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EDUCATION

Stanford University — Stanford, USA

Class of 2029

Pursuing B.S. in Computer Science and B.A. in History

- Staff writer for The Stanford Review; Member of the Girard Society; Member of the Stanford Republican Club, where I am positioned to be interviewing future speakers like Joe Lonsdale and Erik Prince.

American School in London — London, UK

Class of 2025

Advanced Placement (college level) Coursework included AP Physics 1 & 2, Calculus BC, Computer Science A & P, Macro/Micro Econ, Statistics, and European & US History.

Extracurricular activities

- Varsity Crew: Placed 1st in the Chiswick Regatta in 4x in 2023, 2nd in the Ball Cup Regatta in 4x in 2023, 3rd in the Hampton Head Race in 2x in 2022.
- President of ASL Investment Club: Hosted Scott Galloway, Wael Sawan (CEO of Shell plc), among others to speak to the school and club (of around 100 members).
- President of Middle East Society: Organized a high school wide Middle East Night with over 80+ attendees; first-ever inclusion of Jewish Club; raised £3,000 for relief.
- Treasurer of ASL Student Council: Organized high school events throughout the year while also taking on treasurer roles by managing the costs and expenditures of each event.

EXPERIENCE

Sea Limited — Singapore

Summer 2024

Shopee Summer Intern

Sea Limited is a Singapore based consumer internet company operating Garena (digital entertainment), Shopee (e-commerce), and SeaMoney (digital financial services) across Southeast Asia and beyond. Shopee is Sea's e-commerce marketplace with a leading logistics and mobile platform in Southeast Asia, Taiwan, and Brazil.

- Hired as a CRM & Data Automation Intern on the Shopee team. Worked on increasing conversion rate for abandoned carts. Proposed and secured a \$10,000 A/B test. Product focused on users who had abandoned their cart and getting them to purchase a product. Additionally, Built a Python web scraper to automate CRM flash sale product preparations.

Lone Star Funds — London, UK

Summer 2023

Private Equity Research Intern

Lone Star Funds is a U.S. headquartered global private equity firm with over \$85 billion raised since 1995. It specializes in distressed, undervalued, or otherwise "special-situation" assets across real estate, corporate debt, financial institutions, and operating companies.

- Delivered an AI-impact briefing on private equity over the next five years, synthesizing market scans, case studies, and scenario analysis.
- Gained exposure to due diligence, LBO modeling, fund mechanics, and cross border regulatory issues through daily interaction with investment professionals.

Lean Technologies — London, UK

Summer 2022

FinTech Product Intern

Lean is a fintech startup considered to be the "Plaid of the Middle East" backed by General Catalyst and Sequoia Capital. ~40 employees.

- Developed web scraper solution to emulate how a human user interacts with banking apps and uploads their KYC information to protect against fraud. Gained exposure to API security, regulatory compliance, and fintech data integration practices.
- Researched and profiled potential e-commerce clients (watch industry focus), analyzing company value and growth metrics to support business development and learned how early stage startups structure sales pipelines and market analysis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

H.O.P.E. Syria, Beirut, Lebanon

2021 - Present

Director (UK registered (ID: 1205442) capacity building charity aiding Syrian refugees rebuild their lives through education)

- Raised £300,000 in total to support educational initiatives and digital literacy programs impacting over 6,000 Syrian child refugees. Partnered with 7 schools; set up computer labs and CS courses; funded 20+ full year tuition and classroom equipment.
- [Raseef22 Article](#); [H.O.P.E. Video](#); [The Standard Article](#)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Microsoft Excel, Python, Java, and Javascript; **Languages:** Native Arabic; Intermediate French; **Interests:** Chess, History, Poker, and Travel