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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Iowa City, IA
<u>Master of Science, Finance</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　May 2026
<u>Master of Science, Business Analytics</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　May 2026

　　Relevant Coursework: Financial Modeling & Firm Valuation, Financial Reporting, Portfolio Management, Fixed Income Securities, Derivatives, Data Management, Managerial Finance, Programming in Python, Advanced Analytics, Data Science

GRINNELL COLLEGE　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Grinnell, IA
<u>Bachelor of Arts, General Science</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Dec 2023

　　Relevant Coursework: Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Multivariate Calculus, Physics, Animal Behavior

TECHNICAL SKILLS: Microsoft Office Suite, Power BI, Python, SQL, Tableau, Financial Modeling

WORK EXPERIENCE

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<u>Finance Intern</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　May 2025-May 2026

- Drove the monthly preparation of 1,000+ state and local tax filings, contributing to payments of millions to tax authorities
- Automated data collection with Python by scraping 800+ page filings, powering Tableau dashboards with 20 years of insights
- Led initiatives improving tax reporting accuracy and automating processes, boosting efficiency for a lean, high-performing team
- Streamlined and reconciled federal, state, and local tax returns while enhancing compliance processes, automating workflows, and improving reporting accuracy to strengthen financial integrity and operational efficiency

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Iowa City, IA
<u>Henry Fund Equity Analyst</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Jan 2025-Dec 2025

- Analyzed the technology sector within a $28.1 million portfolio, producing detailed industry and company reports using advanced valuation models (DCF, DDM, WACC) and sensitivity analysis
- Monitored portfolio positions for exit strategies, sell-discipline triggers, and price target maturation, ensuring alignment with overall portfolio risk and sector interactions
- Delivered professional investment presentations to the analyst team and advisory board, providing actionable insights and recommendations for buy, hold, or sell decisions

<u>Graduate Teaching Assistant</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Aug 2024-Present

- Taught multiple seminars weekly to 75+ undergraduates on algorithmic problem-solving and data wrangling with Python
- Supported student success by leading exam prep, hosting office hours, and providing clear, accessible study materials
- Facilitated class discussions for 250+ undergraduates and moderated guest speaker panels to enhance engagement
- Mentored undergraduates by reviewing resumes, discussing career paths, and providing guidance on professional development
- Crafted weekly updates on market trends, economic news, and course material through structured communications to enhance students' industry awareness and career readiness

EIDE BAILLY　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Mankato, MN
<u>National Tax Intern</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Dec 2023-Mar 2024

- Evaluated and structured large client datasets in Excel, producing comprehensive reports while maintaining data confidentiality
- Prepared 150+ federal tax forms (941, 1094, 1095), ensuring accuracy and compliance with complex regulations
- Managed multiple high-priority projects under tight deadlines, delivering precise results and resolving critical client issues

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Iowa City, IA
<u>Quantitative Finance Club President</u>　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Sep 2024-Present

- Led a team to a top 10 finish in the CME Group's University Derivative Trading Challenge against 550+ teams worldwide
- Achieved a 10% alpha in the CQA Investment Challenge, managing a long-short portfolio and optimizing risk-adjusted returns over five months
- Represented the university in the Venture Capital Investment Competition (VCIC), conducting due diligence and defending a term sheet before venture capital professionals and startups
- Spearheaded lectures on financial modeling, algorithmic trading, and risk management while organizing guest speakers, networking events, and competitions to connect students with finance professionals

GRINNELL COLLEGE　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Grinnell, IA
<u>Football Captain</u> (2x Academic All-Conference)　　　　　　　　　　　　Aug 2021-Dec 2023

- Maximized effective teamwork and cross-functional collaboration to augment individual and team strengths
- Exhibited emotional intelligence, decisive leadership, and motivational speaking to cultivate a positive team culture
- Mentored 40+ junior teammates in balancing student-athlete responsibilities and provided resources to help solve problems