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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics and Management

Expected Graduation May 2026

GPA: 3.87

Honors: Dean's List – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (Fall 2022 – Spring 2025); Featured Entrepreneur, Poets & Quants (Spring 2024); Endowed Scholar (Fall 2024 – Present); Teaching Assistant – Business Strategy (Spring 2025)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stephens Inc.

New York, NY

Investment Banking Summer Analyst – Generalist

June 2025 – August 2025

- Compiled 56-page PIB synthesizing seed industry trends, public comps, precedent transactions, and financial spreads
- Profiled and refined 35+ buy-side targets for strategic and sponsor engagements over 10+ comment iteration cycles
- Delivered \$400mm, 70-page buy-side capstone presentation before 12-banker panel; built three-statement models and conducted DCF, LBO, trading & transaction comps, and accretion/dilution analyses to support valuation rationale
- Scrubbed 500+ contacts to maintain DealCloud relevance, consolidated investment highlights from 50+ CIMs, and prepared consumer and retail team deal flow pipeline summary for review by 20-person group on weekly meeting

CoBank, ACB (\$193bn in Assets, Largest Bank in U.S. Farm Credit System & Lender to Rural America)

Denver, CO

Finance/Credit Intern – Farm Credit Banking Group

May 2024 – August 2024

- Built Excel tool delivering bespoke insights into \$213bn of loan participations to enhance capital markets strategy
- Audited KPI-tracking spreadsheet for \$2.5bn of feedlots to optimize loan portfolio credit quality monitoring
- Constructed dynamic Excel model identifying \$300mm in loan participations needing voting rights re-evaluations
- Underwrote de novo middle-market buyout fund, analyzed PPM, developed comparable performance analysis, and co-authored Investment Recommendation to advocate for \$15mm LP stake helping anchor a \$100mm initial fundraise

Green Plains Inc. (NASDAQ: GPRE)

Omaha, NE

Commodity Sales & Trading Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Delivered a strategic advisory presentation with follow-up Q&A to 40+ person audience including C-suite executives
- Modeled the most efficient railroad routes to 99 U.S. customers to generate \$2mm savings among 8 biorefineries
- Conducted quantitative analysis and market research to facilitate 9mm pounds of renewable corn oil trades
- Informed 90+ members within the Economic Research Group as to \$5.6mm in physical renewable corn oil deals, promoting effective financial hedging, calculation of companywide crush margins, and management of risk exposure

Crossroads, LLC (Internationally Focused Student-Run Enterprise)

Ithaca, NY

Chief Financial Officer

September 2022 – Present

- Recorded and reconciled 50+ transactions within QuickBooks software to ensure accurate financial statements
- Prepared and filed state and federal tax documents while achieving \$1,000+ in FY 2022 and 2023 OpEx savings
- Conducted margin analysis and negotiated with overseas artisans to reduce COGS by 55% and magnify social impact

LEADERSHIP & PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cornell Hedge Fund

Ithaca, NY

Chief Investment Officer; Senior Advisor

September 2022 – Present

- Transacted \$11,000+ in equity, REIT, and MMF trades to rebalance \$15,000 value-oriented, 40% TWR portfolio
- Established stock pitch competition pitch thesis vetting protocol and logistics of four externally representative teams
- Catalyzed thematic investing initiatives among 11+ member finance committee by leading discussions evaluating asset allocation, critiquing twenty securities pitches, and instituting weekly market and portfolio monitoring assignments

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Resident Advisor

August 2023 – Present

- Ensured safety of 306 residents through swift team communication and emergency response during 375 on-call hours
- Planned 150 RA chats, developed twelve rapport-building programming initiatives, and served on Advisory Council
- Resolved 5+ critical dormitory incidents, including mental health crises, suitemate disputes, and substance cases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: Bloomberg Market Concepts, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), S&P Capital IQ, Refinitiv/LSEG

Interests: Vegetable Gardening, Philosophy, SEC College Football, NCAA Basketball, Freshwater & Saltwater Fishing