-Athlete Award for Football and Track
 - FCIAC Exemplary Scholar-Athlete Award for Football, News 12 CT Scholar-Athlete for Football and Track
 - 1st TEAM All FCIAC – Football; Two – time Football Varsity Letter recipient; Award for highest GPA on team and for tutoring teammates
 - Six–time Varsity Letter recipient for Indoor and Outdoor Track, earned the Unsung Hero Award in Track and Field
 - Tulane University Book Award – for embodying school's motto “Not for one's self, but for one's own” one who is a true servant leader
 - TEAMS National Competition (Test of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) – placed 2nd in CT
 - Certificate of Honorable Merit (Maxima Cum laude and Cum laude) for performance on National Latin Exams
 - Service League of Boys Recognition Award - for highest volunteer hours served
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Extracurricular Activities / Leadership

- MIT Varsity Football - Outside Linebacker
 - MIT Scholars of Finance – Organization with the mission of inspiring character and integrity in future leaders of the financial industry
 - MIT Real Estate Club – Develop understanding of real estate through collaborative team projects and meetings with professionals
 - MIT Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity - **Public Relations Chair**: Organize events with other campus groups and design fraternity clothing
 - NCHS Varsity Football - OLB, TE: senior year broke single game sack record (5) and single season record (14); ranked 5th in CT for sacks
 - NCHS Varsity Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field - **Team Captain**
55m, 100m, 200m, Long Jump (LJ), High Jump, Triple Jump / FCIAC Championship (LJ) and CIAC State Championship (LJ)
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Community Service / Leadership

- MIT Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity - **Philanthropy Chair**: Organize community service events and raise capital for local charity funds
 - NCHS Service League of Boys - **VP of Membership** – senior year; AVP of Membership – junior year; Philanthropy Liaison – soph. year
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Skills / Interest

- Computer Skills: Programming (Python and JavaScript); Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/PowerPoint); CAD Design Software (Inventor)
- Music Production: Compose original pieces using Logic Pro X Software and FL Studio Software; Audio mixing and mastering