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EDUCATION

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

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Specialization: Finance

Columbus, Ohio

Expected: May 2027

GPA: 3.74/4.00

- **Fisher Futures Investment Banking Program:** 1 of 35 students in a highly competitive, faculty-selected program that educates students in investment banking, financial modeling, and valuation
- **Maximus Scholarship:** Awarded for expectational SAT/ACT testing scores above 1480: 1520 SAT score

WORK EXPERIENCE

William Blair

Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst

Chicago, Illinois

June 2026 – August 2026

J.P. Morgan

Asset Management Summer Analyst

Columbus, Ohio

June 2025 – August 2025

- Lead an 8 week Capstone Project constructing a Multi-Asset Portfolio from scratch, and pitched the portfolio to a client
- Reported daily and weekly flows across all Multi-Asset desks ranging from -\$500mm - +\$1.5bn in net flows to the team
- Responded to all Ad-Hoc requests team ranging from pulling financials for pitches to communicating with clients

Center of Science and Industry

Guest Services Lead Volunteer

Columbus, Ohio

November 2017 – March 2023

- Fostered strong client-facing skills by prioritizing guest experiences while onboarding new volunteers by teaching them soft skills such as effective communication and getting them accustomed to the museum
- Developed teamwork operating within a team of 50+ people to organize shows and customer-centric experiences

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Buckeye Capital Investors

Technology Sector Associate

Columbus, Ohio

January 2025– Present

- 1 of 25 students selected from 200+ applicants to complete a new member program focused on financial accounting, macroeconomics, fundamental analysis, portfolio management, and valuation methodologies
- Created DCF, comparable companies analysis, and precedent transactions for new members' stock pitch about SoFi

Buckeye Ventures

TMT Private Equity Associate

Columbus, Ohio

January 2025 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 17 students that were chosen to engage in a new member learning series teaching the foundations of Private Equity, such as LBO, DCF, comparable companies, and precedent transactions modeling
- Completed an LBO model plus both an industry & company analysis for a proposed take-private of Electronic Arts Inc

Gamma Iota Sigma

Member & Investment Banking Cohort Coordinator

Columbus, Ohio

October 2024 – Present

- Coordinated a program of 8 students to master the fundamentals of investment banking and prepare for interviews
- Facilitated a pickleball fundraiser event with 50+ participants that raised \$2500 for the Orchid Endowment Fund

Investment Banking Program

Student Member

Columbus, Ohio

February 2024 – September 2024

- Completed DCF, comparable companies analysis, and precedent transactions analysis for Kellanova and Mars acquisition analysis and presented the results for a capstone case competition
- Completed an all-encompassing training curriculum that imparts knowledge about the core principles of investment banking, encompassing the industry's historical context, analyst duties, and valuation approaches

Online Community

Founder & CEO

Columbus, Ohio

September 2023 – Present

- Founded an online community focused on philosophy and political debate that has 3,500+ members and is growing
- Manages and leads a staff team of 30+ individuals and successfully ran six events with 50+ participants each

CERTIFICATIONS & INTERESTS

Certifications: Bloomberg Market Concepts: Finished a rigorous course outlining key concepts such as equities and debts; QUIC

Certification: Completed a comprehensive interview training; Wall Street Prep: Completed financial/valuation modeling courses

Interests: Blackjack, Debate, Fantasy Football, Game of Thrones, NBA, Ohio State Athletics, Pickleball, Poker, Tennis, UFC