

Blake Vaughan

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

*Master of Science in Finance
Mays Business School*

College Station, Texas

December 2026

Cumulative GPA: In Progress

Texas A&M University

*Bachelor of Science in Economics
College of Arts and Sciences*

College Station, Texas

December 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.84/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst

Houston, Texas

June 2026 – August 2026

HilltopSecurities

Capital Markets Negotiated Underwriting Intern

Dallas, Texas

May 2025 – August 2025

- Assisted in the deal process for over \$275 million of municipal bond underwriting through due diligence work
- Utilized Bloomberg and other various data platforms to create preliminary bond scales models adaptable to risk levels
- Supported the underwriting desk with updated deal tracking spreadsheets to enable finding of recent market comparisons

Performance Course

Strength and Conditioning Camp Coach

Allen, Texas

May 2024 – August 2024

- Coordinated and led daily speed and weight resistance training for over 600 rising local athletes in high-intensity sessions
- Delivered personalized coaching and instruction on drills and exercises for both safety and performance optimization
- Presented award ceremony speeches to recognize top performances, celebrate achievements, and encourage team spirit

Texas A&M Rec Sports

Strength and Conditioning Attendant

College Station, Texas

January 2024 – Present

- Provided hands-on guidance to over 1,000 students weekly, offering personalized assistance with training techniques
- Managed equipment check-in and check-out processes using a dedicated service to ensure efficient tracking and availability
- Maintained a courteous and professional atmosphere within the strength and conditioning facility by enforcing room policies

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Horizons – Finance Guild

Member

College Station, Texas

October 2024 – Present

- Developed understanding of valuation, M&A, and accounting/finance concepts through workshops and case studies
- Engaged in informational sessions, speaker series, and mock interviews to hone interviewing skills and industry knowledge
- Partnered with established investment bankers who provided mentorship and guidance throughout the recruiting process

Career Closet

Director of External Operations/ Volunteer

College Station, Texas

August 2023 – Present

- Coordinated suit giveaways and group purchases to significantly enhance and diversify the current inventory selection
- Assisted over 500 students in selecting appropriate professional attire for interviews, networking events, and career fairs
- Organized and maintained inventory to ensure upstanding and original condition promptly for student's readily available use

Pi Kappa Alpha

Mental Health Chair/ Active Member

College Station, Texas

August 2022 – Present

- Planned and led monthly engaging, impactful chapter-wide discussions on mental health for over 250 active members
- Managed and strategically planned the health initiative budget, successfully expanding the previous budget by 100%
- Oversaw a 24/7 hotline for mental health and suicide emergencies after completing specialized crisis response training

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: SIE, Bloomberg Market Concepts, Wall Street Prep Excel and PowerPoint, CFA Investment Foundations

Activities: The Big Event, Intramural Flag Football, Fireman's Challenge, CUMC, Weightlifting, Cotton Bowl Driver, Golf

Interests: Football, JiuJitsu, Chess, Podcasts, UFC, Nutrition and Exercise Research, Hiking, Travel, Sports Documentaries