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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT Expected May 2029
BA in Economics and Psychology
Current Coursework: Microeconomic Analysis, American Architecture and Urbanism, Calculus 1, Portuguese L1.

Lutheran High School of Orange County, Yorba Linda, CA Graduated 2025
Awards: Top 5% of Class; High Honor Roll (4 years); National Honor Society (4 years)

WORK EXPERIENCE

SKYBound Labs, CEO, Remote May 2025 - Present
• Founded a college counseling startup offering data-driven admissions strategy and personalized essay mentorship.
• Direct overall business operations including client acquisition, onboarding, and service delivery.
• Conduct weekly strategy and writing sessions, guiding students through research, idea development, and narrative refinement.
• Built scalable systems for client communications, content workflow, and performance tracking.

NexGen Solar, Yorba Linda, CA Aug 2020 – Aug 2025

Operations Manager (June 2023 -- Aug 2025)

- Overseed solar installation operations, supervising crews of 5-8 technicians across multiple resident projects.
- Coordinate project scheduling, blueprint interpretation, and quality control to ensure efficient, code-compliant installations.
- Implement inventory management systems that reduced material errors by 15% and improved turnaround efficiency.

Jobsite Technician (May 2021 -- June 2023)

- Executed on-site photovoltaic installations, wiring, and system testing under licensed electricians.
- Collaborated with foremen to assemble racking, mount panels, and configure inverters for optimal production.
- Developed technical proficiency in electrical layout interpretation and compliance documentation.

Warehouse Assistant (August 2020 – May 2021)

- Managed inventory, prepared materials for field crews, and tracked supply chain orders.
- Streamlined material staging process to reduce jobsite delays and improve crew readiness.

Rio Media Advertising Agency, *Data Analyst*, Huntington Beach, CA Jan 2021 – Jan 2022

- Compiled and analyzed demographic datasets to enhance ad targeting and audience engagement by 25%.
- Synthesized performance data into client reports, informing marketing and creative strategy.
- Managed ad delivery schedules across multiple clients to maximize campaign ROI.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Yale Undergraduate Diversified Investments (YUDI), *Analyst Trainee*, New Haven, CT Sept 2025 -- Present

- Participate in an intensive analyst training program covering equity research, valuation methods, and marketing fundamentals.
- Study professional investment pitch material and financial models to build foundational skills in stock analysis.

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC), *Midshipman*, Yale University Aug 2025 -- Present

- Complete naval science coursework and leadership labs emphasizing decision-making, problem-solving, and teamwork.
- Assist in coordinating national events and participate in community service initiatives supporting law enforcement and youth.

Ignite Mentorship Program, *Co-President & Mentor*, Lutheran High School of Orange County Aug 2023 – June 2025

- Lead a cohort of 70+ mentors and organize school-wide events promoting leadership and community engagement.
- Provide individualized academic and personal guidance to underclassmen through structured biweekly sessions.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Communication Skills*: Public speaking, client relations, persuasive writing.
- *Leadership*: Team coordination, event organization, problem-solving under pressure.
- *Interests*: Entrepreneurship, real estate development, behavioral psychology, leadership development.