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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina

Darla Moore School of Business

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Majors: Finance & Risk Management and Insurance | **Minor:** French

GPA: 3.95/4.0

Awards: President's List (Dec 2025) & Dean's List (May 2026)

Columbia, SC

Aug 2025 – May 2029

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Charleston Oyster House

Head Hostess

Charleston, SC

Jun 2024- Aug 2026

- Managed a team of hosts in a high-volume downtown Charleston restaurant, coordinating service for an average of 300 guests per shift.
- Led pre-shift meetings to communicate manager updates, assign staff responsibilities, and ensure smooth front-of-house operations.

DSP/GALLO Case Competition

Product Launch Strategy Analyst

Columbia, SC

Oct 2026

- Researched consumer demand, target markets, and positioning to create a product recommendation.
- Incorporated liquid production lead times into the launch timeline to align supply, distribution, and marketing.

ACTIVITIES

Sigma Omega Upsilon Professional Fraternity

Active Brother

Columbia, SC

Apr 2026 - Present

- Selected for Sigma Omega Upsilon's rigorous 9-week professional development program.
- Conducted 55+ one-on-one professional interviews with active members and alumni to strengthen networking and communication skills.
- Collaborated on a case competition to analyze a business problem and present a strategic recommendation.

Phi Mu Sorority

Internal Recruitment Committee

Columbia, SC

Aug 2025 - Present

- Served on Phi Mu's Internal Recruitment Committee during one of the nation's largest sorority recruitment processes, evaluating more than 2,500 new members.
- Conducted initial candidate screenings through MyVote, researching backgrounds and assessing alignment with chapter values.
- Coordinated internal operations by matching potential new members with active members based on shared interests and backgrounds.

180 Degrees Consulting Club

Onboarding Member

Columbia, SC

Oct 2026 - Present

- Selected to join a student-led organization that provides pro bono consulting services to nonprofit and socially focused organizations.
- Completing onboarding and consultant training focused on structured problem-solving, client communication, market research, and recommendation development.
- Preparing to work with a project team to develop actionable recommendations for nonprofit clients.

Carolina Fund

Healthcare Analyst

Columbia, SC

Sep 2026 - Present

- Conduct equity research on healthcare companies, analyzing industry trends, financial performance, and investment risks.
- Prepare and present stock pitches to support investment recommendations and strengthen valuation skills.
- Helped prepare a Healthcare Newsletter for the fund that outlined tailwinds, forecasts, and investment trends.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language: English (native), French (functional fluency)

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, R Studio, Excel

Other Activities: Capstone Scholars, Carolina Finance Investment Association, Carolina Investment Foundation

Interests: Running | Soccer | Current Events and Geopolitics | Hiking