Gaeden Evans

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EDUCATION

Howard University School of Business — Washington, DC
Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance; Minor, Economics — Expected Graduation: May 2029
Cumulative GPA: 3.84
Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2025, Spring 2026) | HU Achievers Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

The Greenwood Project — Chicago, IL
Scholar — *Aug 2026 — Present*
- Built a DCF, trading comps, precedent transactions, and an LBO model across 350+ hours of IB and PE technical training
- Put 28 Claude labs to work building a GitHub quiz app that retests all missed and confidently wrong answers each round

Association of Asian American Investment Managers (AAAIM) — New York, NY
Extern — *Aug 2026*
- Selected as 1 of 30 externs out of 300 applicants for an 8 day buy side program on asset management and hedge funds
- Learned valuation and capital allocation from KKR, Blackstone, Blue Owl, GCM Grosvenor, and Goldman Sachs teams

QuikTrip — Leander, TX
Assistant Manager — *May 2026 — Aug 2026*
- Cut food waste ~25% by removing expired stock and launching daily product rotation, leading 4 to 5 employees per shift
- Reconciled cash and fuel sales across ~1,000 transactions per shift, closing 55+ straight shift audits with zero shortages

Project Destined — Virtual
Real Estate Private Equity Intern — *Sep 2025 — Oct 2025*
- Modeled 3 multifamily properties across 138 units from rent rolls, underwriting NOI, cap rates, and exits to a ~13% IRR
- Underwrote the final multifamily deal independently, then coached 3 Howard peers in the program to the correct numbers

Hidden Genius Project — Oakland, CA
Leadership Mentor — *Jun 2020 — Jun 2022*
- Mentored 16 students in coding, web design, and leadership development, guiding them through 10+ real world projects
- Translated complex coding logic into clear lessons, sharpening the communication skills required for client facing roles

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Howard University Investment Group (HUIG) — Washington, DC
Analyst — *Sep 2026 — Present*
- Research equities for a $200K+ university portfolio through financial statement analysis, valuation, and peer comparisons
- Presented 3 stock pitches to ~30 members using DCF and trading multiples, each framed around a clear investment thesis

Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) — SEO Career — Washington, DC
Program Participant — *Mar 2026 — Present*
- Admitted to SEO Career on academic performance, joining a national professional training program for college students
- Finished 6 Wall Street Prep modules alongside resume and interview preparation coursework before finance recruiting

Howard University — 21st Century Advantage Program (21CAP) — Washington, DC
Team 2C Body Member — *Aug 2025 — May 2026*
- Analyzed Boeing's financials with 25 teammates, calculating ROI and related metrics; won Team Member of the Month
- Presented strategic recommendations to 5 Boeing executives, synthesizing 12 months of operational data into a clear pitch

CERTIFICATIONS

Anthropic — Introduction to Claude Cowork — Oct 2026
Financeable — Investment Academy: Accounting, Valuation, M&A, Reading the Filings, Excel, PowerPoint — Aug 2026

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Financial Modeling, Valuation (DCF, Comparables, Precedent Transactions), M&A, Accounting, Excel, PowerPoint
Interests: Wrestling, Snowboarding, UFC, College Football, Travel, African Food, Gaming, Writing Daily Market Theses