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EDUCATION

Stanford University

B.A. in Economics & Minor in Data Science

Stanford, CA

Expected Graduation June 2028

- **GPA:** 3.97 / 4.0 Applied Econometrics, Intro to Financial Decision Making, Intro to Statistical Methods, Programming Methodology, Principles of Economics, Economic Analysis, Calculus
- **Involvements:** TAMID Consulting Group, Scholars of Finance, Jewish Student Association, Stanford Israel Association
- **Programs:** Girls Who Invest, Hispanic Capital Group, SEO Career

WORK EXPERIENCE

Patamar Capital – California Impact Fellow

San Francisco, CA

Summer Venture Capital Intern

Jun 2025-Aug 2025

- Measured companies' impact and investment quality, communicating results using VC-aligned frameworks
- Compiled key resources, including secondary buyers and competitor and service provider benchmarks
- Conducted a branding evaluation and presented findings to support the development of an advisory firm
- Analyzed Patamar's portfolio, successfully identifying its strongest investment opportunity

Federation of Local Authorities

Tel Aviv, Israel

Municipal Intern

September 2023-Jan 2024

- Drafted correspondence and coordinated with municipal leaders worldwide on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Department during a period of heightened international attention (Swords of Iron War)
- Synthesized newsletters and media content to inform strategic decision-making, specifically surrounding governance and sustainable technologies
- Maintained, expanded, and organized international contact database to strengthen cross-border partnerships

Duvenek Elementary

Palo Alto, CA

Assistant Teacher

Aug 2021-May 2023

- Assisted teachers in K–5 classrooms for two years, providing individualized academic support
- Earned California Assistant Teaching Certification

PerlaRisa Jewelry

Palo Alto, CA

Founder & Entrepreneur

2018-2022

- Founded and operated a direct-to-consumer jewelry brand on Instagram, TikTok, and Etsy
- Designed products, created marketing content, managed online storefronts, and handled customer communications

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Girls Who Invest

Stanford, CA

Student

Dec 2025-Present

- Analyzing public companies and translating consumer and financial data into clear investment insights through this competitive program

TAMID Consulting Group

Stanford, CA

Project Manager

Sep 2025-Present

- Consult projects for Israeli tech startups, driving market research, competitive analysis, and go-to-market strategy development. One of three project managers for Stanford's consulting division
- Leading 8 consultants in running a user study for Bonds, an AI relationship-coach startup
- Partnered with Aleph Meats, identified potential restaurant and chef partners for the company, and led the development of innovative packaging solutions tailored to the cultivated meat market

Scholars of Finance Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Member

Jan 2025-Present

- Participate in leadership development and ethical finance programs surrounding the investment industry

Hispanic Capital Group

Stanford, CA

Analyst

June 2025-Present

- Conduct investment research and financial modeling targeting emerging markets and underrepresented founders

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: Excel, Canva, Social Media Platforms, Python, Stata, English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Hebrew (Conversational)

Interests: Jewelry Design, Mixed-Media Art, Travel, Special Education, Rumikub & UNO