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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance
Mays Business School

College Station, Texas

May 2026

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Engineering
College of Engineering

College Station, Texas

May 2025

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Honors: Craig and Galen Brown Engineering Honors, National Merit Finalist

Study Abroad: Quantum Dot Chemotherapy Research at IIT Gandhinagar, India Summer 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young

Incoming Transfer Pricing Analyst

Houston, Texas

July 2026

Dimensional Fund Advisors

Analyst Intern, Portfolio Consulting Group

Austin, Texas

June 2025–August 2025

- Created dashboards for competitive opportunity analysis in the mutual fund / ETF space
- Constructed model portfolios to analyze asset allocation for new and current clients, made head-to-head comparison reports
- Optimized data analytics code and queries to reduce comparison runtime by 50%

Intuitive Surgical

Financial Analyst Intern, Global Services

Sunnyvale, California

May 2024–August 2024

- Created dashboards and data frameworks to automate close/forecast processes, saving analysts up to 4 hours per request
- Updated headcount forecasting procedures to reduce hiring costs by up to \$500,000 per year
- Located around \$5.5 million in missed revenue per quarter from pay-per-use leases and presented findings to presidents/directors

AggieFab Nanofabrication/Semiconductor Facility

Machine Tech Assistant

College Station, Texas

January 2024 – Current

- Became proficient in state-of-the-art semiconductor manufacturing and testing equipment, training new users and assisting with troubleshooting, machine repairs, and nanoscale production

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

CFA Investment Research Competition

Team Member

Dallas, Texas

December 2023 – February 2024

- Created an investment report and proposal for a stock based on numerous valuation methods and equity research techniques
- Designed and presented slide deck at regional semifinals, winning third place in Texas out of 24 teams

Texas A&M University

Peer Teacher, ENGR 102/PHYS 216

College Station, Texas

August 2022 – May 2023

- Led computer programming and physics mechanics lab for first year students, designed labs/quizzes/exams for over 500 students, held office hours and study sessions to promote retention of material

ECOS Coach

June 2022 – June 2023

- Organized year-round mentorship and leadership for incoming freshmen through academic events, socials, and career readiness events for 250 students

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Refinitiv, Bloomberg, Python, NumPy/SymPy/Pandas, Digital Marketing, Tableau/Power BI / DAX, SQL/Snowflake, Anaplan, Technical Writing, Data Analytics

Certifications & Training: Wall Street Prep Excel and PowerPoint, CFA Investment Fundamentals, Nationally Registered EMT

Relevant Courses: Stochastic Calculus, Statistics, Programming/Data Analysis, Project Economic Analysis, Enterprise Basics

Activities: Global Medical Brigade Honduras, Annual Genome Editing Symposium presenter, Invent for the Planet 2nd place, Aggie Climbing Community, MSF Boot Camp Case Study Winner, TAMU Goldman-Sachs Case Study Finalist

Interests: Nanomedicine, Rock climbing, Skateboarding, Digital music production, Global cooking