CHOLAS MELILLO

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EDUCATION

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Real Estate Finance August 2021 – May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Economics

- 3.95 GPA in Real Estate Finance; President's List; Dean's List
- Member of the Honors College
- Relevant coursework: Real Estate Valuation; Real Estate Investments; Real Estate Finance; Urban Economics; Real Estate Law; Econometrics; Price Theory; Intermediate Macroeconomics

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENT TRIUMPH

Fresno, CA February 2020 – August 2021

Fort Myers, FL

PRESIDENT

- Scheduled teachings with schools and community organizations in order to grow our local presence
- Led the team in rapidly implementing a website, publishing consistent academic articles, and conducting outreach within the community

WORK EXPERIENCE

CARROLL AND CARROLL

Naples, FL

January 2025 – Present

- REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL TRAINEE
 - Assist in writing appraisal reports in a timely manner
 - Aid in collecting and analyzing data regarding the local real estate market

TED'S MONTANA GRILL

Estero, FL

SERVER

December 2021 – Present

- Help guide guests through the menu; drive sales higher
 - Create a positive atmosphere for guests and team members
 - Train new employees and aid them through the onboarding process as a certified trainer

TEAM LEADER

September 2022 – January 2024

- Bridged the relationship between first-line managers and team members
- Reconciled cash drawers and wrote checks to vendors
- Ensured that team members were upholding company standards
- Interacted with guests and effectively handled dissatisfactions

NICK'S LAWN CARE AND LANDSCAPING

Fresno, CA

OWNER

April 2018 – April 2022

- Founded a lawn care and landscaping company of over 20 clients
- Managed a team of 1-2 employees
- Launched and ran marketing campaigns to gather new clients to help grow the business
- Increased the scale of the business with landscaping and cleanup work

AWARDS

HISPANIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION

YOUTH AWARD

December 2020 Selected as one of the thirty recipients out of 30,000 applicants

Bronze recipient in the entrepreneurship category

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft office proficiency; specifically real estate modeling in Excel
- B1 level of Spanish proficiency
- Florida Real Estate Sales Licensee
- Florida Registered Trainee Appraiser
- Costar CREA Certified
- Successfully completed the following CCIM courses: Build Your Own DCF Model in Excel; Real Estate Financial Analysis Using Excel; Using Excel as Your Financial Calculator