

# Vir Shrestha

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## EDUCATION

<b>Dartmouth College</b>   <i>B.A. in Economics &amp; Computer Science, International Studies Minor</i>	<b>June 2028</b>
Activities: Nepali Students Association, Club Ski, La Casa Hispanic Language Community	GPA: 4.00/4.00
Awards: Rufus Choate Scholar (Top 5% GPA), Dickerson Freshman Writing Prize Nominee	SAT: 1580

<b>Phillips Exeter Academy</b>	<b>June 2024</b>
Activities: Exeter Business Club (President), The Exonian Newspaper (Chairman), Varsity Tennis, Varsity Track	GPA: 10.86/11.00
Awards: Early Cum Laude (Top 5% GPA), Negley Prize (Best Research Essay), U.S. History Excellence Prize, Modern Spanish Prize	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Osterweis Capital Management</b>	<b>San Francisco, CA</b>
Investment Intern	June 2025 – August 2025

- Delivered weekly reports to PMs tracking thesis updates and KPI trends across the \$6B Core Equity/Fixed-Income Portfolios
- Interviewed sell-side analysts on U.S. credit to assess competitive positioning and produce a SOTP valuation of credit bureaus
- Built granular revenue models for two EdTech businesses, analyzing NCES data and state regulatory impact on enrollment trends

<b>Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine – Jacobson Laboratory</b>	<b>Hanover, NH</b>
Research Assistant	January 2025 – June 2025

- Develop an AI therapist ‘Therabot’ under Professor Jacobson and Dr. Heinz to enhance assessment of depression using intensive longitudinal data, leading to a 51% average reduction in depression symptoms and 31% reduction in anxiety in first clinical trial
- Evaluate 6 language learning models by designing an Elo-ranking algorithm in Python to optimize AI-driven outputs

<b>Kumbeshwar Technical School</b>	<b>Lalitpur, Nepal</b>
Volunteer Instructor	Summers 2019 - 2025

- Co-develop and teach a Math and English curriculum to 160+ underserved students at a non-profit school

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

<b>Dartmouth Federal Reserve College Challenge Team</b>	<b>Hanover, NH</b>
Vice Captain	July 2025 – Present

- Selected as one of three sophomores to research and present an FOMC-style monetary policy briefing to Federal Reserve economists at the Regional College Fed Challenge
- Co-lead a seven-person team under Professor Elisabeth Curtis, overseeing workflow and coordinating research coverage across key topics including inflation, labor markets, and GDP growth

<b>Dartmouth Scholars of Finance</b>	<b>Hanover, NH</b>
Executive Vice President	January 2024 - Present

- Manage strategic direction and national compliance for Dartmouth’s chapter of a nationwide finance organization
- Co-lead a 6-member executive team to deliver bi-weekly programming on leadership development, financial seminars, business case studies, and volunteer events for 75+ student members
- Design a curriculum with a 10-week business leadership workshop, 8-part finance fundamentals series, and guest speaker events

<b>Dartmouth Tech Consulting Group (DTCG)</b>	<b>Hanover, NH</b>
Project Manager	November 2024 - Present

- Selected as one of four freshmen from 150+ members to lead a team to develop a market simulation platform for Dartmouth Quantitative Finance, enabling 60+ students to gain hands-on experience with financial trading principles
- Source and partner with four early-stage student startups/projects to recommend and build scalable software solutions

<b>Dartmouth Investment and Philanthropy Program (DIPP)</b>	<b>Hanover, NH</b>
Equity Analyst	November 2024 - Present

- Prepare investment pitches on public stocks and ETFs, providing recommendations to optimize portfolio with \$950k AUM
- Conduct financial research to build DCF and comp models, incorporating scenario and sensitivity analysis for valuation insights

## STATE/NATIONAL AWARDS

2024 Semifinalist | Florida Investment Competition (~2% selection rate of freshman pitches)

2023 and 2022 NH State Champion/National Qualifier FBLA Competition

2022 Runner Up National Economics Challenge | Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 5,000+ competitors nationwide, featured on CNBC

2022 NH State Champion/National Qualifier DECA International Business Competition

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Languages:** English (native), Nepali (native), Newari (native), Spanish (working proficiency)

**Skills/Interests:** Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office Suite, Tennis (private coach), Glades Skiing, Christopher Nolan Movies

**Programs/Certifications:** Goldman Sachs Emerging Leaders Series (Investment Banking Track), Goldman Sachs Virtual Insight Series, Wharton Online Finance & Accounting Certificate