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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

EY

Incoming Analyst, Transfer Pricing

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