

# James Gavin

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

**Major:** Finance, Investment & Banking (BBA)

**Major:** Computer Science and Mathematics (BS)

**GPA:** 3.870 / 4.0 (Dean's List Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

**Skills:** German (Conversational), Java, C++, Python, AWS, MongoDB, JavaScript, Docker, Kubernetes, Twitter Ads Suite, Facebook Ads Suite

**Madison, WI**

*May 2025*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### MyMoney

*CEO/Founder*

**Madison, WI**

*December 2021 – Present*

- Developing an app to facilitate financial services for college students to help them invest their money earned during summer internships or other jobs to better help them understand their financial goals and help them achieve them
- Collaborating with students from other Universities to increase outreach of the app and to utilize their skills to develop the application, market the final product to end users and get sponsorships from companies to kickstart the application

### HCRival Games

*Java Developer*

**Melbourne, Australia (Remote)**

*July 2020 – October 2022*

- Developed and maintained java-based games on HCRival servers that were played by thousands of daily players
- Collaborated with a team of other java developers around the world to create or maintain larger company projects
- Worked with virtual machines in the cloud to manage thousands of user accounts data and game data

### Walmart

*E-commerce Associate*

**Oak Park Heights, MN**

*July 2020 – June 2022*

- Programmed a funnel website to engage with hundreds of customers a day to figure out their problem more efficiently and provide a solution that solved their problem the same day instead of waiting the usual seven
- Worked in the warehouse to fulfill customer orders that were placed online.
- Managed the appropriation of 25-45 people and their work throughout the day and planned future schedules

### JMSGVN Media

*Founder*

**Hudson, WI**

*August 2018 – September 2021*

- Strategized the growth of over 5 million followers across social media accounts on Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok
- Generated monthly revenues of ~ \$30,000 by selling advertisements to clients, consulting for other media agencies, through product sales like Shopify or Amazon and selling social media accounts to other media companies
- Administered 7 overseas teams located in several different departments including sales, marketing, content creation
- Created analytical models based upon millions of user data gathered through custom programs developed to target audiences more efficiently, automating our consulting processes and interacting with users 24/7/365

## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

### Sales & Trading and Asset Management Club (STAM)

*Selected Member*

**Madison, WI**

*September 2022 – Present*

- Learning niche aspects of financial markets such as equities, bonds, forex and more in order to form my own opinion
- Mastering financial programs such as Bloomberg Terminal in order to develop better predictions of security movements

### Capital Management Club (CMC)

*Associate Member*

**Madison, WI**

*September 2021 – Present*

- Developing skills through training sessions and using software like FactSet to guide investment decisions
- Learning about new investment styles like value-based investing through meetings or working with other club members

### P&G Case Competition

*Participant*

**Madison, WI**

*October 2021*

- Collaborated with a team of four other students to create a marketing campaign for P&G products within 24 hours
- Presented findings to three teams of reviewers in a presentation the team developed to showcase our final product
- Worked with employees of P&G to better understand the design decisions behind some of their most influential products

## INTERESTS

Winter Skiing, Traveling, Milwaukee Bucks, Twins Baseball, Star Trek, Coding, Feed My Starving Children, Running