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EDUCATION

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- Intended Double Major: Finance + Criminology
- Expected Graduation: May 2029

Miami Dade College

Miami, FL

- Associates of Arts, April 2026
- GPA: 3.6

ENTREPRENEURIAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apex Ventures Holding Company

Miami, FL

Founder & Managing Director

February 2024 – Present

- Established a holding company overseeing multiple ventures, including Apex Rentals (automotive) and other early-stage initiatives in sponsorship procurement and technology.
- Manage all financial operations, investment strategy, and business development across subsidiaries.
- Build partnerships and oversee funding pipelines to support growth and operational sustainability.

Florida House of Representatives District 107, Legislative Intern

Miami, FL

Intern

May 2025 – March 2026

- Support the District Office in research, community outreach, and constituent services.
- Assist in drafting correspondence, organizing events, and maintaining communication between the Representative and local organizations.
- Conduct policy research and prepare briefing materials to inform legislative priorities and public initiatives.
- Collaborate with staff to address constituent concerns and promote civic engagement within the community.

Apex Rentals

Miami, FL

Co-Founder

June 2025 – Present

- Founded a car rental company that managed a fleet of 3 vehicles through Turo, generating over \$1,000 in revenue within 6 months.
- Analyzed ROI and optimized pricing strategy, achieving consistent month-over-month growth.
- Oversaw business operations, client relations, and maintenance logistics.

Miami Tax Shop

Miami, FL

Tax Preparer - Seasonal

January 2022 – Present

- Prepare and file accurate individual and small business tax returns under licensed supervision at a local tax firm.
- Assist clients with deductions, credits, and compliance to maximize refunds and minimize liabilities.
- Maintain organized financial records and ensure accuracy while providing year-round client support.

LEADERSHIP

Black Student Union

Miami, FL

Secretary

August 2024 – August 2025

First Tech Challenge Robotics Team

Miami, FL

Treasurer & Former Head of Business Development

August 2024 – June 2026

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

CertiPort

Miami, FL

IT Specialist - Networking

April 2026 – Present

Bloomberg

Miami, FL

Marketing Concepts - Course - In Progress

July 2026 – Present

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Market Analysis, Strategic Bidding Sales and Marketing, Customer Service, Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, Partnership Development, Revenue Generation, Leadership and Management

Interests: Investing, Marketing, Music Production, Sports Business, NIL, Sports Marketing, Equity Research, Informational Technology (IT)

Languages: English (native)