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EDUCATION

University of Tampa **Tampa, FL**

B.S. in Finance and B.S. in Entrepreneurship; Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00 *Expected May 2029*

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Intermediate Financial Management, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, Business Statistics & Analytics, Calculus for Business, Micro/Macroeconomics

Honors & Awards: Dean's List (Fall 2025, Spring 2026), Academic Scholarship, Success Scholars Program

Study Abroad: United Arab Emirates (January 2025), Morocco (May 2025), Madrid, Spain (May 2026)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Podgo.io **New York, NY**

M&A Intern *May 2026 to Present*

- Researched potential acquisition opportunities and supported valuation analysis
- Analyzed precedent podcast transactions to benchmark valuation and assess acquisition rationale
- Applied revenue transaction multiples to revenue projections to estimate valuation ranges
- Built revenue projection models and organized the team's transaction research files

University of Tampa, Center for Public Speaking **Tampa, FL**

Manager (Fall 2026 to Present); Advanced Student Tutor *May 2025 to Present*

- Manage a $68K annual budget, forecasting payroll for 14 tutors to keep spending within allocation
- Coach students on messaging, delivery, and speech structure for a center serving 4,000+ students a year

Roy C. Gordon & Associates, P.C. **Huntington, NY**

Legal Assistant *Summers 2023 to 2025*

- Prepared and organized financial and legal documents with 100% accuracy across active client cases
- Managed medical billing and insurance records; served as primary liaison among clients, providers, and insurers

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity, University of Tampa **Tampa, FL**

Professional Committee Chair; AI Committee Co-Founder and Co-Chair *Fall 2026 to Present*

- Hosted a Raymond James investment banking VP for 82 students, managing speaker outreach, venue, and RSVPs
- Ran a networking golf outing pairing 70 members with 20+ professionals across 5 industries, from planning through execution
- Co-founded the chapter's AI Committee to help members leverage AI as a tool, launching weekly hands-on workshops and building vetted AI tools for other committees

Spartan Child Advocacy Network (SCAN), University of Tampa **Tampa, FL**

Founder *Fall 2026 to Present*

- Built a Student Government recognized child advocacy organization from scratch to 25 members

Success Scholars Program, University of Tampa **Tampa, FL**

Member

- Selected for a campus initiative supporting first-generation and financially vulnerable students through mentorship and professional development

Study Abroad: Economic Diversification Research **UAE & Morocco**

Student Researcher *Jan. & May 2025*

- Estimated near-term economic impacts of declining oil income and assessed replacement strategies (renewable energy, manufacturing); presented findings to international peer audiences

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Python, Financial Modeling, Quantitative Analysis

Interests: Golf, International Travel, Food, Financial Markets, Public Speaking, Sports