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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Master of Science, Finance

Master of Science, Business Analytics

Iowa City, IA

May 2026

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Relevant Coursework: Financial Reporting, Data Management, Managerial Finance, Data & Decisions, Programming in Python, Financial Modeling & Firm Valuation, Advanced Analytics, Data Science, Portfolio Management

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts, General Science

Grinnell, IA

Dec 2023

Relevant Coursework: Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Calculus III, Physics, Animal Behavior, Ecology

TECHNICAL SKILLS Excel, Power BI, Python, SQL, Tableau, Financial Modeling

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNION PACIFIC

Finance Intern

Omaha, NE

May 2025-May 2026

- Conduct financial audits, compliance reviews, and data analysis using Excel, SQL, and Tableau
- Assist in budgeting, reporting, and process optimization while collaborating with cross-functional teams
- Lead independent projects to enhance financial oversight and engage with finance leaders for mentorship

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Henry Fund Equity Analyst

Iowa City, IA

Jan 2025-Dec 2025

- Analyzed the technology sector within a \$26 million portfolio, producing detailed industry and company reports using advanced valuation models (DCF, DDM, WACC) and sensitivity analysis
- Monitored portfolio positions for exit strategies, sell-discipline triggers, and price target maturation, ensuring alignment with overall portfolio risk and sector interactions
- Delivered professional investment presentations to the analyst team and advisory board, providing actionable insights and recommendations for buy, hold, or sell decisions

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2024-Present

- Teach multiple seminars weekly to 75+ undergraduates on algorithmic problem-solving with Python
- Facilitate exam preparation and provide support during office hours
- Moderate guest speaker panels and lead class discussions for 250+ undergraduates
- Respond to student inquiries and communicate course updates

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National Tax Intern

Mankato, MN

Dec 2023-Mar 2024

- Ensured adherence to tax guidelines and regulations to prepare 150+ 941, 1094, and 1095 forms
- Prioritized customer relationships by employing a service-first approach, demonstrating professionalism in building strong connections to efficiently gather ACA and ERC-related information from over a dozen clients
- Managed Excel to sort, sum, and format client data to create comprehensive reports in a paperless office environment with strict confidentiality while possessing thousands of employees' personal information
- Maintained a strong sense of urgency and capability to handle multiple projects and meet strict deadlines, while handling critical and unexpected client matters calmly and promptly

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Quantitative Finance Club President

Iowa City, IA

Sep 2024-Present

- Led a team to a top 10 finish in the CME Group's University Derivative Trading Challenge against 550+ teams worldwide
- Achieved a 5% alpha in the CQA Investment Challenge, managing a market-neutral portfolio and optimizing risk-adjusted returns over five months
- Represented the university in the Venture Capital Investment Competition (VCIC), conducting due diligence and defending a term sheet before venture capital professionals and startups
- Spearheaded lectures on financial modeling, algorithmic trading, and risk management while organizing guest speakers, networking events, and competitions to connect students with finance professionals

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Football Captain (2x Academic All-Conference)

Grinnell, IA

Aug 2021-Dec 2023

- Maximized effective teamwork and cross-functional collaboration to augment individual and team strengths
- Exhibited emotional intelligence, decisive leadership, and motivational speaking to cultivate a positive team culture
- Mentored 40+ junior teammates in balancing student-athlete responsibilities and provided resources to help solve problems