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EDUCATION

The Wharton School | University of Pennsylvania

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics, *Concentration:* Finance, Business Analytics

Relevant Coursework: Corporate Finance; Advanced Topics in PE; Databases for Analytics; Negotiations

Activities: Ski Club (Member), Tennis Club (Member)

May 2026

GPA: 3.86/4.00

Dean's List

ACT: 35

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

McKinsey & Company | *Incoming Business Analyst*

Present

- Will support client engagements by analyzing data, synthesizing insights, and collaborating with teams to deliver strategic solutions

Alvarez & Marsal | *Summer Analyst – Corporate Performance Improvement*

2025

- Designed cost-reduction strategy, executed RFP, and streamlined operations to drive \$14M in savings for client
- Modeled 24-month pro-forma cost projections across 10 warehouse sites to determine annualized run rate savings estimates
- Analyzed 150,000 freight RFP bids across two rounds and 1,450 lanes, validated client baseline, identified outliers, and modeled \$150M budget allocation with savings targets from \$11-18M across 7 scenarios based on market rates and carrier bid details
- Prepared documentation on Freight RFP best practices and negotiation strategies based on market research and process analysis; compiled all final client deliverables, including spearheading a final recommendations deck and organizing analysis resources
- Improved client engagement by navigating a challenging relationship with strategic communication that reinforced shared goals

Crowe LLP | *Consulting Intern*

Consulting Intern – Financial Crime

2024

- Mitigated fraud risk for bank clients by testing Anti-Money Laundering & Bank Secrecy Act software to ensure compliance
- Trained internal AI system functionality for Financial Crime audits to automate current process and improve efficiency
- Reviewed bank records to ensure adequate documentation of suspicious activity and fraudulent customer behaviors

Consulting Intern – Operations

2023

- Spearheaded research and recommendations for a Fortune 100 company focused on making an energy transition to electrification as well as rebranding their sustainability message by analyzing competitors, market segmentation, and website traffic
- Placed 2nd out of 95 teams in firm case competition and presented productivity recommendations to senior management
- Compiled financial data and analyzed wins and pipeline to find cyclical trends; presented findings to financial services partners

LEADERSHIP

Chi Omega Sorority | *Treasurer & Philanthropy Committee*

Treasurer

2023-2025

- Created and managed a \$200,000 budget, including collecting dues from 200 individuals, restructuring financial portfolio, filing taxes, organizing 15 scholarship opportunities, and coding card transactions
- Developed comprehensive guide for future treasurers, including a monthly checklist, instructions for using the software, and general rules to follow; restructured and cleaned current billing and filing database; fixed tax filing errors in 5 previous years
- Communicated with the chapter about financial wellness and budgeting with a presentation at weekly meetings; ensured financial stability and responsible allocation of funds to other executive board members
- Understood individuals' financial concerns, hosted personnel meetings for payment plans, enforced national late payment policies

Philanthropy Committee

2023-2024

- Raised \$85,000 for Make-A-Wish Foundation; funded 2 children with Leukemia's wishes to go to Hawaii in 2023 and to go to Disney World in 2024 by hosting campus wide events, including trivia night, wing eating competition, bake sale, etc.

Wharton Alumni Relations Council | *Co-President & Senior Advisor*

2022-2026

- Coordinated on-campus alumni speaker events and mentorship programs for undergraduate students to facilitate career exposure
- Conducted conversations to refine Wharton's mission statement and determine direction for Wharton student organizations

Wharton Cohorts | *Freshman Mentor*

2023-2026

- Provided academic advice to two current Wharton freshmen in order to assist them in their transition to college

Van Pelt Library | *Circulation Desk Manager*

2023-2026

- Managed the front desk of the library 10 hours/week; organize book returns and holds as well as retrievals from the stacks

SKILLS & OTHER INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office – Advanced; SQL – Advanced; Python – Advanced; R – Intermediate; Java – Intermediate

Financial Modeling: LBO, DCF, & CFE; created 8 models (one that analyzed AI limitations) that were evaluated by MBAs in PE

Other Experience: Hospitality & Customer Service, Data Validation, Legal Contract Review, Consumer & Retail, PE Due Diligence

Study Abroad: Studied at Paris School of Business in Spring 2025; obtained certificate in Luxury Brand Management & Marketing