

Ethan Hicks

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Education

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

- A.B. Candidate in Economics | GPA: 3.95
- Minors: Finance and Statistics & Machine Learning
- Research: Researched and implemented optimal inventory demand forecasting ML models for perishable goods. Built data pipeline and reorganized ERP processing system for multi-million-dollar manufacturing company (Python). Developed quant trading strategies using sell-side analyst price targets (Python/Stata). Created gradient boosting model to predict MLB games (R).
- Relevant Coursework: Financial Investments, Corporate Finance, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Financial Accounting, Money and Banking, Econometrics, Machine Learning, Computer Science, and Statistics.

May 2026

Perry High School

Perry, OH

- Summa Cum Laude | GPA: 4.0 | ACT: 36
- Class President, Academic Decathlon State Champion, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar, and State Wrestling Tournament Alternate. Dual enrolled at Case Western Reserve University.
- Relevant Coursework: Business Law (Graduate Course), Microeconomics, and Microeconomic Theory: Math Based.

Jun. 2022

Professional Experience

Cove Hill Partners, Incoming Analyst, *Boston, MA*

Jul. 2026 – Onwards

- Incoming analyst at \$5 bn AUM tech-focused private equity fund.

Weiss Asset Management, Summer Fundamentals Analyst, *Boston, MA*

Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Conducted investment diligence for long/short equity and convertible bond arbitrage teams.
- Built 3 statement equity value and credit spread models for companies across industries.
- Researched convertible bonds and options using Python and SQL. Cleaned large data sets.

Cleveland Research Company, Summer Intern, *Cleveland, OH*

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Assisted Team Bosshard build out coverage on building product/retail/housing stocks (POOL, LESL, FND, MBC).
- Analyzed data using Python/Stata to determine correlations between internal data and future stock price movements for various industries and tickers for internal actively managed fund.
- Modeled market size and business viability of mergers. Sourced and built lasting channel relationships.

Yeh College, Residential College Advisor (Dormitory RA), *Princeton, NJ*

Aug. 2024 – Present

- Mentored incoming freshmen as they transition to Princeton. Mediated interpersonal conflicts.
- Planned weekly “study breaks” for freshmen. Represented University to incoming students’ parents.

Princeton Economics Department, Course Assistant, *Princeton, NJ*

Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2024

- Assisted Dr. Byard teach Introduction to Financial Accounting by managing class logistics and grading problem sets on topics such as financial statements, net operating loss carryforwards, and DuPont Analysis.

Princetonians for Free Speech, Writing Intern, *Princeton, NJ*

Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Collaborated with former *Forbes* editor to write articles on the topic of free speech at Princeton.
- Planned and implemented events on behalf of Princetonians for Free Speech.

The Cottage Gardens Inc., Accounting and Optimization Intern, *Perry, OH*

July 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Analyzed plant sales in over 400 Home Depot stores using Microsoft Excel. Recommended changes in production based on data trends. Coded programs to automate accounting and shipping tasks (saved 100 hours annually). Explained operations to investment bank to create private equity pitch deck.
- Forecasted demand to optimize inventory placement using machine learning (Python & R). Wrote algorithms to annually allocate \$25 mm of inventory.

Leadership/Extracurricular Experience

Tiger Investments, Portfolio Manager, *Princeton NJ*

Sept. 2023 – Present

- Led teams to create stock pitch models and decks for intercollegiate pitch competitions (AMWD, KSPI, INMD).
- Taught underclassmen members financial concepts such as accounting, modeling, and hedge fund strategies.

Rita Matteo Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Board Member, *Mentor, OH*

Nov. 2023 – Present

- Plan, advertise, and execute college scholarship charity golf outing. Manage past winner relations.

Additional Information

Skills and Programs: 3 Statement Financial Modeling, Python, R, SQL, Stata, MS Office Suite, Bloomberg, FactSet, VBA Programming, Public Speaking, Writing, Conflict Resolution, and Spanish (Ohio Seal of Biliteracy).

Activities: Lightweight Rowing, Club Cycling (former treasurer), Fed Challenge. Fellow at Julius-Rabinowitz Center for Policy and Finance and James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Rose Castle Society on Reconciliation.

Interests: horticulture/landscape design, endurance athletics, constitutional law, flyfishing, foilboarding, and surfing.