

# KHALID BIN ABDULLAH

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>Knox College</b>	Expected March 2026
B.A. Quantitative Economics & Business Management (Concentration: Accounting)	
Minor: Mathematics	Galesburg, IL
· <b>Dean's List:</b> Spring 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025	
· <b>Relevant Coursework:</b> Applied Econometrics, Financial Mathematics, Managerial Finance, Advanced Managerial Accounting, Auditing & Assurance, Statistics, International Trade, Linear Algebra, Calculus I & II	
<b>Certifications/Training:</b> SIE (candidate); FMVA® (in progress); BIDA® (planned);	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Student Senate Treasurer</b>	Sep 2024 – Jun 2025
<i>Knox College Student Senate</i>	Galesburg, IL
· Managed a <b>\$430K budget</b> across 50+ organizations, reducing waste by <b>30% year over year</b> .	
· Built <b>Excel/VBA automation</b> for budget forecasting, funding requests, cutting approval time by <b>two months</b> .	
· Reformed policies using <b>KPI-based reviews</b> , reallocating funds to 5+ underfunded clubs.	
<b>Consumer Behavior &amp; Market Analyst</b>	Feb 2025 – Apr 2025
<i>Expedia Group (via Extern)</i>	Remote
· Conducted <b>quantitative survey analysis</b> using Google Sheets and AI tools, identifying key spending drivers.	
· Applied the <b>AIDA framework</b> to map consumer journeys and improve conversion efficiency.	
· Developed <b>executive dashboards</b> translating insights into metrics guiding marketing and revenue decisions.	

## RESEARCH & PROJECTS

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<b>Inequality, Crime, and Agricultural Production (Richter Grant)</b>	Jun 2025 – Jul 2025
<i>Research Assistant</i>	
· Constructed a 1926–1946 panel dataset from archival sources (Palestinian sub-districts); digitized/cleaned records.	
· Estimated fixed-effects regressions in <b>R</b> with lagged crime and inequality–rainfall interactions; validated results via lag-based robustness checks; identified a significant negative effect of crime on output.	
<b>Fiscal Policy and the Global Financial Crisis</b>	Mar 2025 – Jun 2025
<i>Econometrics Project</i>	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%.	
<b>Additional Projects (details on request):</b> Portfolio Optimization & Asset Allocation (mean-variance optimization, \$25K model, Excel); Trade & Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa (panel FE with interactions, Python).	

## SKILLS

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**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

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**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)