

# Owen Synek

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## Objective

Aspiring finance professional seeking opportunities in both sell-side and buy-side roles. Passionate about investment banking, asset management, hedge funds, and private equity. Eager to leverage my analytical skills and my disciplined self-education ethic to contribute to a dynamic finance team. Known for being a proactive learner, disciplined, and detail oriented.

## Education

<b>DePaul University</b> <i>Candidate Bachelor of Science: Finance</i> <i>GPA: 3.83/4.00</i> <i>Dean's List</i> <i>Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Business Fundamentals, Macroeconomics, Managerial Accounting, Business Analytics, Business Statistics, Public Speaking, Business Ethics, Microeconomics, Business Professional Communication, Financial Reporting I</i>	<b>Expected Jun 2027</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Cary-Grove Community High School</b> <i>Diploma</i> <i>Relevant Coursework: Business Calculus, German I, II, III</i>	<b>Aug 2019-May 2023</b> <i>Cary, IL</i>
<b>National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC)</b> <i>Alum</i>	<b>Jun 2022</b> <i>San Diego, CA</i>

## Employment History

<b>SignX</b> <i>Summer Employee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Self-directed personal client acquisition initiatives while managing office operations.</li><li>Assisted in construction jobs, ensuring accurate measurements and installations for successful project completion.</li><li>Troubleshooted and configured electronic sign software and hardware, resolving technical issues efficiently.</li></ul>	<b>2022-Present</b> <i>Cary, IL</i>
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## Extracurriculars ♦ Volunteer Work

<b>Extracurriculars, DePaul Inclusion in Finance (DIF)</b> <i>Organization Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promote diversity and inclusion within the finance industry.</li><li>Network with finance professionals and peers to build valuable connections through various events throughout the year.</li><li>Participate in workshops and events to enhance financial knowledge and career readiness.</li></ul>	<b>Sept 2024-Present</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Extracurriculars, Asian Cultural Exchange (ACE)</b> <i>Organization Member</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participate in events to facilitate the exchange of talents, cultures, and experiences amongst Asian-Americans on campus.</li><li>Raise awareness of Asian-American culture at DePaul through events and workshops.</li></ul>	<b>Sept 2023-Present</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Volunteer Work, Eagle Scout Project</b> <i>Volunteer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Constructed and donated planter boxes and string lights for a local church, valued at approximately \$2,000, creating an outdoor meeting space.</li><li>Built and installed two large park benches for a school playground, enhancing the area for parents to supervise children.</li><li>Led younger scouts in using power tools safely, improving their skills and reducing project time by an estimated day.</li></ul>	<b>Jun 2022 &amp; May 2023</b> <i>Cary, IL</i>

## Personal Projects

<b>Personal Portfolios</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Actively managing a personal investment portfolio, currently valued at \$3,500.</li><li>Applied leveraged strategies in a paper trading account, growing it from \$30,000 to over \$45,000 in one month.</li><li>Self-studying trading, options, investing, and risk management, focusing on strategies like LEAPS and Poor Man's Covered Calls.</li></ul>	<b>Apr 2024-Present</b>
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## Skills

- Technical Skills:**
  - Microsoft Excel (VLOOKUP, XLOOKUP, Data Analysis Toolpak, Pivot Tables, Statistical Operations, Data Visualization)
  - Microsoft Word
  - Microsoft PowerPoint
  - Microsoft Outlook
  - Financial Statement Analysis
- Soft Skills:**
  - Leadership
  - Public Speaking
  - Communication
  - Problem Solving
  - Adaptive Learner

## Hobbies

- Weightlifting:** Demonstrates discipline and commitment through adversity.
- Reading:** Shows a desire for knowledge and self-improvement.
  - Options Made Easy* by Guy Cohen (in progress)
  - The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell (completed)
  - Big Mistakes: The Best Investors and Their Worst Investments* by Michael Batnick (not started)
  - Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius (not started)
- Fashion:** Demonstrates creativity and attention to detail.
- Piano:** Shows patience and dedication to mastering skills.
- Building Electronics:** Demonstrates problem-solving abilities.

## Languages

- English (*Native*)
- German (*Novice*)