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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL | St. Louis, MO

Aug 2021 – May 2025

Bachelor of Science & Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Double Major in Pure Mathematics, Finance

- Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00, Mathematics GPA: 3.88/4.00, Finance GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Math Courses: Complex Variables, Topology, Modern Algebra, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Differential Equations
- Financial Courses: Advanced Financial Management; Options, Futures & Derivative Securities; Investments
- Honors & Awards: NISA Investment Advisors Scholars Award, Dean's List, ITA Scholar Athlete
- Test Scores: 1560 SAT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NOMURA | New York, NY

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

Global Markets Summer Analyst

- Shadowed the short term-interest rates (STIRT) and options desk while rotating through a leading Foreign Exchange desk in the EM-Asia market space, learning the different characteristics and factors that drive different FX markets
- Generated weekly forward and options trading ideas across different currency pairs (USD/JPY, EUR/GBP) based off technical analysis & Nomura research, resulting in 66% of ideas being profitable
- Modeled financial health of aggregators and worked on securitization pitches to investors while rotating on the Mortgage Finance desk, winner of the 2024 RMBS bank of the year award

TAHQUITZ FUND LP | Los Angeles, CA

Jun 2023 – Jul 2023

Investments Intern

- Performed rigorous and thoughtful bottom-up analysis using both quantitative and qualitative means – analyzed companies in various industries including natural gas, oil, and real estate
- Analyzed documents to understand relevant covenants and implications for investments
- Built models using historical company data and data from comparable companies to make accurate assumptions

D'APRILE TRADING | Hinsdale, IL

Jan 2019 – Aug 2021

Derivatives Trader

- Experienced trading equity and commodity futures on TD Ameritrade's thinkorswim platform, specifically interacted with crude oil, gold, NASDAQ, and Dow Jones contracts
- Helped create trading strategy by back-testing algorithms utilizing Fibonacci sequences, RSI, and moving averages, contributing to 3 years of positive returns

MANAGERIAL STATISTICS II | St. Louis, MO

Jan 2023 – Present

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Leads review sessions to further students understanding on topics such as the central limit theorem, hypothesis tests, confidence intervals, normal distributions, multiple linear regressions, homoscedasticity, and quadratic models
- Assists students with class term paper by providing guidance on formulating a research hypothesis, data collection, how to develop a significant model, and how to assess multicollinearity of variables

ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEN'S TENNIS TEAM | St. Louis, MO

Aug 2021 – Present

Varsity Tennis Player

- Active team member dedicating 20+ hours per week to on court practice, physical work outs, mental training, and competitions
- Competes in team dual matches primarily at line 5 and 6 singles throughout freshman, sophomore, & junior seasons
- Team ranked top 3 in country during first 3 seasons, placed 2nd at 2023 & 2024 D3 Indoor National Championships

HINSDALE CENTRAL MEN'S TENNIS TEAM | Hinsdale, IL

Apr 2018 – Jun 2021

Varsity Tennis Player

- 2-time team state champion (2018, 2019), team state runner-up (2021), senior captain (2021), 4-year varsity player

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Technical Skills: Bloomberg, Excel, Python, Java, R, ThinkScript, LP Modeling, Microsoft Office
- Interests: Poker, Chess, Music, and Skiing