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EDUCATION

Columbia University - New York, NY <i>Bachelor of Arts in Financial Economics & Art History</i>	Expected May 2026
• Relevant coursework: Calculus, Micro & Macro Economics, Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Financial Accounting, Industrial Organization.	

Peking University - Beijing, China
Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery (degree not completed - course of study disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic)

- Relevant coursework: Health & Economics, Medical Entrepreneurship, Advanced Mathematics, Forensic Medicine.

EXPERIENCE

New York State Department of Financial Services - New York, NY <i>Summer Analyst - Consumer Examinations & Banking Development</i>	May 2025 - Present
• Analyze the allocation and economic impact of \$35M+ in state-subsidized deposits to banks and credit unions participating in the Business Development District (BDD) program, with a focus on the impact on local business growth, home ownership, and loan performance.	
• Conduct regulatory and financial research to evaluate how banking practices - such as branch closures - affect credit access, liquidity, and economic resilience in credit insecure areas.	
• Execute a longitudinal, data-driven analysis of financial literacy initiatives across NYS (2007–2024) to evaluate their impact on homeownership rates, small business lending, credit building, and fraud mitigation.	
Financial Edge Training - Morgan Stanley - New York, NY <i>Investment Banking Trainee</i>	Aug 2023
• Selected to participate in a premier training program to learn core investment banking skills such as financial modeling, valuation techniques (DCF, precedent transactions, trading comps), M&A analysis, and leveraged buyouts.	
• Applied technical skills through real-world case studies, enhancing deal structuring, financial forecasting, and return analysis capabilities.	
• Demonstrated proficiency in Excel-based modeling and strategic assessment of transactions under varying capital structures.	
Duke University Department of Family Health Medicine - Durham, NC <i>Community Health Volunteer</i>	Nov 2020 - June 2021
• Collaborated and liaised with community leaders and health professionals to limit and mitigate the local impact of COVID-19.	
• Collected and analyzed community, city, and state-level data to evaluate epidemic trends and identify the most effective management strategies.	
• Organized the resupply and distribution of food to disadvantaged communities.	
China Civil Aviation Hospital - Beijing, China <i>Medical Intern</i>	Sept 2018 - Jan 2020
• Rotated through pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and surgery teams; collaborated with doctors and surgeons to provide care for up to 50 patients daily, leveraging medical training and fluency in Mandarin.	
• Developed skills in teamwork, analysis, research, data analysis and interpretation to derive actionable insights for patient care.	
Kente and Silk - Beijing, China <i>Co-founder</i>	2018 - 2019
• Established consulting company to help African businesses develop successful trade relationships in China.	
• Inaugurated the first-ever Africa Week in Beijing, with performances, speakers, and presentations from 25 African countries, attracting participation from ~750 local people with an academic or business interest in Africa.	
• Developed policy recommendations for African embassies and corporations to attract investment from China.	
• Organized a trip for 10 professionals from Beijing to Rwanda to study the business climate and promote foreign direct investment.	

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Columbia Emerging Markets Society - New York, NY <i>Vice President</i>	2023 - 2024
• Completed comprehensive research and assessed industry trends and financial market frameworks, presented findings through reports and powerpoint presentations on investing in 6 African countries.	
Justice-in-Education Rikers Program - Rikers Island, New York <i>Program Volunteer</i>	2023 - Present
• Provide educational support resources to incarcerated individuals as they take classes and earn college credit.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro), Microsoft Office Suite, Python, Stata, Bloomberg Terminal
- Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Italian (Conversational), French (Conversational), German (Conversational)
- Awards:** Columbia GS Service Award (2025), Elizabeth Rudolf Named Scholarship (2024), Pride of Africa-Asia Pacific Awards (Beijing, 2018)