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SUMMARY

Fourth - year Finance student with an Economics minor interested in wealth management and financial planning. I would like to use my understanding and hardworking character to benefit a company, as well as gain both work experience and further knowledge.

EDUCATION

Michigan Technological University | Houghton, MI
Bachelor of Science in Finance | GPA (4.0 scale): 3.84
Minor in Economics
Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale): 3.85

Expected Graduation April 2026

Hancock Central High School | Hancock, MI
GPA (4.0 scale): 3.98 | Salutatorian

May 2022

KEY COMPETENCIES / TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office : Excel, PowerPoint, Word
Google Drive: Docs, Sheets, Slides

Strong interpersonal skills
Proactive and self-motivated
Organizational skills

Professional Presentation Skills
Effective Time Management
Engaged Listening

Willingness to learn
Critical Thinking / Problem - solving
Written and Verbal Communication

MAJOR RELATED COURSES / EXPERIENCE

Personal Financial Planning | Investment Analysis | Banking and Financial Institutions | International Economics | Microeconomic Theory | Risk Management | Advanced Financial Management | Derivatives & Financial Eng.

Portfolio Manager | Applied Portfolio Management Program (APMP) | MTU

May 2025-Present

- Completing macro-economic, industry/sector, and individual company research to construct an investment philosophy and strategy to meet program objectives.
- Collaborating with team members to manage the portfolio and present ideas/results to the Advisory Board.

WORK HISTORY

Veterinary Technician | Northland Veterinary Clinic, Hancock, MI
Lift Operator | Mont Ripley Ski Hill, Hancock, MI
Cashier / Server | Roy's Pasties and Bakery, Houghton, MI
Waitress | Dairyland, Lake Linden, MI

2022-Present

2021-2022

2020-2021

2019-2021

LEADERSHIP / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

President of NHS | Hancock Central High

- Planned and directed group projects to benefit the community, such as adopt-a-family, local can-a-thons, Christmas deliveries to the elderly, and adopt-a-highway cleanup.

Volleyball Team Captain | Hancock Central High

- Fostered group collaboration and involvement on and off the court. Led practices, team discussions, and planned team events, such as team dinners.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS

MTU Economics Club - President 2025-2026

- Planning bi-weekly meetings, promoting student engagement, planning club trips

COB Student of the Year - Top 10 Finalist 2025