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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College | *B.A. in Economics & Computer Science, International Studies Minor*

June 2028

Activities: Nepali Students Association, Club Ski, La Casa Hispanic Language Community

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Awards: Rufus Choate Scholar (Top 5% GPA), Dickerson Freshman Writing Prize Nominee

SAT: 1580

Phillips Exeter Academy

June 2024

Activities: Exeter Business Club (President), The Exonian Newspaper (Chairman), Varsity Tennis, Varsity Track **GPA: 10.86/11.00**

Awards: Early Cum Laude (Top 5% GPA), Negley Prize (Best Research Essay), U.S. History Excellence Prize, Modern Spanish Prize

WORK EXPERIENCE

Osterweis Capital Management

San Francisco, CA

Investment Intern

June 2025 – August 2025

- Delivered weekly reports to PMs tracking thesis updates and KPI trends across the \$6B Core Equity/Fixed-Income Portfolios
- Interviewed sell-side analysts on U.S. credit to assess competitive positioning and produce a SOTP valuation of credit bureaus
- Built granular revenue models for two EdTech businesses, analyzing NCES data and state regulatory impact on enrollment trends

Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine – Jacobson Laboratory

Hanover, NH

Research Assistant

January 2025 – June 2025

- Develop an AI therapist ‘Therabot’ under Professor Jacobson and Dr. Heinz to enhance assessment of depression using intensive longitudinal data, leading to a 51% average reduction in depression symptoms and 31% reduction in anxiety in first clinical trial
- Evaluate 6 language learning models by designing an Elo-ranking algorithm in Python to optimize AI-driven outputs

Kumbeshwar Technical School

Lalitpur, Nepal

Volunteer Instructor

Summers 2019 - 2025

- Co-develop and teach a Math and English curriculum to 160+ underserved students at a non-profit school

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Dartmouth Federal Reserve College Challenge Team

Hanover, NH

Vice Captain

July 2025 – Present

- Selected as one of three sophomores to research and present an FOMC-style monetary policy briefing to Federal Reserve economists at the Regional College Fed Challenge
- Co-lead a seven-person team under Professor Elisabeth Curtis, overseeing workflow and coordinating research coverage across key topics including inflation, labor markets, and GDP growth

Dartmouth Scholars of Finance

Hanover, NH

Executive Vice President

January 2024 - Present

- Manage strategic direction and national compliance for Dartmouth’s chapter of a nationwide finance organization
- Co-lead a 6-member executive team to deliver bi-weekly programming on leadership development, financial seminars, business case studies, and volunteer events for 75+ student members
- Design a curriculum with a 10-week business leadership workshop, 8-part finance fundamentals series, and guest speaker events

Dartmouth Tech Consulting Group (DTCG)

Hanover, NH

Project Manager

November 2024 - Present

- Selected as one of four freshmen from 150+ members to lead a team to develop a market simulation platform for Dartmouth Quantitative Finance, enabling 60+ students to gain hands-on experience with financial trading principles
- Source and partner with four early-stage student startups/projects to recommend and build scalable software solutions

Dartmouth Investment and Philanthropy Program (DIPP)

Hanover, NH

Equity Analyst

November 2024 - Present

- Prepare investment pitches on public stocks and ETFs, providing recommendations to optimize portfolio with \$950k AUM
- Conduct financial research to build DCF and comp models, incorporating scenario and sensitivity analysis for valuation insights

STATE/NATIONAL AWARDS

2024 Semifinalist | Florida Investment Competition (~2% selection rate of freshman pitches)

2023 and 2022 NH State Champion/National Qualifier FBLA Competition

2022 Runner Up National Economics Challenge | Placed 2nd out of 5,000+ competitors nationwide, featured on CNBC

2022 NH State Champion/National Qualifier DECA International Business Competition

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (native), Nepali (native), Newari (native), Spanish (working proficiency)

Skills/Interests: Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office Suite, Tennis (private coach), Glades Skiing, Christopher Nolan Movies

Programs/Certifications: Goldman Sachs Emerging Leaders Series (Investment Banking Track), Goldman Sachs Virtual Insight Series, Wharton Online Finance & Accounting Certificate