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EDUCATION

Farmingdale High School

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Accounting and Law CTE

- **Relevant Coursework:** College Financial Accounting, College Managerial Accounting, AP Statistics, College Economics, College Business Law, College Introduction to Business
- **Awards:** AP Scholar with Distinction, Principal Honor Roll

Farmingdale, NY

Expected: June 2026

Columbia University – School of Professional Studies

Pre-College Program

- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Finance and Investment Management

New York, NY

August 2025

New York University – School of Professional Studies

High School Academy Program

- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Financial Technology, Stock Investing: Valuing Companies and Advanced Research Techniques

New York, NY

March 2025 – July 2025

EXPERIENCE

Farmingdale High School Economics Club – Simulated Investment Group

Student Portfolio Manager & Founder

Farmingdale, NY

November 2025 – Present

- Founded and directed student-run paper trading fund with \$100K AUM, producing original, buy-side research
- Recruited 5 student analysts, structured into specialized teams developing skills in Equity Research, Macro Strategy, Investment Operations, and Risk Management
- Designed and instructed a required, graded curriculum teaching the principles of finance and macroeconomics, delivering curated undergraduate and graduate-level content from MIT and Yale University
- Trained student analysts to perform fundamental investment research, financial calculations, data-driven analyses, and discounted cash flow (DCF) modeling in Microsoft Excel

Town of Oyster Bay Department of Parks

Seasonal Lifeguard

Plainview, NY

June 2025 – September 2025

- Supervised 50+ patrons daily, enforcing facility safety regulations
- Ensured operational efficiency of pool facility through routine maintenance
- Demonstrated ability to remain calm under pressure and adhere to strict standards
- Earned certifications in CPR, AED, First Aid, and Deep Water Rescue

PROJECTS

Independent Equity Research Projects

Student Analyst

Remote

December 2025 – Present

- Write independent equity research reports and investment theses on publicly traded companies
- Build discounted cash flow (DCF) and free cash flow to the firm (FCFF) valuation models in Excel

Policy Scope Economic Journal

Writer & Co-Founder

Remote

June 2025 – Present

- Publish educator-reviewed articles on topics such as equity markets and fiscal policy to distill complex concepts
- Research and analyze reports from financial institutions to understand a diverse range of strategies and perspectives
- Collaboratively manage website to achieve 1K+ views

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Farmingdale High School Economics Club

Co-President (2025-26)

Farmingdale, NY

September 2023 – Present

- Restructured club to grow active membership by +133%
- Created an after-school peer tutoring program and founded the school's first paper trading fund
- Coordinate economics/business career presentations and guest speaker events

Farmingdale High School DECA

Chapter Competitor

Farmingdale, NY

September 2023 – Present

- Incoming New York State Competitor in Financial Consulting (2025-26)
- Regional Winner in Principles of Business Management and Administration (2024-25)
- Competitor in the Stock Market Game (2025-26)

Nassau County Law Enforcement Exploring

Explorer Lieutenant & Assistant Database Administrator (2024-26)

Garden City, NY

October 2022 – Present

- Manage database of 100+ Explorers' internal records as an Explorer Lieutenant
- Led squad of 20+ Explorers for 1 year as an Explorer Sergeant
- Volunteered for more than 85+ hours of community service including toy drives and community cleanups

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Technical Skills: Bloomberg Query Language (BQL), Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office Suite

Certifications & Training: Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional, Bloomberg Spreadsheet Analysis Certificate, Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate