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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY – BA Astrophysics

Expected May 2026

GPA: 3.91/4.00, Dean's List (All Semesters)

Sacred Heart Preparatory, Atherton, CA

May 2021

GPA: 4.03/4.00, ACT: 34, Salutatorian (2021), Blue Ribbon Recipient

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Bank of America, New York, NY

June - August 2025

Investment Banking Summer Analyst, Global Industrials Group

- Developing complex financial models and various financial analyses, including valuations and merger consequences
- Conducting in-depth company and industry due diligence and preparation of presentation and other materials for clients

Fortress Investment Group, New York, NY

May - August 2024

Private Credit Summer Analyst

- Presented capital research, built models, and acted as a liaison to strategize corporate evaluations and potential investments
- Created 8 IC memos and deal packs, including comparable sheets, historical analysis, and capital stacks using Intex, Bloomberg, term sheets, OMs, primers, and roadshows for the Asset-Backed Security team
- Built a database for alternative ABS products such as CRE/CLOs and Datacenter/Fiber, which streamlined the screening process for new issuances in the market

Alaska Amphibious Tours, Ketchikan, Alaska

June - July 2023

Sales Associate & Operations Coordinator Employee

- Initiated a new direct-to-consumer sales protocol on berths, which increased excursion sales from cruise passengers to \$10,000 daily, and was integrated across the company
- Integrated a communication system with walkie-talkies to coordinate dock employees, organizing simultaneous tours, decreasing delays, and improving consumer satisfaction

Big Heart Trivia, Menlo Park, CA

June - August 2022

Summer Financial Operations Intern

- Innovated an error recall procedure for a trivia Q&A database (250,000+ Excel cells) and presented beta tester participation, which eliminated discrepancies for the fundraising app and increased positive user experiences

Mediaset Italia, Milano, Italy

August - October 2021

Investor Relations Intern

- Translated quarterly and half-year financial reports into revamped English presentations and recorded comments during investor out-reach meetings, enabling effective communication to US investors and insight for the firm

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma Chapter Fraternity, New York, NY

August 2022 - Present

President, Eminent Commander

- Serve as the liaison between our chapter, Columbia University, and Sigma Nu's national organization, designing and leading weekly events amongst 80 brothers, facilitating alumni relations, and managing asset expenditures (\$60,000+)

Columbia Space Initiative, Rockets Group, New York, NY & Menlo Park, CA

August 2022 - Present

Igniter Leader & Independent Project

- Created a fuel-grain-based igniter holder for an 80 lb hybrid-propellant rocket, which enhanced thrust flow upon ignition
- Engineered a high-powered fiberglass rocket for a May 2024 launch to obtain a US Government model rocket permit

Student Ambassadors for Columbia College Alumni, New York, NY

August 2023 - Present

Young Alumni Director

- Coordinate alumni-hosted dinners, speaker series, and industry-specific networking events, which facilitate positive relationships between current first-generation and low-income students and graduates and ignite passion for potential careers

Columbia Men's Lacrosse Club, New York, NY

August 2023 - Present

Defenseman & LSM, Team Player

- Coordinate teammates and strategize defensive plays, promoting teamwork, effective communication, and strong work ethics

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Avenidas Rose Kleiner Center, Mountain View, CA

May 2022 - Present

Volunteer, Caregiver

- Lead lunch services, sports activities, and trivia while acting as a caregiver for seniors with cognitive and physical disabilities

Conserve Natural Forests & Daughters Rising, Mae Hong Son, Mae Win, & Kuet Chang, Thailand

January - April 2022

Conservationist, Volunteer, and Mahout Worker

- Nourished a human-trafficking sanctuary, propagated mangroves, built a dam for a village, and nursed rescued elephants

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook), Bloomberg Terminal, Intex, SolidWorks, Python, Adobe Software

Interests: Model Rocketry, 49ers, F1, Morse Code, Classical Antiquity, Photography, Lacrosse, Aerospace & Defense, Backgammon