

# Slater Bird

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## EDUCATION

**University of Nottingham**, England, United Kingdom

**Master of Science, Finance and Investment**

Affiliations: Volleyball Scholar, Nottingham Economics and Finance Society.

**University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)**; Goleta, CA

**Bachelor of Science, Economics**

GPA: 3.2

Affiliations: UCSB Club Volleyball (Captain & Treasurer), Best Buddies, Finance Connection, Gaucho Real Estate.

**Miramar College, Mira Mesa**; San Diego, CA

**Associates of Business, Business Administration**

GPA: 4.00

Affiliations: Volleyball (Captain)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Oppenheimer & Co. Suma Group**

Los Angeles, CA

**Research Intern**

August 2024 - Present

- Assist the research team in conducting detailed financial analysis and market research on investment opportunities.
- Create financial models and provide forecasting insights for potential investments.
- Support senior analysts with data gathering, preparation of reports, and presentations for client meetings.
- Conduct company-specific research to identify key trends and provide actionable recommendations for investment strategies.

**Robot Cache Inc.**

La Jolla, CA

**Operations Intern**

June 2022 – May 2023

- Developed financial forecasts and refined Excel tools to optimize internal operations.
- Worked closely with gaming publishers to communicate expectations and deadlines.
- Played a key role in operations management within a blockchain-based video game distribution startup.
- Assisted in developing strategies for platform decentralization and resale operations.

**Momentum Marketing**

Kearny Mesa, CA

**Sales Representative**

October 2020 - February 2021

- Marketed AT&T products directly to residential clients in various territories.
- Achieved and exceeded sales targets by focusing on client engagement and satisfaction.
- Gained experience in direct sales and customer relationship management.

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

**Gold Medal Squared**

USA

**Volleyball Coach**

Summers from May 2022 - Present

- Coached volleyball camps across the United States, providing advanced training to players of varying skill levels.
- Developed individualized training plans for athletes, focusing on skill development and team strategies.
- Led clinics and provided mentorship to young athletes, helping improve their skills and game performance.

**UCSB Club Volleyball**

Santa Barbara, CA

**Treasurer & Captain**

September 2021 – June 2023

- Managed team finances, including fundraising and budgeting, ensuring efficient use of resources.
- Collaborated with club officers to organize tournaments and recruit new players.
- Led the UCSB Club Volleyball team to multiple championships, including the 2022 NCVF Championship.

**Nottingham Economic and Finance Society (NEFS)**

Nottingham, UK

**Society Member**

September 2021 – June 2023

- Engaged in discussions and events related to global finance, investment strategies, and economic trends.
- Collaborated with peers on research projects and presentations focusing on financial markets and economic policies.
- Participated in networking events and seminars with industry professionals to expand knowledge and career opportunities in finance.

## ADDITIONAL

Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), Financial Modeling, Forecasting Tools, Airtable, AI Implementation.

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational).

Interests: Volleyball (beach & indoor), Travel (exploring new cultures), Music, Playing Guitar, Personal Growth.