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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

- Bachelor of Arts in *Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences and Economics*

September 2024 – June 2028

- GPA: **4.0/4.0** | Dean's List **2/2**

- Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Microeconomics, Game Theory, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus

Barrington High School

Barrington, IL

- GPA: **4.7/4.0** | SAT: **1560/1600**

August 2020 – May 2024

- Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, AP Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Computer Science A

- Awards: National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, State Scholar, Achievement in Music Merit Award

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Clear Value Partners

New York, NY

Private Equity Intern

April 2025 – June 2025

- Entrepreneur-oriented private equity firm looking to invest in consumer, industrials and business services companies
- Sourced prospective investing opportunities nationwide by screening private companies for fit based on ownership structure and industry dynamics; identified key decision-makers in companies to support initial deal process

Northwestern Investment Management Group

Evanston, IL

Analyst & Portfolio Committee Member

January 2025 – Present

- Assessed weekly stock pitches and deliverables to inform deliberations on investment decisions for the IMG portfolio and relayed Portfolio Committee feedback to Principals to help strengthen their pitch group's research and valuation
- Pitched a long position on auto-care platform Driven Brands (\$DRVN), based on oil change unit-economics, glass repair industry disruption, and car wash mispricing, conducting 30+ primary research calls and building SOTP Model
- Underwent 10-week fall training including financial statements, cost structure, levered and unlevered free cash flows, revenue projection techniques, financial margins, present value, and an overview of discounted cash flow analysis

Global Research and Consulting Group

Evanston, IL

Strategy Consultant

October 2024 – Present

- Dissected several trends among 2,000+ lost donors via Microsoft Excel for education non-profit, Fabretto's Children Foundation, to provide target donor segments (based on donor type, past donor history, and programs supported)
- Presented findings to Fabretto in collaboration with 5-person project team creating a tiered list based on efficacy, practicality, and sustainability of events and messaging from past and new strategies to reengage target donor segments

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Sports Analytics Group

Evanston, IL

Analyst & Writer

October 2024 – Present

- Collaborated with 4-person group to determine metrics for consideration (box score and physical stats) to determine a benchmark for average player build and performance for the 2023-2024 NBA season to be published in Spring of 2025
- Received training on article composition process, creating and following article timeline, data collection from reliable sports databases, statistical concepts (t-tests, outliers, sampling bias), and data presentation within article

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Barrington High School Mock Trial

Barrington, IL

Co-Founder & Captain

August 2022 – March 2024

- Developed members' writing and speaking skills through emphasizing an applied learning approach utilizing previous year's case leading to a 75% retention rate of new members and overall membership growing by over 3x
- Facilitated 15+ hours of additional practice on competition weeks through booking public library space to ensure collective preparation culminating in Barrington winning 1st place in the Kane County Mock Trial Invitational

ADDITIONAL

Activities: Northwestern Investment Banking Club Early Insights Program, Delta Sigma Pi Professional Fraternity, Private Equity & Venture Capital Club, Tufaan Entertainment Board, South Asian Students Alliance Board, Club Pickleball

Achievements: Florida Investment Conference Stock-Pitch Qualifier, Wolfe Research Student Speaker Series

Skills: Microsoft Office (Proficient), FactSet (Proficient), STATA (Proficient), Tamil (Conversational)

Interests: Trail Biking, Chicago Bulls, Billiards, Table Tennis, Gardening, Hiking, Sports Documentaries, Classical Piano