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Education

University of Minnesota (PSEO) | Minneapolis, MN

Sept. 2025 - May 2026

- GPA: **4.0** | Completed Credits: **43.0**

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, NC

Aug. 2026 - May 2030

- Assured admit into Kenan-Flagler Business School.

Work Experience

Kumon Math and Reading Center of Medina | *Center Assistant*

Aug. 2023 - Present

- Teach 50+ students in up to college-level math & reading. Create reports & personal learning plans from data analysis

Research & Projects

Mentored Independent Research | *Mentored by Dr. Jan Werner @ UMN*

May 2024 - June 2025

- Created programs with Python to analyze the impact of retail investor sentiment on the stock market.
- Used Natural Language Processing model to calculate retail investor sentiment from 21,000+ Reddit posts.
- Documented findings in research paper; presented to academic and professional audiences.

Pro-portfolio Quantitative Portfolio Management Dashboard

Mar. 2026 - Present

- Built a quantitative portfolio management tool in Python, deriving annualized volatility, beta, Sharpe ratio, etc.
- Designed a capital-deployment optimizer modeling target allocations against \$16k in live holdings, with interactive Plotly visualizations and time-series snapshot logging in SQLite database.

Other Experience

Bandi Ads | *Client Acquisition Manager*

Apr. 2024 - Jan. 2026

- Oversaw digital marketing, web design, and AI agent implementation services for 12 local businesses.
- Responsible for managing 15 acquired clients to drive \$900,000+ of client revenue.
- Developed client acquisition strategies for under \$200/client.

Wayzata Investment Club (WIC) | *Co-founder, Co-president*

June 2024 - Present

- Teach advanced investing and financial analysis skills to students during weekly meetings.
- Lead recruitment to increase membership from zero to 110.
- Organize competition registration for global Wharton Investment Competition & MN Stock Market Game.

Wayzata DECA | *VP of Finance since May 2025*

Sept. 2022 - Present

- Create & maintain budget for over \$180,000 in transactions. Implement tiered corporate sponsorship system.
- Lead research initiatives and campaign proposals for BMW of Minnetonka and Honey & Mackie's.

Awards

- 3rd Place Winner, 2025 DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC).
- 2x 1st Place Champion, 2025 Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference (BPA NLC).
- Expected Eagle Scout, Scouts BSA.
- 2025 MN Department of Education Scholar of Distinction for research in Social Studies, Economics.
- Platinum Bilingual Seal in Tamil language (highest proficiency level offered by MN Department of Education)

Skills

Financial Analysis | Data-driven Decision Making | Microsoft 365 | Leadership | Statistics | Entrepreneurship