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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Reno | Reno, NV Jan. 2017 - May 2020

Major: Bachelor of Science in Economics | *Minor:* Mathematics

Major GPA: 3.94/4.00 | *Cumulative GPA:* 3.88/4.00 | *GRE Scores:* Verbal (164)

Honors/Awards: Regents Scholarship Award (2018); Deans List (2017-18, 20); Phi Kappa Phi (Top 5% of Class)

Relevant Coursework: Corporate Finance; Financial Accounting; Analysis of Algorithms; Bayesian Statistics

Columbia University | New York, NY Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019

Visiting Student at Columbia College | *Area of Study:* Financial Economics/Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning for Social Science; Discrete Time Models in Finance; Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development, Intern | Carson City, NV Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Collaborated with team of 10 and authored portion of comprehensive *Nevada State Plan 2021*
- Assisted with organizing virtual trade missions and interacted with foreign companies to attract FDI
- Researched infrastructure and supported establishment/activity of the Nevada Infrastructure Bank
- Advised senior cabinet officials on strategy and communicated insights from research projects
- Identified economic opportunities and formulated recommendations for Governor and state legislature

University of Nevada, Reno, Research Assistant (Economics) | Reno, NV July 2020 – Feb. 2021

- Analyzed and identified regional variation in economic responses to COVID-19 across European countries
- Presented research findings at the World Bank during a Subnational Government Division Webinar
- Built Python program that reduced data extraction time by 6 hours, automatically computed key metrics, and generated data visualizations

American Wealth Management, Intern | Reno, NV May 2016 – June 2016

- Modeled portfolios with varying asset allocation strategies for portfolio optimization and diversification
- Examined client portfolios and identified opportunities to rebalance under/overweight sector allocations
- Increased newsletter engagement by 26% through collaboration with communications team of 3

LEADERSHIP & OTHER EXPERIENCE

UNR Writing & Speaking Center, Graduate Consultant | Reno, NV April 2021 – May 2021

- Tutored students in writing and speaking skills and reviewed dissertations, presentations, etc.
- Led one-on-one meetings online, guided student thinking, and facilitated writing development

Friends of Morningside Park, Volunteer | New York, NY Sept. 2019 – Nov. 2019

- Helped improve park grounds by removing invasive plant species/refuse and placed new mulch

Investment Club, President, Co-Founder | Reno, NV Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2018

- Founded a club to discuss weekly financial news and taught stock/portfolio management fundamentals
- Managed real-time, simulated portfolios for practice and organized club wide competitions
- Developed lesson plans, coordinated guest speakers, and promoted financial literacy to over 30 students

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC); PitchBook; Capital IQ; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Programming Languages: Python (pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, scikit-learn); Java; R; Matlab; L^AT_EX

Interests: Passion for reading Greek Classics; open-source software; skiing; running