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Education

- Stanford University – *B.S.,* Economics (minor in Computer Science) | *June 2028*
  - o   4.0/4.0 GPA; University Scholarship Recipient
- Bellaire High School – IB Diploma Recipient (43/45; < 1% internationally); 4.0/4.0 GPA

Finance & Entrepreneurship Experience

BASES (Business Association of Stanford Entrepreneurial Students) **–** *Freshman Cohort*   *10/2025 - present*
- Selected from 500+ applicants for Stanford's top venture creation cohort
- Developed and tested venture concepts through a16z mentorship, customer discovery, and market validation

SENSA (Stanford Social Entrepreneurial Students' Association) **VC –** *Freshman Cohort*   *10/2025 - present*
- Selected out of 300+ applicants for top social impact venture capital organization worldwide
- Built investment theses & sourced hundreds of early stage startups across climate, AI, health verticals
  - o   Market sizing, competitive analysis, founder eval with clients from 50Y, Better Ventures, Factor[E]

Bank of America - *Investment Intern*   *05/2025 - 08/2025*
- Executed fundamental analysis of mission-related nonprofits for investment by BOA's philanthropic arm
- Selected to deliver findings to board members at Washington D.C. conference

Leadership & Service

Santa Clara County – *Emergency Medical Technician*   *09/2025 - present*
- Delivered patient–centered, hospital-integrated care for 18,000 Stanford students; nationally & state licensed
  - o   Immediate support for opioid overdoses, stroke, trauma, psychiatric emergencies, pediatric crises

Best Buddies – *Texas Student Advisory Board; Texas Ambassador*   *05/2023 - present*
- Represent 8,100 Texas disabled students in nationwide advocacy
- Led student volunteers for Champion of the Year Gala raising $124,000

Three Penny Press Newspaper – *Editor*   *05/2023 - 06/2025*
- Managed 71-student staff speaking 23 different languages (top-5 newspaper internationally)
- Won National Quill and Scroll Beginning Writer of the Year – 3rd place

Projects

QuERY (Quantum Engineering Research and You) – *Team Lead*   *02/2023 - 05/2025*
- Worked 1-1 with MIT and Harvard Engineering; presented at year-end conference twice
- Honed analytical skills through Python models of quantum optimization and decryption methods

Tech for Good Hackathon – *Project Manager*   *11/2025*
- Developed empathy-centered innovation and led senior developers from Meta, Google, Amazon, TikTok
- Created AI receptionist with voice, text, and calling integration to assist families with special needs children
  - o   Won Most Innovative Solution out of 130+ software engineers from industry; youngest winner ever

MD Anderson - *Research Assistant*   *05/2025 - 09/2025*
- Wet lab grant with Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation; presented abstract to panel of senior researchers
- Analyzed JAK/STAT cell pathway as treatment for lymphomas through data-driven decision-making

Technical Skills

- Languages: Visual Basic, Excel, SQL, Tableau, Python, Java
- Concepts: Financial Modeling, Machine Learning, Data Structures, Algorithmic Design, AI Ethics

Achievements

- Two-time TED Speaker on AI: "*Students in Generation AI*"; "*AI as Our New Best Friend*"
- AP Computer Science Exam - Perfect score (Top 0.15% nationwide)
- National Merit Finalist | US Presidential Scholar Semifinalist | Bank of America Student Leader
- National German Exam - Gold Medal (Top 1%) |International History Olympiad Qualifier