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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College , Hanover, NH	June 2027
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Prospective Major in Economics, Government; Minor in Public Policy</i>	GPA 3.5/4.0
Honors/Awards: Citation for Academic Excellence, Government 30.17 – Faculty recognition for unusual talents, dependability, initiative, resourcefulness, or other meritorious qualities not adequately reflected by academic grades	
Dartmouth Study Abroad Program , Rome, Italy	June-August 2024
Reached conversational proficiency in Italian during immersive 10-week program	
John Jay Senior High School , Hopewell Junction, NY	June 2023
Activities: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) President, Varsity Swim Team Captain, FBLA NY State Public Speaking Champion 2022 & 2023	GPA 4.0/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

AlphaSights , New York, NY	January-March 2026
<i>Incoming Winter Associate, Client Services</i>	
Davis Polk & Wardwell , New York, NY	September 2025-Present
<i>Paralegal Intern, Corporate Structured Products</i>	
• Support the in-house structured investment team of a major U.S. global bank ranked among the top five by assets, directly managing SEC filings for 40+ deals weekly across multiple asset classes as part of a broader portfolio of 100+ structured product offerings, reviewing disclosures for accuracy and ensuring regulatory compliance	
• Oversee the full deal lifecycle, from launch through SEC filing and final offering, by coordinating cross-functional workflows with client and DPW tax, sales, and EDGAR compliance teams, ensuring timely execution to meet strict filing deadlines	
Dartmouth Consulting Group , Hanover, NH	October 2023-Present
<i>Partner (September 2025-Present); Engagement Manager (June 2024-June 2025); Associate (September 2023–June 2024)</i>	
• Led a consulting team for <i>Ames Capital Partners</i> , a search fund investor, to identify and evaluate acquisition targets across 6,500+ Midwestern companies in recession-resilient sectors	
• Consulted for <i>NovaChirp</i> , a cricket protein powder startup; conducted research and advertiser outreach, contributing to NovaChirp's victory in Dartmouth Tuck School of Business Social Blueprint Challenge and product launch at the Hult Summit in Lisbon, Portugal	
• Consulted for <i>Selwyn</i> , a sustainable fashion startup; conducted market research and developed outreach campaigns targeting fashion podcasts, museums, and digital outlets to boost brand visibility	

Dartmouth Student Government , Hanover, NH	October 2023-Present
<i>Co-Chair, Health & Wellness Committee (September 2024-April 2025); House Senator (October 2023-Present)</i>	
• Collaborate with college administrators including the President and Provost to improve accessibility of health services and implement student-focused health policies through campus-wide surveying and outreach initiatives	
• Spearheaded mental health initiatives including library walking treadmills, extended gym hours, and distributing \$3,000+ in wellness items in Fall and Winter 2024, available to over 4,000 students	

LEADERSHIP AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Dartmouth Women's Club Water Polo Team , Hanover, NH	September 2023-Present
<i>Player</i>	
• Compete in 5+ intercollegiate matches annually; train 3–4x weekly to enhance endurance, technique, and coordination	
Private Tutoring Business , East Fishkill, NY	June 2020-August 2023
<i>Founder and Tutor</i>	
• Founded and operated a tutoring business during the Covid-19 pandemic, leveraging Zoom to provide academic services to children adapting to challenges posed by virtual learning	
• Provided tailored weekly tutoring for 7+ students spanning grades 1-9, covering all subject areas	
Red Wing Snappers Swim Team , East Fishkill, NY	June 2022-August 2023
<i>Head Coach</i>	
• Directed 2+ hour daily practices and 4+ hour swim meets for 60+ swimmers (ages 4–17), including novice and experienced participants	
• Oversaw all interactions with parents, coaches, and town officials, managing communications, safety, and conflict resolution	

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Italian (Conversational proficiency)

Interests: Public policy, entrepreneurship, public speaking, community involvement, and fitness