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EDUCATION

United States Military Academy at West Point
B.S., Operations Research — Finance Specialization
– GPA: 3.55 | Stokes Writing Fellowship

West Point, NY
Class of 2029

EXPERIENCE

United States Military Academy — AI Research
Undergraduate Research Assistant (under Maj. Patrick Kuiper)
– Conduct applied AI and ML research; contribute to projects exploring model behavior and data-driven decision making

West Point, NY
2025–Present

GrayStone AI Solutions
Intern

Remote
June – July 2024

– Built Python and Excel tools to support financial planning and analysis workflows; ensured accuracy across financial reporting

McDonald's
Department Manager

Plainfield, IL
September 2022 – July 2024

– Managed weekly scheduling for 80+ employees with 95% on-time accuracy; oversaw \$20,000+ in weekly supply procurement and operations
– Promoted as the youngest department manager in the region; sustained 90%+ customer satisfaction

CERTIFICATIONS

JPMorgan Chase & Co. Software Engineering Simulation

Forage, March 2026

Modern Data Architecture with Microsoft Fabric

Microsoft / Coursera, March 2026

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

CLD-STEM / Cadet Ambassador Program

West Point, NY | 2025–Present

– Represent West Point at advisory boards in Chicago and Los Angeles
– Delivered STEM outreach and mentorship to underrepresented students (50+ hours)

Center for Enhanced Performance (CEP) | Certified Tutor

West Point, NY | 2025–Present

– Provide academic tutoring in math, chemistry, and psychology, supporting cadets in mastering core concepts and exam preparation

Finance Club | Member

West Point, NY | 2025–Present

– Engage in discussions with industry professionals including executives from companies such as Uber, Palantir, and Meta

Recycle & Reboot | Volunteer Senior Publicist Plainfield, IL | Jan – July 2024

– Led outreach efforts to secure donated technology; helped refurbish and distribute 100+ computers to underserved communities

Illinois Premier Boys State | Candidate

June 2024

– Elected Alderman and Township Supervisor; advanced to Lieutenant Governor primary through competitive public speaking

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Python, Java (Spring Boot), SQL, Excel, Microsoft Fabric, Kafka, REST APIs

Languages: Spanish (fluent)

Interests: Distance running (sub-5 mile), equity markets and macroeconomic trends, entrepreneurship (digital marketplaces), public speaking and mentorship