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EDUCATION

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Costello College of Business, *Master of Science in Accountancy*

Aug 2027

Double Concentration: Accounting Analytics, Forensic Accounting

GPA: 4.0; Honors: PCAOB Scholar; Beta Alpha Psi Executive Graduate Honor

Costello College of Business, *Bachelor of Science in Business*

Aug 2026

Double Major: Accounting, Business Analytics; Minor: Management Information Systems (MIS)

GPA: 3.92; Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma; CPA Eligible May 2027; Accounting Honors

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

CLA Foundation, *Opportunity Scholarship Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Virtual

Aug 2026

Phi Kappa Phi, *Love of Learning Award Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Virtual

Aug 2026

Pioneer Award Recipient (Merit-Based)

Jul 2026

George Mason University, *Endowed Scholarship Recipient* – Fairfax, VA

Jul 2026

Greater Washington Society of CPAs, *Past President's Scholarship Award Recipient* – Virtual

Jun 2026

Virginia Society of CPAs, *H. Burton Bates Jr. Scholarship Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Virtual

May 2026

George Mason University Patriot Pitch, *1st Place - Future Founders Track* – Fairfax, VA

Apr 2026

- Secured \$8,000 in funding as a solo founder pitching DealFax; engineered the platform's data architecture, sample reporting, and an advisor-led go-to-market strategy to assess operational readiness for \$1M-\$25M businesses preparing for sale

Costello College of Business, *Honors Program Scholarship Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Fairfax, VA

Mar 2026

Global Engagement Scholar

Mar 2026

Deloitte Foundation, *Accounting Scholars Program Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Fairfax, VA

Mar 2026

Association of Government Accountants, *1st Place - AGA Datathon 2026* – Washington, DC

Feb 2026

- Formed and led the five-person Fiscal Patriots team to first place, building the Audit Health Score model that ranked federal recipients by audit risk

- Built the model that placed 9,976 entities in the Red high-risk tier, a population accounting for \$1.09 trillion in federal spend

Management Consulted, *2nd Place - Case Competition World Cup 2026* – Virtual

Jan 2026

- Formed and led team to a second-place global finish out of 1,100+ applicants across 50+ countries; delivered high-pressure market entry, operational improvement, and financial restructuring recommendations to a panel of former MBB consultants

TrueUp, *2nd Place - Race The AI Innovation Challenge* – Virtual

Nov 2025

- Built a three-person team and placed second in TrueUp's Race the AI Innovation Challenge; secured a \$1,000 prize which was entirely donated to university scholarships and personally matched to fund future student opportunities

CFA Institute Investing Simulator Challenge, *Investment Banking* – Virtual

Oct 2025

EY, *3rd Place - Fall 2025 GMU Case Competition* – Fairfax, VA

Oct 2025

Wells Fargo, L'Oreal x Global Career Accelerator, *Early Talent Competitions* – Fairfax, VA

Sep 2025

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, *Scholar Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Fairfax, VA

Jul 2025

Jeffrey and Debora Smith Endowed Scholarship, *Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Fairfax, VA

Jun 2025

Institute of Management Accountants, *Scholar Recipient (Merit-Based)* – Virtual

Apr 2025

Beta Alpha Psi, *Executive Graduate Honor (EGH)* – Fairfax, VA

Apr 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baker Tilly US, *Audit Associate, Full Time (Incoming)* – Tysons Corner, VA

Oct 2026

- Accepted a full-time assurance position following the 2025 assurance internship with the firm

Assurance Intern

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Executed rigorous audit procedures and analytical reviews for diverse client portfolios, identifying 15+ key discrepancies/risks, and synthesizing complex findings into detailed reports to ensure data integrity, regulatory compliance, client satisfaction

George Mason University Costello College of Business, *Graduate Research Assistant* – Fairfax, VA

Aug 2026 – Present

- Selected for a full-time research assistantship in the accounting area, supporting two faculty members' research programs under a 20-hour weekly appointment across the academic year

- Build panel datasets from SEC filings and regulatory sources, hand-collect variables absent from commercial databases, and run textual analysis of disclosure content supporting archival research on audit oversight and corporate reporting

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Oct 2025 – Present

- ACCT 636, MBA 744 (Fraud Examination): Support 100+ MSA and MBA students in fraud detection, forensic investigation techniques, and financial statement manipulation analysis through case studies, office hours, and review sessions
- ACCT 633 (Advanced Issues in Financial Reporting): Support 75+ graduate students through weekly class attendance, office hours, and review sessions, providing technical accounting feedback on case studies covering complex financial reporting topics

- ACCT 661 (Advanced Accounting Analytics): Created the position by pitching dedicated analytics support for the program's flagship data course; serve as sole teaching assistant, leading weekly in-class activities and validating Excel, Tableau, and Alteryx modules

Master of Science in Accountancy Student Ambassador

Aug 2025 – Present

- Represent the graduate accounting program across recruitment and community events, mentor prospective students through the admissions cycle, and lead MSA Immersion while serving as direct liaison between 75+ students and program leadership

NextDay Inspect®, *Director of Operations* – Sterling, VA

Jan 2024 – Present

- Lead a 35-person field and office division, driving operational strategy and financial performance while mentoring and developing talent to build leadership bench strength
- Leverage advanced analytics and technology to achieve significant year-over-year revenue growth and a 25% increase in inspection volume while consistently exceeding a 97% client satisfaction target

Operations Manager

Jan 2019 – Jan 2024

- Directed a full-scale operational overhaul, taking ownership of the division's P&L and re-engineering core business processes to drive a 20% year-over-year increase in annual revenue and a 25% increase in service volume

Operations Coordinator

Jan 2015 – Jan 2019

PwC, *Deals Intern, Financial Due Diligence* – Washington, DC

Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

- Executed financial due diligence across seven buy-side and sell-side middle-market M&A engagements, analyzing net working capital, debt-like items, and quality-of-earnings adjustments that informed client valuation and deal structuring

Extern, *HP Tech Ventures Deal Sourcing & Startup Analysis Extern* – Remote

Jul 2025 – Sep 2025

- Sourced and evaluated over 10 high-growth startups by conducting in-depth market analysis and financial due diligence, presenting key findings to senior investment professionals to support strategic deal flow

Amazon Operational Strategy and People Analytics Extern

May 2025 – Jul 2025

- Selected for competitive 8-week Amazon externship addressing early new-hire turnover. Analyzed web-scraped employee reviews with Python (sentiment/workforce analytics) to isolate attrition drivers in data

Ryan and Wetmore, PC, *Accounting Intern* – Vienna, VA

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Prepared 50+ individual and business tax returns (1040, 1065, 1120) end-to-end in UltraTax, from intake in GoFileRoom through partner sign-off

Northern Virginia Real Estate Network, Inc., *Real Estate Office Manager* – Sterling, VA

Apr 2012 – Apr 2019

- Managed 37 agents and built a data-driven performance system that lifted year-over-year sales 15%

LEADERSHIP & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sterling Volunteer Fire Company, *Firefighter* – Sterling, VA

Jun 2026 – Present

- Rejoined the fire service after volunteering in Leesburg from 2008 to 2011; more than 500 fire and emergency medical calls served across both companies

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, George Mason University Student Chapter, *Founder and Chair* – Fairfax, VA

May 2026 – Present

- Founded the university's student chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, recruited the full officer team, and installed its president, who leads chapter operations

Be The Change, George Mason University, *Founder* – Fairfax, VA

Jan 2026 – Present

- Restarted the campus organization and installed its president; the organization is growing quickly in its second semester

Beta Alpha Psi Theta Alpha, *President* – Fairfax, VA

May 2025 – Present

- Cultivated Big 4 and mid-market partnerships across 20+ events; earned Deloitte Best Practices Competition finalist

Junior Achievement, *Partnership Lead* – Fairfax, VA

May 2025 – Present

- Leading partnership with Mason & Junior Achievement. 40+ members delivering financial literacy to 1,000+ 8th grade students

Mason Consulting Group, *Lead Consultant* – Fairfax, VA

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Computer/Technical: Python, SQL, Tableau, Alteryx, Microsoft Excel, Financial Modeling

Certifications: Desktop Specialist [Tableau, Dec 2024], Designer Core [Alteryx, Nov 2024], Mergers and Acquisitions [AmplifyME, Jul 2025], Bloomberg Market Concepts and Environmental, Social and Governance [Bloomberg for Education, Jul 2025], QuickBooks Online Level 1 and Payroll [QuickBooks, Apr 2025], Quality of Earnings in M&A and Private Equity [Wall Street Prep, Jun 2026], M&A Modeling [Wall Street Prep, May 2026], Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Modeling [Wall Street Prep, Apr 2026], Transaction Comps Modeling [Wall Street Prep, Aug 2026], Trading Comps Modeling [Wall Street Prep, Jul 2026], Financial Statement Modeling [Wall Street Prep, Jan 2026], Finance Accelerator [AmplifyME, Oct 2025]