



GRANT DEPALMA

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SUMMARY

Seeking basic annual compensation of \$80,000 with benefits and 30% annual profit split on a three-year term with an initial \$2,500,000 stake from Social Capital as one of the best emerging talents in investing.

HIGHLIGHTS

Professional Excellence

- Skilled in Python, ML, AI, Deep Learning, Algorithmic Trading, Quant Development, Entrepreneurship, Venture/Project Management, Blockchain Development, Performance Coaching, Professional Athleticism.
- **2020 NAV Growth Rate = 278.91%: WIN Performance**
- **2020 Fund Returns in USD = 112.58%: Managed and served as quant developer for start-up investment fund focused on Digital Assets – Heart Capital.**

Academic Excellence

- Acquired Northwestern Fintech Certificate while managing and coaching at WIN Performance; Achieved Outstanding Student Award in Construction Engineering given to student with best GPA in major while starting at Middle Linebacker on Football Team; 4.68 GPA, 30 ACT, and 4 AP Credits while 4-year 3-sport athlete in High School.

Athletic Excellence

- Burlsworth Trophy Nominee given to best Walk-On in NCAA D1, Bahamas Bowl Defensive MVP, D-1 Athletic Scholarship, 296 career college tackles in NCAA, 6 significant Leadership awards, professional athlete in Polish Professional Football League.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Python: pandas, numpy, scipy, matplotlib, APIs

Algorithmic Trading: shrimpy, Metatrader 4, quantconnect, technical analysis, risk management, trading system design

ML/Deep Learning: scikit-learn, keras, tensorflow, pytorch

Blockchain Dev: smart contracts, solidity, remix, ganache, pinata, ipfs, chainlink, github pages

Venture Management: business contracts, corporate formation, accounting, e-commerce, start up tech infrastructure, business acumen

Financial Engineering: timeseries analysis, financial ratios, financial analysis, financial modeling/forecasting

Performance Coaching: program design, High EQ, Culture & Motivation, Game Planning, Time Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, President | GHOST FINANCIAL, Chicago, IL

February 2020 to Present

- Team Stats: 4 Ventures managed,
- Indy Stats:

Co-Founder, GM, Performance Coach | WIN Performance, Highland Park, IL

August 2019 to November 2020

- **Team Stats:** 2020 NAV Growth Rate = 278.91%, 2020 1 Elite Sports Performance Center; 3 Performance Programs deployed; >1000 Athletes Supported; >1,500 Private Training Hours; >2,200 Group Training Hours; >300 Facility Rental Hours Serviced
- **Indy Stats:** 1 robust financial model; > 700 hours Coaching; 1 e-commerce & booking enabled website build; 1 Mindbody Business Build; Over 370 General Management Reports Generated; 1 GSuite Organization; 1 Operational Manual

Co-Founder, Quant Dev | Heart Capital, Wheaton, IL

January 2018 to Present

- **Team Stats:** 15 Limited Partners Invested, Partnership with Fidelity, Lifetime AUM Growth Rate = 2x
- **Indy Stats:** Over 750 hours of Research & Development, Over 400 hours building start up infrastructure

Entrepreneur in Residence | Compass Mortgage, Warrenville, IL

September 2017 to January 2018

- **Team Stats:** > 25 Focus Friday Videos produced, New sales & marketing initiative launched
- **Indy Stats:**

Professional Athlete, Coach, Trainer | Seahawks Gdynia, Poland

January 2017 to May 2017

- **Team Stats:** 2nd Place in 2017 Polish Professional Football League.



- **Indy Stats:** 5 months implementing defensive schemes and performance programming while training to play linebacker before season ending injury in 1st game.

Data Science Intern | Greenlight Trading, Chicago, IL

November 2013 to December 2016

- **Team Stats:** 3 High Performing High Frequency Trading Algorithms deployed
- **Indy Stats:** 1 automated daily P&L Report built w/Python and over 1500 hours researching, developing, and executing algorithmic trading strategies with team leveraging python and MySQL.

Project Coordinator | Mid-States Glass and Metal, Chicago, IL

April 2012 to January 2013

- **Team Stats:** 1 successful Curtain Wall Construction project: Burberry Store on Michigan Ave.; 1 major Chicago Skyscraper Job installing Windows.
- **Stats:** 1 resource tracking model; 2 weeks experience as an iron-worker; Built key relationships with Project Managers, Foreman, suppliers and Company Owner;

Tribology Engineering Research Assistant | Argonne National Laboratory, Lyle, IL

May 2011 to September 2011

- **Team Stats:** 1 Tribology Engineering Research Paper produced
- **Stats:** Conducted over 60 Pin-and-wheel Experiments

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University of Professional Studies, Chicago, IL

April 2020 to October 2020

Professional Certificate, FINTECH PROGRAM

- A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in Python, Algorithmic Trading, Machine Learning, Ethereum, and Blockchain development.

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

January 2013 to December 2015

Bachelor of Science, CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

- **Relevant Courses:** Linear Algebra, Engineering Ethics, Engineering statistics, Fluid Mechanics, Engineering Economics, Organizational Behavior, Planning and Scheduling, Structural Analysis, Structural Design, Estimating & Bids & Cost Control, Accounting Principles, Business Finance, Project Design, Project Management
- **GPA:** 3.11/4.0; **Achievements:** Dean's List(2013), Outstanding Student Award (2015)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN

August 2011 to December 2012

- **Relevant Courses:** Calculus (2,3); Physics (2,3); Chemistry (1,2); Engineering Statics, Dynamics, Principles of Economics, Sustainable Civil Engineering
- **GPA:** 3.05/4.0; **Achievements:** Dean's List (2011,2012)

Prospect High School, Mount Prospect, IL

August 2007 to April 2011

- **AP Credits:** AP Physics (Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism), AP Statistics, AP Calculus
- **GPA:** 4.68/5.0; **ACT:** 30; **Achievements:** President's Award for Academic Excellence (2011); Knightship Leadership Award (2011); 4 year - 3 Sport Athlete Award (2011)

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Western Michigan Broncos Football Team

January 2013 to December 2015

- **Team Stats:** 12-8 record in games started, Idaho Potato Bowl Appearance (2014); Cannon Trophy Winners (2014,2015); Michigan MAC Trophy Winners (2014,2015); Top 25 WIN (2015); Bahamas Bowl Champions-1st Bowl WIN in WMU History (2015)
- **Indy Stats:** 20 games started at ILB (2014,2015); 146 total tackles; 11 tackles for loss; 4 sacks
- **Honors:** Athletic Scholarship(2014), Tim Hiller Outstanding Team Player Award(2014), Coxwain Leadership Award(2015), John Gill Scholar Athlete Award(2015), Bahama's Bowl Defensive Player of The Game (2015), Burlsworth Trophy Nominee (2015), Team Captain Award (2015), #36 top Player in the MAC(2015), Top 10 on NFL.com's Best Intangible's List(2015)

Rose-Hulman Football Team

August 2011 to December 2012

- **Indy Stats:** 19 out of 19 games started at ILB(2011,2012); 150 total tackles; 20 tackles for loss; 7.5 sacks
- **Honors:** All-HCAC (2011,2012), Team MVP (2012), D3 National Player of the Week (2012)