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Education

University of Southern Maine, Maine Business School, AACSB

BSBA in Finance, Entrepreneurship minor

GPA: 3.4 - Presidential Scholar, multi-semester dean's list

Portland, ME

Spring 2028

Experience

RE Private Equity Intern at Project Destined

June 2026 - August 2026

- Analyzed commercial real estate investments using financial modeling and underwriting techniques
- Evaluated market trends, property fundamentals, and investment risks across multiple asset classes
- Presented investment recommendations through pitch decks and case study presentations to industry professionals

Investment Sourcing Extern at HP Tech Ventures

May 2026 - July 2026

- Researched early-stage technology companies to evaluate investment opportunities
- Conducted market, competitor, and financial analysis to assess growth potential and strategic positioning
- Prepared investment memos and reports summarizing company performance, competitive landscapes, and key insights

Co-Founder of Reef Chief Surf Co.

May 2025 - May 2026

- Co-founded and scaled a consumer brand, leading a 3-person team and generating early recurring revenue
- Executed creator partnerships and marketing campaigns to grow brand awareness and customer acquisition
- Managed branding, operations, fulfillment, and campaign strategy across the business

Produce Associate at Hannaford Bros

Oct 2023 - Present

- Assisted in customer service and general stocking operations in the department of produce

Yardhand/Gas Dock Attendant at Richardson's Boatyard

May 2025 - Sep 2025

- Conducted general labor and customer service operations in the marina yard

Licenses and Certifications

Financial Modeling and Valuation Analyst Certification (FMVA)

May 2026

Corporate Finance Institute (CFI)

Bloomberg Market Concepts Terminal Certification (BMC)

Feb 2026

Bloomberg for Education (BFE)

HSK 2 Mandarin Chinese Test of Proficiency

May 2026

Confucius Institute of the state of Washington

Volunteering

Food Packing at Good Shepherd's Food Bank

Oct 2025 - Present

- Assisted with the packaging and distribution of goods to underserved families

Research

Research Paper Regarding Equality Among Disabled Veterans - ORCID: 0009-0009-9402-6722

Title - Research Funding Gaps, Poor Legislative Transparency, and Underrepresentation of "Invisible" Disabilities Among U.S. Veterans

Additional

Languages: English (native), Mandarin (limited working proficiency)

Relevant Skills: Financial modeling, business valuation, investment analysis, Excel functions, Bloomberg Terminal, startup leadership, artificial intelligence in coding, mandarin chinese proficiency, business ownership, content creation

Interests/Hobbies: Traditional and alternative investments, real estate ownership, PE, VC, HF industries, early stage startups, biotechnology, military leadership