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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Knox College Expected March 2026
B.A. Quantitative Economics & Business Management (Concentration: Accounting)
Minor: Mathematics Galesburg, IL

- **Dean's List:** Spring 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025
- **Relevant Coursework:** Applied Econometrics, Financial Mathematics, Managerial Finance, Advanced Managerial Accounting, Auditing & Assurance, Statistics, International Trade, Linear Algebra, Calculus I & II
- **Certifications/Training:** SIE (candidate); FMVA[®] (in progress); BIDA[®] (planned);

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Senate Treasurer Sep 2024 – Jun 2025
Knox College Student Senate Galesburg, IL

- Managed a **\$430K budget** across 50+ organizations, reducing waste by **30% year over year**.
- Built **Excel/VBA automation** for budget forecasting, funding requests, cutting approval time by **two months**.
- Reformed policies using **KPI-based reviews**, reallocating funds to 5+ underfunded clubs.

Consumer Behavior & Market Analyst Feb 2025 – Apr 2025
Expedia Group (via Extern) Remote

- Conducted **quantitative survey analysis** using Google Sheets and AI tools, identifying key spending drivers.
- Applied the **AIDA framework** to map consumer journeys and improve conversion efficiency.
- Developed **executive dashboards** translating insights into metrics guiding marketing and revenue decisions.

RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Inequality, Crime, and Agricultural Production (Richter Grant) Jun 2025 – Jul 2025
Research Assistant

- Constructed a 1926–1946 panel dataset from archival sources (Palestinian sub-districts); digitized/cleaned records.
- Estimated fixed-effects regressions in **R** with lagged crime and inequality–rainfall interactions; validated results via lag-based robustness checks; identified a significant negative effect of crime on output.

Fiscal Policy and the Global Financial Crisis Mar 2025 – Jun 2025
Econometrics Project Knox College

- Engineered econometric models to quantify fiscal–GDP linkages, revealing regime-specific policy multipliers.
- Interpreted \$20T macro dataset to isolate tax-versus-spending growth elasticities post–2008 crisis.
- Executed bootstrap-based forecasts improving model precision and policy signal reliability by 25%.

Additional Projects (details on request): Portfolio Optimization & Asset Allocation (mean-variance optimization, \$25K model, Excel); Trade & Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa (panel FE with interactions, Python).

SKILLS

Technical: Excel (Advanced Modeling, VBA Automation, PivotTables), R (Time-Series, Panel Data, ggplot2, tidyverse), Python, SQL, Power BI, Stata, LaTeX

Finance: 3-Statement Financial Modeling, Forecasting & Budgeting, Valuation (DCF, WACC, NPV), Ratio & Variance Analysis, KPI Dashboards, Scenario & Sensitivity Modeling

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Student Representative, Board of Trustees (Sep 2024 – May 2025)
Member, Dean Search Committee (Jan 2025 – May 2025)
Assistant Head Coach & Team Manager, Knox College Football (Jun 2025 – Present)
Defensive End/Linebacker, Knox College Football (2024 – 2025)