

# Bailey Benedict

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## EDUCATION

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### Texas A&M University

*Master of Science in Quantitative Finance  
Mays Business School*

**College Station, Texas**

*May 2025*

*Cumulative GPA: In Progress*

### Texas A&M University

*Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Computer Science  
College of Arts and Sciences*

**College Station, Texas**

*May 2024*

*Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00*

Honors: National Merit Finalist

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ATX Portfolio Advisors

*Incoming Financial Planning Intern*

**Austin, Texas**

*June 2024 – July 2024*

### Flare Network

*General Assistant*

**Corvallis, Oregon**

*May 2021 – July 2021*

- Revised and edited technical documents written by non-native English speakers and formatted through Markdown to communicate to potential investors Flare's unique functionality as a decentralized Oracle product; provided price data of other assets for comparison and decision-making purposes
- Created, with a partner, a price provider for the Flare Time Series Oracle in C++ that submits price predictions for supported currencies every 3 minutes and collects rewards based on accuracy of performance
- Utilized web scraping to populate MySQL databases with price data to perform data analysis for price submission
- Created visuals in Python to represent the movement of prices over time and gauge performance

### Hoot & Howl Vineyard

*Field Hand*

**Corvallis, Oregon**

*Summer 2016 – Summer 2022*

- Attended to minor landscaping projects, such as fence and tree removal, to prepare more space for vineyard sections; planted and pruned new vines to expand established 10 acre vineyard to 20 acres
- Installed, with a partner, a trellis for new vines by attaching 3 levels of rolled-out wire to hole-set posts, promoting continued new growth for the vineyard
- Established a bubbler irrigation system by rolling out and zip-tying materials for new vines to thrive in harsh summer weather

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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### The Aggie Magic Circle

*Member*

**College Station, Texas**

*August 2023 – Present*

- Learn performative tricks including card magic and mentalism with the intention to perform for crowds and at gigs
- Taught 3 new members the fundamentals of different forms of magic to build their skills and confidence

### Texas A&M Blockchain

*Member*

**College Station, Texas**

*August 2022 – May 2023*

- Discussed the future potential of blockchain technology by working with other Web3 beginners to learn the basics of smart contracts through Solidity and grasp the technology behind crypto-related Fintech
- Attended presentations led by student leaders on the approaches of different cryptocurrencies and the merit of each technological implementation that highlighted the potential future in industry and investing

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

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**Technical Skills:** R, Python, C++, Haskell, Excel (VBA), MS Office, Java, Stata, Solidity, Written Communication

**Relevant Courses:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Programming Languages, Economic Forecasting, Financial Economics

**Awards:** Dean's List, President's Endowed Scholarship

**Interests:** Card Magic, Indoor Soccer, Biblical literature, Musicals, Social Deduction Games, Video Games, Hiking