Nathan Lodes

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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa | Henry B. Tippie College of Business B.B.A. Finance

Anticipated: May 2026 GPA: 3.88/4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

Prairie Capital Advisors | Incoming ESOP Valuation Intern | Cedar Rapids, IA

October 2025 - May 2026

Henry Fund | Equity Research Analyst | Iowa City, IA

August 2025 - Present

- Selected to cover the consumer discretionary sector for the \$28.1M fund, one of the largest student-managed equity portfolios in the U.S.
- Build detailed financial models and perform DCF, economic profit, dividend discount, and relative valuation analyses with sensitivity/scenario testing
- Present investment theses and defend recommendations to an advisory board of industry professionals.

LanzaJet | Finance & Capital Markets Intern | Deerfield, IL

June 2025 – August 2025

- Supported the capital raise process by assisting with investor due diligence requests and materials
- Developed a commodity pricing tracker using S&P Platts data to monitor ethanol, crude oil, and jet fuel markets
- Built a revenue forecast model in Vena & Excel linked to engineering project milestones and timelines

Virtue Asset Management | Finance Intern | Barrington, IL

May 2024 - August 2024

- Prepared weekly, and quarterly research reports analyzing trades, market activity, and portfolio performance
- Monitored client portfolios via Morningstar and Schwab Advisor Center to ensure compliance with audit standards
- Assisted in optimizing securities trading by integrating a new rebalancing tool

Krause Fund | Equity Research Analyst | Iowa City, IA

January 2024 – May 2024

- Analyzed the healthcare sector for an \$800k University-held fund, covering Pfizer (NYSE: PFE)
- Created a research report to guide investment recommendations based on company, economic and industry analyses
- Constructed multiple valuation models using DCF, EP, Relative P/E, Fundamental P/E, and DDM

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Financial Management Association | *Treasurer*

September 2022 – January 2024

- Allocated \$5,000 in organization funds for events, meals, speakers, and venues
- Led discussions on capital markets, and deal activity at weekly meetings

Ski & Snowboard Club | Event Coordinator

September 2022 – Present

• Organized and coordinated group ski trips to Midwest resorts, managing logistics, and transportation

Wall Street Prep | M&A/LBO Modeling Seminar | Financial Statement/DCF Seminar | January 2024 - February 2024

- Built an LBO model focused on key cash flow levers to optimize investor returns
- Developed a pro forma 3-statement model; created a DCF model based on projections; analyzed 10-K's and 10-Q's

Hawkinson Institute of Business Finance | Scholar

April 2023 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 26 first-year students for the University's investment banking/finance development program based on academics, professional interests, leadership, and interpersonal skills
- Build industry knowledge in weekly seminars led by professionals from banks and PE and VC firms

Iowa Interactive Investments | Generalist Group

September 2023 – January 2024

• Perform economic and industry research on Las Vegas Sands (NYSE: LVS) for an internal stock pitch competition

HawkTrade Stock & Investment Club | *Member*

September 2022 – Present

• Compete in a semester-long stock market simulation game to identify and better understand trends in the market

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club | Member

August 2023 – August 2024

• Challenge opponents and work to master techniques weekly in a fast-paced, competitive martial arts environment

HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's List: Earned a 3.50+ GPA

Fall 2022 – Present

Tippie Business Honor Society: Recognized for GPA in the top 10% of business students

September 2023

INTERESTS