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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Computer Science (Double Major)

New York, NY
Class of 2028

- Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00; Major GPA: 3.94/4.00
- Dean's List all semesters
- Relevant Coursework: Accounting & Finance, Macroeconomics, Linear Algebra, Data Structures, Statistics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carmel Holdings Ltd

Summer 2025 Investment Analyst

Tel Aviv, Israel
Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Conducted research and diligence on a 25-store retail chain driving investment approval for a \$12M leveraged buyout
- Analyzed financial statements, market trends, and company data to assess growth potential and profitability
- Assisted in identifying and screening 5+ retail businesses for strategic investment opportunities

Israeli Air Force

Chief of Staff to the Commander of Air Defense (Brigadier General)

Tel Aviv, Israel
May 2023 – May 2024

- Managed daily operations and scheduling for a division of 5,000+ personnel and a \$5.2B annual budget
- Prepared strategic briefings for meetings with Israeli and U.S. military and government leaders
- Liaised between command and 12 units; oversaw readiness and execution of national air defense

Israeli Air Force (Iron Dome)

Platoon Commander (Captain)

Tel Aviv, Israel
Jan 2020 – May 2023

- Led a team of 30+ soldiers in combat; operating \$100M in equipment and successfully managed operations under fire
- Graduated as a Distinguished Honor Graduate from Officers Academy, ranked 1st out of 45 cadets
- Recipient of the 2022 Chief of Staff's Innovation Award, the youngest among 6,500 officers to earn this distinction

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Freethink & Big Think

Paid Contributor Writer

New York, NY
May 2025 – Present

- Authored and published two essays on air defense and education reform which have been viewed 2.2 million times
- Conducted 3-month independent research, including 9+ expert interviews and in-depth historical analysis
- Continuing editorial work with Freethink, focusing on security, innovation, emerging technologies, and public policy

J-Network at Columbia University

Operating Committee Member

New York, NY
Jan 2025 – Present

- Led strategy and events for 30+ members as part of a five-person team, building agendas to teach finance skills
- Developed weekly educational workshops on valuation, modeling, and Excel best practices
- Organized and hosted 7+ industry speaker series, inviting alumni from investment banks and consulting firms

Military Veterans of Columbia University

Operating Committee Member

New York, NY
Nov 2024 – Present

- Coordinate weekly mentorship sessions/networking events, providing academic / career resources to veterans
- Collaborate with administrators and partners to expand veteran support, increasing scholarship opportunities by 15%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Fluent in English and Hebrew

Computer: Proficient in Excel, PowerPoint, Python, SQL and Java

Modeling: Completed WSP self-study courses covering valuation, M&A, and LBO modeling

Interests: Running (~15 miles/week), reading, cooking, backpacking and basketball