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Mathematics & Philosophy Student, Entrepreneurship, Venture building, Investments, and Quantitative Strategy

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, St. George's Campus	09/2023 - 06/2027
Course of Study: Major: Mathematics Minors: Philosophy, Statistics	
Riverdale Country School	09/2021 - 06/2023
Course of Study: HS Diploma	
Other Course Work	
Cambridge University Professional Certificate of Applied Corporate Finance	

EXPERIENCE

<u>Interplay</u>	Intern, New York, NY, Operations and AI, Studio, 05/2026 - Present
<u>EgaTree</u>	Intern, New York, NY (Hybrid), Data Analysis and Strategy, 06/2025 - 01/2026
- Joined as an early team member at a 3-person fintech startup, building quantitative Bitcoin trading strategies grounded in the Power-Law model - Engineered long-term BTC cycle trading models in Python, backtested against 14 years of price data to validate Power-Law performance signals - Designed and directly presented investor materials to private and institutional clients, supporting a seed-stage startup's fundraising efforts for a quantitative crypto strategy fund	
<u>Manas AI</u>	Intern, New York, NY (Hybrid), Investment Research and Strategy, 09/2025 - 01/2026
- Conducted diligence on 4 pipeline drug candidates across indication fit, TAM sizing, and clinical feasibility, directly informing executive capital deployment decisions - Authored and delivered weekly strategic reports to C-suite and VP of Operations, distilling complex biotech data into actionable investment recommendations - Presented recommendations to C-suite, advising on commercial potential and capital deployment considerations	
<u>Office of Rebates and Grants (aka, LWYRD)</u>	Co-Founder (CEO 01/2023-05/2025), New York, NY, 01/2023 - Present
- Co-founded Office of Rebates and Grants (rebranded to LWYRD in 2026), a legal services startup partnering with law firms to deliver affordable, on-call legal advice to student-founded startups - Sourced and advised 20+ companies on Employee Retention Credit and CARES Act applications via partner law firms, generating \$3M+ in client funding and \$300K+ in revenue - Led all client relationships as primary liaison between founders, clients, and partner law firms - Currently working to partner with private and college/university start-up networks to connect early stage companies with trusted legal and strategic resources	
<u>Blanco Art</u>	Employee, New York, NY/Toronto, ON (Remote), 07/2024 - 03/2025
- Served as first employee, reporting directly to the founder of Cardinal Ventures, gaining hands-on exposure to early-stage venture building - Authored investor materials and quarterly reports for 7+ investors, advising the founder on capital allocation strategy - Built event-level budgets and supported partner negotiations and funding plans across key growth initiatives	
<u>Geller & Company</u>	Summer Intern, New York, NY, Special Projects, 06/2023 - 08/2023
- Delivered competitive industry research that directly supported the acquisition decision for Julien's Auctions, an 8-figure deal - Presented financial analysis and expense optimization recommendations to C-suite of 3 M&A targets - Created presentations on unnecessary expenses and maximizing short-term ROI on newly acquired Julien's Auctions, presented to high value clients and COO - Produced first financial analytics, management reporting, and data analysis on new acquisitions as special project for CEO	

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Financial Modelling, Excel & Microsoft Office Suite, Python, C, MATLAB, CRM Creation and Management

Languages: French (Proficient, in-progress), Spanish (Conversational), German (Basic, in-progress)

Clubs and Awards: UofT Chess Team (Alternate, 2026), Vertige Investment Group (Quant Finance Competition Team, 2025), Phi Gamma Delta (Financial Committee & Cabinet Advisory, 2025/27), UofT Club Soccer, UofT Intramural Football

Hobbies and Interests: Chess (~2000-rated online), Poker (4x Fiji Poker Champion), Soccer, Basketball, Football, Linguistics, Geography & Geopolitics