

# SIKIRAT MUSTAPHA

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** | Cumulative GPA 3.7 (Dean's List) Manhattan, NY  
Bachelor of Arts: Applied Statistics-Political Science, Special Concentration: Business May 2025  
**Awards:** Questbridge Scholar, MLT, PIMCO Finance Scholar, NOVO National Business Startup Grantee (SikiratTutors Launch 5)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Amazon, AWS Startups** | *Analytical Program Manager Intern, Summer 2024* | New York, NY Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Spearheaded the wireframe, development, and deployment of a responsive internal website using HTML and Figma for Amazon's internal Startups Segment (SUM), serving 600k startups globally, cross engaged 1m AWS users across 6 continents.
- Developed an interactive report on AmazonLearn that consolidated the Startups.aws website landing page trainings and eliminated duplications which improved SUM efficiency by 30%. Created and delivered trainings for over 500+ Field Marketing Managers in NAMER resulting in 16 product releases, 100+ active campaign landing pages and enhancing marketing strategy efficiency by 20%.

**Morgan Stanley** | *Sales and Trading Summer Analyst, Summer 2023* | New York, NY Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Rotated across 3 desks FXEM \$753B, CREL \$2.9T, and FSL \$51T; directly supported sales, trading, and structuring teams by researching fundamental analytics on trades and developing investment recommendations on 6 FID Securities across the firm.
- Built valuation models and performed technical research that explored the profitability of a \$150M Warehouse Facility Loan, USD/MXN Option Trade and Commercial Real Estate Refinance of a \$550M Building, all garnering profitable expected value.

**NonProfit HR Consulting** | *Business Development Intern* | New York, NY (remote) Sep 2022 - Jan 2023

- Conducted program landscape research and market research for creation of new proposal systems, reaching 1000+ clients.
- Tracked success criteria and performance metrics: Objectives and Key Results [OKRs] and Key Performance Indicators [KPIs]
- Assisted marketing and finance team in internal data integrity of over 200+ clients in the VantagepointERP Systems.

**Sikirat Tutors** | *Founder and CEO* | New York, NY Sep 2017 - Present

- Developed a youth enrichment tutoring and mentorship program that partners with NYC schools at no cost to students. Reached ~500 students across 4 schooling districts in NYC. Awarded a \$30,000 national grant to expand programming across NYC.
- Supervised 50+ tutors and project leaders to complete academic programming at their respective schools using quantitative data.

**Children Rights Innovation Fund (CRIF)** | *Venture Capital Analyst* | New York, NY Jul 2022 - Sep 2022

- Generated high impact investments to 8 organizations cultivating safe spaces for young people across NYC. Using a statistical and data focused approach, distributed a fund of \$30,000 reaching an amalgamated population of over 100,000 people in NYC.

**BlackGen Capital** (Columbia's Only Minority Owned Hedge Fund) | *Vice President* | New York, NY Feb 2022 - Present

- Lead efforts in recruitment for a group of ~400 analysts while managing and adding value to an investment portfolio of ~70K.
- Pitched stocks in front of investment professionals and underwent a rigorous investing education program covering quantitative analysis, accounting methods, comparable companies modeling, revenue projection models, and DCF valuation.

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Management Leadership for Tomorrow** | *Career Prep Fellow* | Washington, D.C. Mar 2023 - Present

- Selected out of thousands for an 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent.
- Completed business case studies and assignments to hone analytical, quantitative and technical skills.
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Bain & Co, McKinsey, Microsoft, Google, and LinkedIn

**IntegrateNYC** | *Director* | New York, NY Apr 2019 - Jun 2021

- Directed a movement of over 100,000 NYC students seeking educational reform in ~30 NYC districts and 3,000 NYC schools.
- Partnered with *Territorial Empathy* and NYCEDU to create a data driven analysis report during the COVID-19 pandemic to inform strategic resource distribution to families impacted by the pandemic. Vetted 1000+ resources and impacted ~1.1m families.

**NYC Department of the Mayor** | *Chancellors Executive Board Member* | New York, NY May 2019 - Jun 2021

- Selected as 1 of 8 board members out of over 12,000+ applicants to inform decision making in NYCs 1,851 public schools.
- Directly influenced statewide policies and collaborated with City Council members on budgeting the \$31B educational budget.

## AFFILIATIONS & SKILLS

**Affiliations:** D.E. Shaw Fellow, PIMCO Scholar, McKinsey & Co (FYLA), Goldman Sachs (ELS), Blackstone (Diverse Leaders Series), BLK Capital Management National Investment Group, Bridging the Gap Consultant Group, DefiningUS National Documentary (Featured Speaker)

**Certifications:** Equity Research Certified, AWS Cloud Practitioner, Published Author (NY Daily News), Wall Street Prep, Coursera Excel, Data Analytics

**Software:** MS Office Suite, GSuite, Adobe Suite, Harvard CS50x, CSS, HTML, SQL, VantagepointERP systems, Figma, Generative AI Fundamentals

**Interest:** Semi-professional dancer, ultimate-frisbee lover, 5x keynote speaker & podcast enthusiast