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EDUCATION

Baruch College – Zicklin School of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance; Minor in Data Science

New York, NY

Expected May 2029

- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
- **Honors:** Zicklin Undergraduate Honors Program (Cohort 26), Dean's List
- **Relevant Coursework:** Financial Accounting, Principles of Financial Planning, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

EXPERIENCE

Baruch Alternative Investments

Private Credit Analyst

New York, NY

Aug 2026 - Present

- Researched and presented presentations to the full club as part of the private credit team, breaking down how primary, secondary, and distressed debt strategies work, where returns come from, and what the key risks and downside protections are
- Analyzed how lenders evaluate borrowers, including leverage, interest coverage, seniority, and collateral, to understand repayment ability and recovery potential in a default scenario, while learning how investors weigh risk against return in deals
- Participate in weekly meetings analyzing private credit market trends, global economic developments, and sector-specific drivers to identify where lenders are finding opportunity, discussing how interest rate shifts affect borrowers and returns

Global Brigades

Consultant

New York, NY

Mar 2026 – Apr 2026

- Analyzed monthly cost structure and revenue breakdown for a small Panamanian business, identifying that food sales drove ~90% of revenue although pastries contributed to their remaining 10%, with total monthly outflows averaging around ~\$2,100
- Built a comprehensive budget and financial management plan recommending the business transition its expense tracking from a physical notebook to Google Sheets and maintain a separated ledger to isolate and monitor pastry profitability independently
- Identified ~\$3,000+ in outstanding debt obligations and proposed a structured phased repayment plan, prioritizing the existing startup loan before redirecting ~\$100-\$150/month in savings toward a commercial refrigerator to support business profitability

Baruch Business Brigades

Strategy Analyst

New York, NY

Sep 2025 – Aug 2026

- Contributed to the domestic expansion arm (PODs) of a pro-bono consulting club, performing eager client acquisition research to identify and build a pipeline of NYC-based small businesses as potential consulting clients for the club's domestic program
- Researched all successful small Latin American businesses to analyze their core operations and developed two proposed basic consulting services BBB could offer to future domestic clients as part of the club's broader consulting methods initiative work
- Participated in case study workshops and consulting skills building sessions, developing foundational frameworks in financial literacy and business analysis to prepare for providing actionable pro-bono recommendations to small business owners in need

Office of Shashi B. Malik

Bookkeeper

New York, NY

Aug 2025 – Feb 2026

- Recorded and maintained daily financial transactions for a small CPA firm, ensuring all income and expense entries were each accurately logged and consistently organized across multiple client accounts to support clean and up-to-date books at all times
- Cross-referenced and verified receipts, invoices, and payment records weekly across roughly 50 client accounts, reporting any identified flagged discrepancies directly to the supervising accountant to maintain accuracy across the firm's corporate records
- Assisted organizing and categorizing client financial documents during busy tax preparation periods, helping the firm refine its overall review process and reducing the time needed to efficiently locate and verify all necessary supporting client records

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Head of Finance

New York, NY

Mar 2025 – Jun 2026

- Oversaw the day-to-day financial operations of a youth nonprofit providing free STEM classes to children across Long Island, managing all the overall budget and ensuring money was being spent in the right areas to keep the program running smoothly
- Drove fundraising efforts that secured over \$1,500 to cover the purchase of all classroom materials and supplies needed to run free science, coding, technology, and hands-on art classes for kids at Long Island public libraries and local community centers
- Tracked and monitored all organizational spending on a rolling basis, making timely budget adjustments to ensure funds were preserved and prioritized towards materials that had the most direct impact on the quality of each student-facing class sessions

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Technical Skills:** Python, SQL, Tableau, Valuation Modeling, Market Sizing
- **Professional Development:** Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)
- **Interests:** Boston Celtics, NY Giants, Premier League, LEGO collecting, Nietzsche