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EDUCATION

- Baruch College - Zicklin School of Business** 01/2022- 05/2025
BBA Degree in Economics New York, NY
Related Coursework: Macro-Economics, Business Fundamentals, Fundamentals of Business Law and Financial Investment
GPA: 3.5/4.00
- Borough of Manhattan Community College** 01/2021 - 12/2021
AS Business Administration New York, NY
Related Coursework: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning, Business Communication, Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
GPA: 3.73/4.00

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Financial Consultant (Volunteer)** March 2025 - Present
Handicapped Veterans Association Inc. (HVA Social) - Remote/ KY
 - Leading the organization's 2023 financial audit to meet grant application requirements and ensure nonprofit compliance.
 - Advising leadership on integrating grant tracking and nonprofit gaming accounting within existing bookkeeping practices.
 - Collaborating with the CFO, COO, and Bookkeeper to evaluate state vs. national financial reporting structures and 501(c)(3) incorporation strategy.
 - Providing strategic insights on legal, reporting, and operational implications across federal and state nonprofit regulations.
- IHOP - International House of Pancakes NY Manager** 2024 - Present
 - Ensuring high levels of customer satisfaction by being knowledgeable on all products offered, and teaming up with co-workers to provide excellent sales service
 - Delivering sales, customer experience, merchandising, visual, and daily operations
 - Act as a partner between customers, sales associates and store leadership
 - Inventory of all product knowledge, and current or upcoming product / trends

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

- Finance Blog on Medium - Nicolediazcarranza** 2025- Present
 - Created and manage a finance blog to explore the intersection of economics, financial markets, and real-world policy changes.
 - Write analytical articles on topics such as inflation, interest rate decisions, and U.S. consumer behavior.
 - Aim to simplify complex financial concepts for broader audiences while building a personal brand in finance and economics.
- Baruch Wall Street Club - Member** 2023-2025
 - Active member of a student-led professional club dedicated to educating and connecting undergraduates with the financial services industry.
 - Participated in weekly events featuring guest speakers from firms like JPMorgan, Goldman Sachs, and Bloomberg.
 - Engaged in networking, finance workshops, and mock interview sessions to develop industry knowledge and career readiness.
- Research Essay — “Effect of International Trade on the Level of GDP in Developed and Developing Economies” (Published in the University of Lima Repository)** 2019
 - Analyzed data from 59 countries to evaluate how trade openness affects GDP across both developed and developing economies.
 - Used an Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) model incorporating trade openness, GDP levels, and corruption index variables.
 - Findings suggest that international trade has a consistently positive impact on GDP regardless of a country's development status.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

- Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Certification
- Psychology of Financial Planning Specialist Certification Program.
- Identifying Competitive Risk — Harvard Business School
- Certificate of Public Management and Governance — Ibero-American Councils | 11/23/2021

SKILLS

Computer: N8N, Microsoft Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Visual Basic; Windows OS, OS X; SAS; SQL; Market Capital; R studio and Chat GTP

Language: Fluent Spanish, Beginner level Mandarin

Interests: Stock Market, Politics, International Market, Artificial Intelligence, Leadership and Business Development