# Kareem Alsikafi

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#### **EDUCATION & HONORS**

Indiana University, College of Arts & Sciences  $\mid$  Bloomington, IN

*May* 2027 **GPA: 3.89 / 4.00** 

Bachelor of Science

Major: Economics & Quantitative Methods Minors: Business and Computer Science

**Indiana University Varsity Tennis:** Served as a dedicated practice player for a Division I varsity tennis team, contributing to the team's development by simulating match conditions and providing competitive practice matches to enhance team dynamics

Founder's Scholar: Awarded prestigious notation given to students who earn a 3.80 of higher GPA during the fall semester

**2-Time IHSA First Team All-State**: Selected H.S. Junior and Senior year as a member of a team of outstanding tennis players in Illinois **Investment Banking Seminar** | Bloomington, IN *November* 2024 – *Present* 

- Faculty-selected to participate in a rigorous program focused on preparing students for careers in investment banking
- Trained in valuation techniques and financial modeling through weekly lectures and Training the Street seminars

#### Buy-Side Early Insights Program | Bloomington, IN

March 2024 – Present

- One of 70 students selected for a highly competitive and intensive 12-week curriculum specifically designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of buy-side markets, investment rationale, and the strategies employed by investment professionals
- Analyzed current market events, previous investments, and businesses to strengthen ability to think like an investor

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greenhill & Co. | San Francisco, CA

Summer 2026

Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst - Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Saber Advisors | Chicago, IL

March 2025 - Present

Private Equity & M&A Analyst

- Built and managed the proprietary database of 2,700+ lower middle market accounting firms and M&A brokers based on acquisition criteria such as geography, service line, size, and valuation multiples to support Saber Advisors' rollup strategy
- Led initial deal sourcing by conducting cold outreach and in-person visits to target firms, resulting in increased acquisition prospects
- Collaborated with senior leadership on investment memos by synthesizing financial data and strategic fit within the acquisition thesis

### Group 360 Consulting | Chicago, IL

May 2024 - August 2024

Summer Intern

- Implemented research on industry trends, comparable company analysis, and market opportunities to support client-based projects
- Worked with senior consultants to streamline internal communication processes, facilitating the efficient exchange of client updates, project milestones, and best practices, ensuring alignment and enhancing service delivery within the firm
- Authored and published leadership articles for an executive transition firm with work cited in high-profile outlets such as Forbes

#### Lake Bluff Family Dentistry | Lake Bluff, IL

*June* 2021 – *August* 2023

Summer Dental Assistant

- Greeted and prepared 2-4 patients each day, ages 5-60 for their treatment, to providing a more comfortable and relaxed experience
- Partnered effectively with dentists, hygienists, and other dental staff to ensure a cohesive and effective patient care environment
- Contributed to maintaining a 4.9-star rating on Google with 121 reviews by delivering exceptional care and patient retention

#### **ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP**

## Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity | Bloomington, IN

September 2023 – Present

Senior Financial Planner

- Assisted the VP of Finance in the management of a \$20,000 allotment budget to fund both professional and social events
- Accumulated over 95% success rate in dues collection to enhance financial stability for the organizations financial needs

#### Indiana University Club Tennis | Bloomington, IN

January 2024 - Present

Executive Board Member - Travel Team Captain

- Appointed by the club president to represent Indiana University as a team captain at club tennis tournament events nationwide
- Supported the development and reputation of IU's Club Tennis program, leading to the university's first-ever consecutive qualifications for the national tournament, achieving a national ranking of #34 during the 2023-2024 season

## Restructuring & Distressed Investing Club | Bloomington, IN

August 2024 - Present

Active Member

- Engaged in high-level discussions with industry professionals, faculty directors and current financial workshop members to better prepare for a career in distressed investing, emphasis on investment banking, debt capital markets and private credit
- Ran case studies and financial analyses of distressed companies, focusing on capital structure optimization, and restructuring practices

#### INTERESTS

Rafael Nadal | Canoeing | Astroworld | Battle Royale Games | Coffee Shops | One World Surgery