

Richard Circelli

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EDUCATION

Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina Honors College

Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

May 2027

Majors: Finance | Data Science

GPA: 4.0

Honors: President's List (2x), First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll, Superlative Award

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Methods, Economics, Financial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Calculus, Applied Statistics

IBM Data Science Professional Certificate

- 12 Courses Covering Python, SQL, Data Wrangling, Data Visualization, Statistical Analysis, Machine Learning, Generative AI, Dashboards, and Cloud

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

University of South Carolina Men's Track and Field

Columbia, SC

Student-Athlete

August 2024 – Present

- Manage a full academic course load while training 25 hours per week as a mid-distance runner (800m, 1500m), including practice, competition, and travel

EXPERIENCE

Dubin Clark

Jacksonville, FL

Intern

July 2024

- Created one-pagers, diligence memos, and financial models in Excel; took notes during client calls

PV Inn and Club (AAA 5 Diamond Resort), Gate Hospitality

Ponte Vedra, FL

Ocean Lifeguard

March 2023 – August 2023

- Ensured guest safety by monitoring activities, communicating protocols, and responding quickly in fast-paced situations

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Carolina Finance and Investment Association

Columbia, SC

Freshman Finance Academy Member

January 2025 – Present

- Chosen as one of the top 20 freshmen to participate in a highly selective, accelerated, financial careers program, gaining early exposure to the finance industry

Gamecock Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Columbia, SC

Active Member

November 2024 – Present

- Utilize Python to build ML models and participate in worldwide competitions to solve real-world problems

Mission House Jacksonville Beach

Jacksonville, FL

Volunteer

2020 – 2024

- Served 1,000+ hours, led a 180-member student organization, self-published children's book raising \$4,000

Projects

Honors Thesis: Digital Footprint Factor in Equity Markets

South Carolina Honors College

July 2025 – Present

- Conducting independent quantitative research on using alternative digital engagement metrics to predict stock performance, simulating long-short factor portfolios in Python across public companies

AI Portfolio Optimizer with Risk Classification

Independent Project

May 2025 – July 2025

- Utilized Python, Plaid, Generative AI, and alternative data to design ML pipelines that classify user risk profiles, applying Monte Carlo simulations to optimize ETF allocations and deliver personalized investment strategies

Additional Information

Skills: Python | SQL | R | Machine Learning | Java | Excel | Power BI | Microsoft Office Suite

Interests: AI | Robo-Advising | Track and Field | Italian Cooking | Surfing | Star Wars