

# Mackenzie Chia

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## EDUCATION

### Texas A&M University

*Master of Science in Finance*  
Mays Business School

College Station, Texas

May 2028

*Cumulative GPA: In Progress*

### Texas A&M University

*Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering*  
College of Engineering

College Station, Texas

May 2027

*Cumulative GPA: 3.09/4.00*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### United States Marine Corps

*Officer Candidate*

College Station, Texas

January 2024 – Present

- Executed complex operational tasks with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail, consistently adapting to dynamic situations while maintaining peak performance in fast-paced, high-stakes environments
- Demonstrated resilience and composure under pressure, applying critical thinking and quick decision-making skills to effectively navigate challenging scenarios and ensure mission success
- Exercised strong leadership by motivating and guiding a team of 10+ individuals during physically demanding training exercises, fostering teamwork, discipline, and a commitment to collective success

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

### American Nuclear Society Texas A&M Chapter

*Finance Committee Member*

College Station, Texas

August 2024 – Present

- Coordinated a budget of over \$270,000 to plan the annual student committee with a planned attendance of over 1,000 people
- Managed a sponsor list of over 50 companies to provide funding for future events by maintaining contacts and continually reaching out to representatives about current and past sponsorship events

### Nuclear Advisory Resource Organization

*Member*

College Station, Texas

September 2024 – Present

- Developed and distributed educational materials including presentations, infographics, and handouts to inform diverse audiences about the environmental, economic, and technological benefits of nuclear energy
- Represented the organization at outreach events, seminars, and community forums, actively engaging with the public to raise awareness about the safety, efficiency, and sustainability of nuclear energy

### Space Delta Zero

*Public Relations Officer*

College Station, Texas

August 2024 – May 2025

- Maintained the social media presence of the whole organization with a total of over 1,000 followers across 3 platforms
- Networked with industry professionals within NASA, DOD, and researchers from Texas A&M about the future of space

### Stem to Stocks

*Member*

College Station, Texas

December 2023 – May 2024

- Prepared for the transition between the College of Engineering and Mays Business School by contacting current students
- Networked with industry professionals to learn more about the different career opportunities and roles in finance

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Python, First-Aid, Technical Writing, Multiphysics Object Oriented Simulation Environment

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

**Awards:** Texas Armed Services Scholarship

**Activities:** Pickleball, 5k Running, Weightlifting

**Interests:** Land Navigation, Map Reading, Car and Motorcycle Repair/Maintenance, Long Distance Running, Bodybuilding

**Citizenships:** USA, UK