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EDUCATION

Hofstra University — B.B.A. in Finance

Expected May 2030

Hempstead, NY

The Summit Upper School — Regents Diploma

GPA 3.8 | Class of 2026

Jamaica, NY

- President & Vice President, Student Council; President, Investment Management Club

Long Island University Summer Honors College — Artificial Intelligence & Digital Engineering

July 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Keller Williams Realty — Real Estate Intern

Sept 2024 – May 2026

- Supported marketing campaigns, promotional events, and client proposals
- Conducted closing-process follow-ups and assisted agents with on-site visits and paperwork

US Open, US Tennis Association — Court Attendant

Aug 2023 – Aug 2025

3-time invited returner

- Managed court operations and maintained proper use, storage, and placement of equipment

Andrew Heiskell Braille Library — Work-Based Learning Intern

Sept 2023 – June 2024

- Supported outreach activities and processed transfers for braille and talking book users

LEADERSHIP & COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

National Black MBA Association, NY Metro Chapter — Leaders of Tomorrow Program

Jan 2023 – June 2026

Founder & CEO/CFO/Risk Officer, Student Investing Platform Venture & 3x NBMBAA Competition Winner

- Led a student team to victory in the Black MBA Business Case Competition, pitching a platform that tracks college students' interests and values to automate and simplify trading and investing, including a copy-trading feature
- Directed venture strategy, financial modeling, and risk assessment as head of the project (CEO/CFO/Risk Officer); built a 5-year financial model projecting break-even near 312,000 users in Year 3
- Won the Stock Market Competition managing a simulated \$500,000 portfolio to a 61% return — approximately \$261,957.55 in profit on a \$687,479.36 market value - concentrated in semiconductor manufacturing and electronic data storage
- 3-time winner of both the Business Case and Stock Market Competitions; represented the chapter at the National Case Competition in Washington, D.C., presenting new revenue concepts for fiscal year 2025

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Queens Chapter

Sept 2011 – June 2026

Eastern Region Co-Chair, Teen Taskforce (61 chapters, 8 states, ~12,000 teens)

- Presented at the 76th Teen Conference on "Escaping Stereotypes That Affect African American Teens," managing 25 members across 5 subcommittees
- Oversaw Teen Conference Apparel, Banner, and Community Service Committees; served as Toastmasters Gavel Club President

EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

Hardline Capital, Hofstra's Hedge Fund — Association Member

Sept 2026

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 263 — Eagle Scout #38, Assistant Scoutmaster

Sept 2015 – Feb 2026

- Logged 650+ community service hours; led Project Fresh Start, a clothing drive for transitioning families at the Jamaica YMCA

Jackie Robinson Foundation — Cryptocurrency/Financial Literacy Program

Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

1st Place, Business Case | Chief Investment Officer (CIO)

SKILLS

- Financial Modeling & Valuation, Portfolio & Risk Management, Market Research
- Trading & Technical Analysis: ICT methodology, MNQ futures, equities
- Tools: Excel/Google Sheets, Notion, Little Bird, n8n & Google Apps Script automation
- Public Speaking, Team Leadership, Cross-Functional Project Management