

# FARIS B. HAMMAD

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Gies College of Business | B.S. in Finance + Data Science

*Expected Graduation: May 2026*

**GPA: 4.00/4.00**

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Dream Town Realty – Chicago, IL

*June 2023 – August 2023*

#### Intern

- Learned company logistics and marketing strategies through mentorship to understand how the company was able to target certain clients looking to purchase property
- Studied real estate competitors in the area to help gain a better understanding of the market and ways to improve outreach
- Delivered 200+ flyers and advertising cards to multiple residents in the area looking to market services to potential clients
- Reorganized stacks of client documents into different alphabetical variations for company to utilize efficiently

### Dunnet Bay Construction – Glendale Heights, IL

*June 2022 – August 2022*

#### Crew Member

- Reviewed 10+ structural designs for highways and residential areas while implementing construction techniques and plan developments
- Worked alongside a team to perform manual labor tasks including rebar, duct bank, and cement pouring

### Tony's Fresh Market – Niles, IL

*January 2022 – February 2022*

#### Bagger & Supplier

- Assisted in store operations through returning loose shopping carts in the parking lot and cleaning up trash littered on the property
- Operated in storage room attending to damaged items looking to reutilize them in other areas in the store such as water bottles
- Communicated with customers about different promotions within the store as well as assisting in locating different products

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENTS

### Beta Gamma Sigma – Champaign, IL

*May 2024 – Present*

#### Active Member

- Invited as a member of the top 10% of class through recognition for outstanding academic achievement following at least one year of completed coursework
- Awarded opportunities to network with other high performing students in my university across the business school

### Gies Ambassadors – Champaign, IL

*January 2024 – May 2024*

#### Marketing Committee

- Lead groups of 10+ prospective Gies students on academic tours demonstrating knowledge on aspects of the college, resource location, opportunities, as well as personal recommendations
- Worked with a team of marketing members to help develop new design ideas for Gies merchandise
- Participated in events to develop leadership skills, such as recruitment activities and committee meetings

### Hedge Club – Champaign, IL

*January 2024 – May 2024*

#### New Member

- Attended weekly lectures led by passionate students to help enhance understanding of finance-related topics
- Participated in a portfolio competition as a means of showcasing different investment-related lessons learned through the organization to present our gained knowledge to finance faculty and professionals

### Philosophy Club – Champaign, IL

*September 2022 – December 2022*

#### Active Member

- Participated in weekly philosophical meetings to debate various subjects with fellow members, sharing personal experiences and insights to gain a better understanding of each topic
- Engaged in social events at various campus locations to network and facilitate meaningful conversations with fellow members

## PROJECTS

### Data Science Exploration (STAT207) – Champaign, IL

*May 2024 – Present*

#### Class Project

- Analyzed relationship between explanatory variables and their efficiency in predicting a response variable through various datasets
- Worked with dataset of video game sales to analyze prospective trends and different opportunities within the market

## SKILLS, AWARDS, & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Data Analytics ▪ Jupiter ▪ Marketing Research ▪ Microsoft Office (Excel ▪ PowerPoint ▪ Word) ▪ Python ▪ Statistics

**Awards:** Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024) ▪ James Scholar at Gies College of Business

**Interests:** Astronomy ▪ Basketball ▪ Biking ▪ Electronic Repair ▪ Fitness & Nutrition ▪ Music (*Rap*) ▪ Traveling ▪ TV Shows & Movies