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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina – Columbia | Graduation Date: 2027

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, minoring in Business Information Management with interests in the blend of technology and finance.

SKILLS

Technical:

- Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, Pine Script (TradingView, Algorithmic Trading), UNIX/Linux, Git
- Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Financial Market Analysis
- Photography, Adobe Lightroom
- Discord (Community Management)

EXPERIENCE

Valtor Trading | Founder, Foreign Exchange Day Trader | Columbia, SC

Jul 2024 – Present

- Founded and manage a growing network of **70+** experienced and beginner day traders, creating a collaborative platform on Discord for learning and sharing market insights.
- Deliver daily market analysis in live trading sessions and educational resources to enhance members' trading skills.
- Organize and lead weekly interactive sessions on various trading topics, including trade recaps, strategies, concepts, and trading psychology.
- Utilize social media to expand the network and increase member engagement.
- Monitor and moderate the network to maintain a positive and supportive environment.

Kroger | Self-Checkout Associate/Cashier | Aiken, SC

Jan 2023 – Present

- Assisted customers at **6** self-checkout stations and processed **160** transactions in **8** hours as a cashier on working days.
- Provided excellent customer service by addressing product inquiries and handling returns.
- Collaborated with **10-12** front-end team members to ensure a smooth operation during peak hours.

LEADERSHIP

Gamecock Alternative Investments Group | Sector Head | Columbia, SC

Oct 2024 – Present

- Lead a team of **8** members in the Long/Short Equity sector to review market news, analyze market trends, and identify opportunities using various strategies for both long-term growth and short-term gains in the equities market.
- Utilize TradingView's platform to conduct chart analysis and simulate options trades in a risk-free environment.
- Guide members in developing and backtesting algorithmic trading strategies.

Cocks of Wall Street | Founder, President, Division Head of Forex | Columbia, SC

Sep 2024 – Present

- Host discussions on market trends and their impact on day trading across various markets such as forex, futures, and options, and crypto.
- Discuss various strategies used to day trade the financial markets.
- Organize trade recap sessions, allowing members to present their trades and learn from one another.
- Foster networking opportunities among student day traders.
- Utilize social media to actively recruit members.

ASA Yearbook Club | Senior Section Leader | Aiken, SC

Sep 2023 – May 2024

- Led the completion of the senior section of the yearbook, coordinating with **10** members through Outlook and Discord to ensure deadlines were met and content quality was maintained.
- Photographed **5** school events/activities and edited images in Adobe Lightroom to build a comprehensive image library for the yearbook.

Palmetto Auto Club | Photographer | Aiken, SC

Sep 2023 – May 2024

- Photographed high-quality images of vehicles and events hosted by the club to attract new members.
- Curated an Instagram page featuring extensive photography from various car meets, building a portfolio showcasing creativity and technical skill. Instagram Portfolio: @nitroscollection

ORGANIZATIONS

- Carolina Investment Foundation (CIF) **Aug 2024 – Present**
- The Carolina Fund **Aug 2024 – Present**
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) **Aug 2024 – Present**
- First Generation Students in the Engineering and Computing College **Aug 2024 – Present**

LANGUAGES: English: Native | Gujarati: Native | Hindi: Conversational

AWARDS: SC LIFE Scholarship Recipient, MCEC First-Generation Scholarship Recipient