

## LAURA (REESE) KURT

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Passionate college student pursuing a BS in Managerial Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Seeking to leverage my knowledge of business strategy, data analytics, and financial acumen in the financial industry.

### University of Massachusetts Amherst – Managerial Economics

Bachelor of Science in Managerial Economics, Expected May 2027

#### Relevant Coursework:

- Intro to Financial Accounting, Intro Micro & Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Statistics for Economics, Econometrics

#### Skills

- Financial Analysis & Accounting
- Data Analysis & Excel, MS Access, SAS, etc.
- Business Strategy
- Financial Modeling (self-taught): 3-statement, DCF, Comps, etc.

### Independent Research

*Managerial Economics (Corporate Finance Focus) / Spring 2025– Current*

<https://github.com/laurakurt/Laura-Kurt-valuation-models>

- Researched strategic rationale for a potential acquisition focused on AI-driven data center expansion and accelerated networking growth.
- Conducted valuation analysis, including DCF modeling, relative comps, and scenario-based projections.
  - Benchmarked multiples (EV/EBITDA, P/E, and EV/Sales) against peer groups in the semiconductor and networking sectors.
- Analyzed SEC filings and market data to perform an in-depth evaluation.
- Identified major execution risk including regulatory antitrust pressure and integration challenges.

### Professionalism in Applied Economics

*Member / May 2024 – Current*

- Facilitate and engage in economic discussions regarding economic policy issues.
- Attend networking sessions, guest lectures, and professional development events.

### Leadership

*Sigma Delta Tau - Vice President of Membership Experience / December 2024 – Current*

- Enhanced member engagement and retention for the Psi Chapter by creating a new member mentorship program.
- Ensured seamless knowledge transfer for future executive board members by thoroughly documenting all programs and initiatives.

### Love Swimming

*Swim Instructor & Assistant Manager / February 2023 – August 2025*

- Developed strategic plans for business growth in collaboration with the management team.
- Optimized operations through budgeting, cash management, and internal controls.
- Improved customer satisfaction by implementing a staff training program.
- Improved student performance by creating a program for personalized lesson plans.
- Streamlined class operations by maintaining accurate records of attendance, progress, and skill assessments.