

Hannah Attar

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering	Los Angeles, CA
Master of Science in Financial Engineering	May 2026
Relevant Coursework: Math for Financial Engineering (Real Analysis, Optimization, Asset Pricing, Bonds, Options), Machine Learning, Stochastic Processes, Probability (EE), Mortgages & Mortgage Backed Securities, Corporate Finance	
University of San Francisco	May 2024
Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics, with Honors	
Minor in English Literature	Major GPA: 3.70

EXPERIENCE

Galliot Capital Advisors	Beverly Hills, CA
Investment Analyst Intern	Sep 2024 – Dec 2024
• Authored a full 30-page due diligence report on a seed-stage startup raising \$2M by researching market fit, analyzing financials, and long-term scalability; directly informing internal investment decisions	
• Built DCF and ARIMA models in Excel and Python, benchmarking public comps to project revenue growth and inform valuation strategy for \$3–5M follow-on round	
• Profiled 700+ VC/PE buyers via PitchBook and proprietary screens, narrowing to 2–3 strategic partners for potential acquisition	
• Contributed to 10+ startup pitch meetings by presenting KPI assessments and model insights, shaping investment decisions	
Freelance Academic Consultant	San Francisco, CA
Self-Employed	Jan 2023 – May 2024
• Tutored over 10 undergraduate students one-on-one in Economics, Econometrics, Finance, Business, and English improving performance across multiple semesters	
• Provided end-to-end support on a student's Econometrics capstone project, resulting in on-time degree completion	
• Edited and structured over 15 academic essays through personalized writing support, helping clients strengthen clarity, analysis, and academic voice	
Courtesy Electric Wholesale	Pasadena, CA
Summer Junior Accountant	Jun 2020 – Aug 2023
• Analyzed inventory and sales data using Excel to adjust pricing based on margins, supply trends, and competitor benchmarks	
• Managed accounts receivable/payable in QuickBooks, ensuring accurate cash flow and recordkeeping	
• Processed invoices and expense reports to streamline vendor payments and enhance operational efficiency	

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Chess Club	University of San Francisco
Member	Jan 2022 – May 2024
• Competed in internal tournaments, consistently placing top 3	
• Ranked ~1470 in Chess.com rapid ratings, demonstrating high-level strategic thinking and sustained focus in competitive play	
• Led peer workshops and strategy sessions to help new members improve gameplay and tournament performance	

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Spatial Econometric Modeling of Housing Market Dynamics	Jan 2024 – May 2024
• Built econometric models in Stata and Python to evaluate housing prices using geographically clustered datasets and spatial lags	
• Achieved an R ² of 89.1%, indicating high model accuracy in predicting regional housing market dynamics	
Leveraging Natural Wealth for Economic Development	Aug 2023 – Dec 2023
• Investigated systemic barriers to development in the Congo (DRC) utilizing case studies and quantitative economic indicators	
• Proposed policy solutions including resource-backed lending and infrastructure investment to support long-term growth	

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: French (Bilingual), Spanish (Professional), Arabic (Conversational)	
Technical: Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate), Microsoft Excel (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), Bloomberg Terminal (Basic)	
Interests: Theorizing new economic and social systems, multiverse and cosmic probability, strategy games, writing short fiction, tracking emerging markets, real estate investing	