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Education

Duke University, Fuqua School of Business & Nicholas School of the Environment Master in Business, Climate, and Sustainability (MBCS)	Durham, NC 2026 - 2027
Duke University, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences B.S. in Economics (Finance Concentration) & Computer Science Minor in Psychology GPA: 3.82/4.0 Honor's Thesis: <i>Media Sentiment, Geography, and Global Market Reactions to the Russo-Ukrainian War</i> Dean's List Spring 2024 & Spring 2025	Durham, NC 2022 - 2026

Relevant Experience

Research Assistant <i>With Dr. Yichun Fan & Dr. Mark Borsuk:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tasked by Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District to assess impacts of flood protection investmentsEmpirically linked wetland restoration to reduced flood damages using hydrological and economic data <i>With Dr. Morad Bali:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coauthor academic paper (in progress) quantifying sanctions' economic impactLed 8-person RA team to build a sanctions database covering 1500+ U.S.-China trade war sanctions <i>With Dr. Matthew Lilley and Dr. Peter Arcidiacono:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Create programs to scrape and structure the full-text Congressional RecordDesign keyword-based model to evaluate partisan rhetoric and test for bias in fact-checking articles	Duke University Summer 2026 2022 - 2026 2024 - 2026
Duke Impact Investing Group <i>Business Development Division Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Manage strategic growth initiatives with 40+ analysts as Executive Division DirectorOrganized largest recruiting cycle in organization history, increasing applicant pool by 30%Applied ESG and impact screening criteria to evaluate investment opportunities in the VC spaceLed in-house consulting arm, overseeing 5+ internal projects	Duke University 2022 - 2026
SellSide Group <i>Mergers & Acquisitions Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaged in prospecting new sales leads and manage pipeline to meet and exceed quotasContributed to due diligence and valuation efforts on merger and acquisition projectsInitiated relationships with prospects and clients while effectively communicating their needs	Virtual Spring 2025
Economics Teacher's Assistant <i>Undergraduate TA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead weekly discussion sections of 15 - 30 students for Economics 101 and 201Hold office hours and manage group participation to support student understanding and engagement	Duke University 2022 - 2026

Campus Engagement

Duke Ski & Snowboard Club <i>Snowboard Alpine and Freestyle</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Competed in USCSA snowboard events including parallel slalom and slopestyleTrained in daily practices throughout the fall semester to prepare for winter competitions	Duke University 2023 - 2026
Duke Canine Cognition Center <i>Puppy Kindergarten Dorm Raiser</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cared for and trained a prospective service dog overnight twice weeklySupported early-stage development for dogs in a nationally recognized service dog program	Duke University 2023 - 2025

Skills & Interests

Technical: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Python, Java, C++, R, and Stata

Language: Intermediate proficiency in K'iche' Mayan and Spanish

Interests: Health and fitness, college basketball, electronic/lofi music production