

Ben Park

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Goldman Sachs

Chicago, IL

Investment Banking Summer Analyst (Financial Institutions Group)

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Built detailed valuation models on fintechs and banks (Precedent Transactions, Comparable Companies, AVP, DDM)
- Leveraged variety of tools including GS AI, S&P CapIQ, BamSEC, FactSet, Refinitiv, PowerPoint, Excel, and Interlinks

Selected Transaction Experience

- PNC's Acquisition of FirstBank- \$4.1 billion sell-side process (closed)
 - Built pitch materials while communicating across the management team, potential partners, and co-advising team
 - Evaluated Ability-to-Pay, implied comparable companies valuation, synergies, and alignment of potential partners
 - Reinforced buyer engagement through fireside chats with management while organizing data requests in the VDR
- Specialty Finance Firm - ~\$150 million acquisition (active)
 - Advised leading currency exchange firm on their acquisition of the foreign exchange segment of a top 4 US bank
 - Conducted due diligence on counterparties and researched the long-term strategic alignment of their businesses

Other Relevant Experience

- Created risk framework model and deck for \$25 billion consumer fintech business for credit rating upgrade proceeding
- Collaborated with the TMT team to build management presentation on Stablecoins for large Southern investment bank
- Prepared deck on shareholder activism defense and potential acquisitions for management team of \$24 billion bank
- Generated financial forecasts and comparable companies model for management team of leading Southeast retail bank
- Built presentation on acquisition opportunities and regional banking trends for management team of \$2.5 billion bank

MoneyLion

New York, NY

Fintech Business Development and Investor Relations Intern

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Advised senior management on potential acquisitions and peer M&A activity utilizing a variety of valuation methodologies
- Built informational investor resources for the release of our second quarter earnings generating over 600,000+ impressions
- Led the recovery of \$1.6 million in company funds from closed client accounts leveraging QDS and DriveWealth platforms

Hewlett Packard Tech Ventures

(remote) Palo Alto, CA

Venture Capital Intern

Sep 2023 – Nov 2023

- Researched 10+ creative AI-integrated consumer software applications for Hewlett Packard's corporate venture capital fund
- Collected and analyzed both primary and secondary data using cleaning, correlation, regression, and visualization techniques
- Presented recommendations to company leadership on a potential target for further due diligence and strategic acquisition

SoFi

New York, NY

Finance Intern

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Collaborated between finance, external audit, and accounting teams to assist enterprise risk assessment and mitigation plans
- Performed in-depth technical research and analysis on SOX testing and control procedures for over 15 business processes
- Collected, aggregated, and organized data for processes such as investing, lending, and banking from 50+ unique businesses

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science in Policy Analysis and Management

Expected Dec 2025

Minors: Business, German | **Honors:** Dean's List, Meinig Family Scholar, Teach for America Ignite Fellow | **GPA:** 3.7/4.0

Cornell Hedge Fund (Special Situations Fund Manager, Vice President of Operations)

Cornell Financial Technology Club (President, Finance Team Lead, New Member Educator)

Cornell Investment Banking Club (Industrials Sector Head)

Cornell Equity Research Club (Research Associate)