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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Max M. Fisher College of Business

Columbus, OH

Major: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors Distinction

May 2025

Specialization: Finance | **Minors:** Spanish, Engineering

GPA: 3.43 | **SAT:** 1520

- **Integrated Business and Engineering Honors Program (IBE):** 1 of 15 business majors selected to a rigorous four-year interdisciplinary honors program focused on MBA-level corporate finance and specialized engineering courses
- **Fisher Futures Investment Banking Program:** 1 of 30 students selected to a highly competitive, faculty-selected program which educates students in investment banking, financial modeling, and business valuation
- **Maximus Scholarship Recipient:** Academic scholarship awarded to top 3% of high school graduating class

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Busch, Mills & Slomka, LLP

West Palm Beach, FL

Mergers and Acquisitions Legal Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

- Facilitated VC-backed acquisition, demonstrating expertise in deal structuring, analysis, and negotiation. Ensured legal compliance, stakeholder communication, and gained valuable industry exposure
- Streamlined communication and legal processes, acquiring comprehensive knowledge of corporate legal procedures, due diligence, compliance, and regulations. Collaborated closely with legal teams for seamless, legally sound transaction

Safe Harbor Capri Marina

Sands Point, NY

Marina Assistant

June 2020 – August 2022

- Gained comprehensive understanding of business operations, financial management, customer relationship management, and other key areas as a member of dock staff at one of New York's top-performing marinas
- Utilized Dockwa software to build and manage databases of over 300 customers, track fuel sales, and plan events. Managed daily sales of up to \$10,000 and built strong customer relationships to implement efficient and effective customer service

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Ohio Innovation Fund Bootcamp

Columbus, OH

Venture Capital Analyst

May 2022

- Served as a venture capital analyst for Ohio's premier venture capital firm, finishing a weeklong training program teaching fundamentals of due diligence and financial valuation techniques in analyzing small-scale startup companies
- Completed a case study on a SaaS startup valued at \$60+ million within fund portfolio, constructed an extensive pitch deck, valued company, and presented final deliverable to venture capital professionals

Integrated Business and Engineering Honors Cornerstone Project

Columbus, OH

Chief Financial Officer

January 2022 – April 2022

- Led four-person team to ideate and assemble a \$7+ million improved prosthetic attachment for the amputee community, using strict engineering guidelines and development processes of idea generation, prototyping, and evaluation
- Handled financial aspects of attachment, including targeting supply chain issues, projecting financials, planning methodologies for proper market entry, and drafting models pitched to representatives from McKinsey and Ohio Innovation Fund

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

The Ohio State Interfraternity Council

Columbus, OH

Vice President of Risk Management

November 2022 – Present

- Formulated and enforced risk management policies for 30 fraternity organizations, overseeing 500+ events, leading student body meetings, and implementing safety strategies to maintain safety of all students on campus
- Monitored fraternity activities and ensured compliance with state and university regulations, and implemented strategies to mitigate risk and foster a safe atmosphere for students

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Wall Street Prep Financial & Valuation Modeling:** Covers accounting, trading & transaction comps, DCF, M&A, LBO
- **Bloomberg Market Concepts:** Analytics-based course covering equities, fixed income, currencies, and economics
- **Software:** Python, C/C++, MATLAB, SolidWorks | **Languages:** Spanish | **General:** Public speaking, presentations
- **Interests:** Weightlifting, New York sports, skiing, travel