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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

BS in Business Economics, BS in Data Science

La Jolla, California

Class of 2028

- GPA: 3.89/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: DSC 80, DSC 40B, Econ 120B, MGT 45, MGT 180

Valley Christian High School

High School Diploma

San Jose, California

Class of 2024

- Unweighted GPA: 3.87/4.0; Weighted GPA: 4.57/4.0

AWARDS & HONORS

1st Place, SIG Stock Pitch Competition | 2024

San Diego, California

8th Place, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Minutes Video Contest | 2024

San Jose, California

Bronze Medal, Genius Olympiad | 2023

New York, NY

2nd Place, Big Idea Entrepreneurship Competition | 2022

San Jose, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Research/Outreach Internship

Remote

PolyLabs Inc

Jun 2025 - September 2025

- Assist in writing an AI pipeline for generating social media posts. Conducted an A/B testing comparing its effectiveness to regular posting strategies.
- Worked on multiple projects and conducted research on how AI could be used among students. Designed and conducted outreach strategy and wrote general email template. Currently working with schools from England.
- Assist to design and debug product websites. Assist in managing product release date and timeline
- Drafted content calendar throughout the launching product period. Developed multiple KPIs to evaluate our effectiveness for our marketing campaign.

Sustainable Investment Group Committee

San Diego, California

Director of Quantitative Analysis

Sep 2024 - Present

- Worked on a project that creates a stock network between stocks between industries. Developing an algorithm to predict a stock trend using relevant stocks by statistical variables. Created a website to showcase our results.
- Worked on a project using CAPM residual return from stocks and clustered them through PCA and t-SNE. Designed a portfolio simulator by using a rolling window of seven days. Our designed portfolio outperformed S&P 500 in the past 2 years by 600%
- Participated in UCLA DataFest. I used Vector Auto-Regression to forecast future centroid in a neighborhood given leasing data and visualized our result through Matplotlib and Plotly

DECA

San Jose, California

Curriculum Officer/Member

Jun 2021 – May 2024

- Managed weekly workshops, introduced new members to events, gave lectures on basic business knowledges
- Competitive achievements include: #5 in Principles of Finance ('22 CA), #4 in Virtual Business Challenge: Accounting ('22 western region); qualify for and attend International Career Development Conference

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: Fluent in Mandarin and English

Computer: Proficient in Excel, PowerPoint, Java, Python, R

Interests: Hiking, Cooking, Poker, Reading