George Colandrea

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance
May 2026
Mays Business School
Cumulative GPA: In Progress

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics- Focus in Economics College of Arts and Science May 2025 Cumulative GPA: 3.61

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hilltop Holdings Dallas, Texas

Quantitative Analytics Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Coded Markov Chain model in Python to describe account decay rates as a challenger model for the current one in place, involved pitching modeling procedure to the CFO of Hilltop
- Worked closely with the manager of Quantitative Analytics to apply statistical modeling techniques to various sectors such as risk evaluation and market prediction
- Assisted in the analysis and opening of a new business sector of Hilltop revolving around the sale of securitized SBA loans in the secondary market that is expected to earn Hilltop over \$20 million annually

Brinks-PAI Garland, Texas

Summer Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

- Performing tasks including coordination of inventory across 3 Texas locations and the inventory hub in Mississippi, implementing procedures that led to increase in efficiency for a key aspect of the business for client relations and service
- Organized a new inventory system for 3 warehouses following acquisition of TouchPoint 21

ACE Non-Profit McKinney, Texas

Co-Founder, Project Coordinator

January 2018 – April 2019

- Non-Profit started by 3 peers under mentorship of young VC partner, attaining donations to sponsor young entrepreneurs (15-20) and seed future ventures
- Represented and spoke on behalf of ACE Non-Profit at the 2018 Gen-Z conference in New York City that led to a \$50,000 software sponsorship deal for an entrepreneur

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Calculus Tutoring Service

College Station, Texas

Owner

April 2022 – Present

• Founded and managed tutoring services for business calculus and statistics students, tutoring over 30 students

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity

College Station, Texas

Philanthropy and Risk Management

August 2021 – Present

• Assisted in the organization and execution of numerous philanthropy events, leading the collaboration between fraternity and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

Congressman Van Taylor's Congressional Youth Advisory Council

Frisco, Texas

Graduate

August 2020 – May 2021

• One of 45 students in Texas's 3rd Congressional district selected to learn directly from congressman about the workings of government, law, and economics through debates, speakers, and assignments

US Service Academy Congressional Nomination Recipient

May 2021

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Python, Excel, R, C, Matlab, Model Development and Validation, Pitching and Presentation, Statistical Regression, Data Analytics, Advanced Mathematics, Statistics, and Probability

Certifications & Training: Wall Street Prep Excel and PowerPoint, CFA Investment Foundations

Relevant Coursework: Stochastic Calculus, Math of Contingent Claims, Math of Interest, Stochastic Processes and Markov Chains, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Statistical Modeling and Methods, Mathematical Probability

Interests: Poker, Autos, Trivia, Mountains, European Soccer, Math, Astronomy, Film