

**Kenyon Candidates** 

# Business, Financial Services and Logistics

# Mendaka Bineth "Benny" Abeysekera

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Neuroscience student with an interest in a holistic and future oriented understanding of science. Seeking positions in the fields of data analysis and AI development. Passionate about storytelling through data, sustainable use and development of AI, and finding unique solutions to problems.

#### Education

Kenyon College Expected May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience, Minor in Statistics

Gambier, OH

 Scholarships: Kenyon STEM Scholarship - Awarded to students based on academics, motivation, and potential for academic success in STEM fields.

**Stuyvesant High School** 

**September 2017 - June 2021** 

High School Diploma

New York, NY

#### **Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate**

August 2023

- Obtained a cursory understanding of several data analysis tools such as SQL, R, Excel, and Tableau.
- Learned how to visualize and present data findings in commonly used visualization platforms and how to clean and organize data for further analysis.

#### Experience

Two Somethin' LLC

June - August 2024

Web Development Intern

New York, NY

- Contributed to the launch of Talky AI, an AI-powered phone service for appointment booking and customer support.
- Tailored solutions to meet the operational needs of three businesses, enhancing functionality and user satisfaction.
- Designed a framework for fine-tuning a large language model (LLM) to streamline API integration processes.

Yakera June - August 2022

Communications Intern Remote

- Collaborated with the Communications department to help in the creation of blog posts that highlighted underrepresented people in South America.
- Worked to create a special LGBTQ statement during pride month and highlighted specific LGBTQ focused campaigns.

#### Kenyon College Men's Basketball Team (NCAA Division III)

October 2021 - February 2022

Team Manager

Gambier, OH

- Provided statistical analysis for the basketball team regarding team and opponents' performance.
- Assisted during practices, recorded stats during games, videotaped practice plays, and kept track of equipment during travel.
- Created scouting reports on opposition in the conference by comparing data between teams and brainstorming strategies using data driven decisions on game play.

#### Verité Research (Independent Interdisciplinary Think Tank)

July 2019 - August 2019

Media Intern

Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Researched past Sri Lankan newspapers and examined trends in reporting biases of specific incidents to create reports for independent clients.
- Observed an uptick in talk of transportation development in newspapers and documented and reported findings to clients.
- Worked with a team to create a weekly newspaper analysis for independent clients.

#### **Projects**

Infoverity

December 2023 - January 2024

Mentored by Anibel Neill Consultant, Data Governance & Analytics

Remote

- Completed a 20 hour mock project with Anibel Neill at Infoverity to create a website prototype using Figma for clients requests.
- Gathered concerns from clients including users of the website creating a prototype that could fulfill their needs.
- Presented a pitch for the website with mentors and clients for feedback and review.

#### **Skills**

Technical Languages: HTML, Python, NetLogo, RStudio, Excel, SQL

# **Peter Bernhardt**

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Economics major with coursework in financial economics, and proficiency in programs such as Excel and R Studio, seeking positions in business development, sales, or finance. Dedicated to leveraging leadership skills gained through work experience and sports to drive success.

#### **Education**

Kenyon College 2021-2025

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with Minor in French Gambier, OH

 Relevant Coursework: Economics of Corporations, Economics of Regulation, Microeconomics, Macro Economics, Portfolio Allocation, Statistics, Econometrics, Social Psychology, French Advanced Composition and Conversation

#### **Work Experience**

#### Apachi Day Camp - Old Town

Chicago, Il

General Counselor

Jun - Aug 2022 and 2024

- Worked with coworkers to lead games and activities for campers to participate in such as swimming, sports, and art.
- Fostered a learning environment by encouraging the camp's values of Community, Kindness, Courage, Care for the World, Respect, and Spirit.
- Trusted by the leadership team to work with young campers, primarily children entering kindergarten or first grade.

Keshet Counselor Jun 2023 - Aug 2024

- Created an inclusive environment for campers with learning disabilities by adapting games to fit their needs.
- Provided personalized care to help children grow and build rapport with other campers their age.
- Helped campers meet goals set by parents such as communication and participation in activities.

#### Leadership & Extracurricular

# **Member of Kenyon Cross Country and Track Teams**

2020-2024

- Led team improvement from 8th place to 5th in the conference via leadership, improving culture, and supporting recruiting efforts.
- Voted Captain of Track and Cross Country teams by teammates during senior seasons, acting as a liaison between coaching staff and team members.
- **Awards**: Finished 2nd in the Conference Championship 3000m, earned Team MVP during senior cross country season, along with 1x NCAC Honors in Cross Country and 1x NCAC honors in track.

#### **Volunteering with American Red Cross**

- Supporting Delta Tau Delta fraternity's philanthropy efforts by helping members of the Gambier community by facilitating appointments and walk-ins.
- One of the leading philanthropy contributors in the fraternity logging around 10 hours per semester.
- Helping new fraternity members understand how to communicate with donors and process requests.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- **Skills:** Child Care, Data Analysis, Excel, R, French
- **Interests**: Running, Biking, Soccer, Basketball, Fantasy Football

#### **Adam Blum**

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#### **Professional Summary**

Passionate student of the sciences with a foundation in mathematics, physics, machine learning, and simulation. Skilled in Pytorch, CUDA C++, and Mathematica with proven ability to learn quickly and apply skills to new concepts. Seeking opportunities to contribute to innovative projects in machine learning and applied mathematics.

#### Education

Kenyon College; GPA 3.85

May 2025

Mathematics major; Physics minor; Computing concentration

Gambier, OH

- Honors: Distinction on Senior Capstone Project in Mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honors Society, Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honors Society, Sigma Xi Research Honors Society.
- Relevant Coursework: Astrophysics and Particles, Partial Differential Equations, Real Analysis, Quantum Mechanics, Data Structures and Program Design, Electricity and Magnetism.

#### Research

**Student Researcher** 

August, 2022-ongoing

Kenyon College Cosmolab

Gambier, OH

- Conducted research in computational cosmology under Dr. John T. Giblin, particularly early universe
  particle physics. Developed expertise in applying computational and machine learning techniques to
  scientific research. Coded using C, C++, CUDA C++, Python, and Mathematica.
- Currently collaborating with Dr. John T. Giblin and Dr. Joseph P. Simonis to implement physics-informed neural networks using PyTorch. Attempting to find machine learning solutions to scalar field modified gravity theories.

#### "Breaking ChatGPT with Dangerous Questions"

December 2022

Kenyon College - Programming Humanity course

Gambier, OH

- Conducted qualitative research on the ethics surrounding ChatGPT during the first month after its initial release. Explored how ChatGPT prioritizes safety, context and obedience to the user.
- Published to Digital Kenyon: <u>digital.kenyon.edu/dh\_iphs\_prog/63/.</u>

#### **Experience**

#### Linear Algebra Grader

January 2023 - May 2023

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

• Worked for the math department, grading about a dozen linear algebra homework assignments weekly, providing feedback to help students improve their understanding of the material.

#### Math Corps: Philadelphia - College Instructor

July 2024 - August 2024

Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

- Led a team of high-school tutors while supervising a classroom of middle-school students working on their math skills. Collaborated with teachers and my team of tutors to adapt lessons and meet the individual needs of each student.
- Prepared and taught classes to the high-school aged tutors, introducing the concept of neural networks as an application of linear algebra. Improved my communication skills and developed a deeper understanding of neural networks.

#### Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, CUDA C++, Mathematica.
- **Technical Expertise:** Mathematical modeling, computational physics, numerical simulation.
- Mathematics: Differential equations, linear algebra, discrete mathematics, probability.
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, physics-informed neural networks (PINNs).
- Documentation: Scientific documentation and reporting.
- **Problem-Solving:** Debugging and optimizing code.

#### Sam Brown

Glencoe, IL

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# **Executive Summary**

Dual major in Economics and Environmental Studies with experience in both private equity and sustainability. Currently seeking a finance role that leverages my analytical, communication and business skills, provides excellent mentorship and development opportunities, and supports my overarching interest in the renewable energy and sustainability business sectors.

#### **Education**

#### Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Expected Graduation: Spring 2025. B.A. in Economics and Environmental Studies, 3.44 GPA

• Relevant Courses: Environmental Economics, Solar Power Systems, Economics of Oil and Gas, Ecology, Earth Systems Science, Understanding Economic Policy with Data, Introduction to Scientific Computing

# **Professional Experience**

#### Sandbox Carbon, Chicago, IL, Business Analyst Intern

Summer 2024

Sandbox Carbon is a point-source carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) startup.

- Analyzed CCS industry to support CEO during Angel-round start-up operations including cost structure development, initial product launch, and Series A-round fundraising
- Developed three proprietary ranking models synthesizing 10+ discrete data sets that included average energy and natural gas costs from the top 30 US metropolitan service areas to determine ideal rollout targeting strategy
- Evaluated product rollout cost scenarios comparing different physical plant investments and asset acquisitions
- Delivered comprehensive investor presentations detailing company data, industry insights, and investment case

#### Shore Capital Partners, Chicago, IL, Summer Analyst

Summer 2023

Shore Capital Partners is a microcap private equity firm with \$6 billion assets under management.

- Supported investment teams with industry and market research and quantitative analysis for the business services, food and beverage, and healthcare industries
- Researched, developed and presented comprehensive industry roadmap for new sector investment possibilities
  - o Identified 50 acquisition targets within the focus industry
  - o Presented 40+ page investment thesis to full vertical investment team
- Summarized market projections for company principal during investment valuation process
- Prepared consolidated financial models from multiple outdated sources

#### Other Experience

Swimmer Sam's Swim School, Glencoe, IL, Founder and Owner

Summer 2022

Northwestern Aquatic Swimming Association: NASA Wildcat Aquatics, Evanston, IL, Coach

Summer 2022

Midtown Athletic Club, Bannockburn, IL, Lifeguard

Summer 2021

# **On-Campus Experience**

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, Economics Grading Assistant

Fall 2023-Present

• Serve as professor-selected grading assistant for 200-level economics class

#### Frasier Solar Project, Gambier, OH, Advocate

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

• Mobilized support among Ohio state legislators and Kenyon students for new solar initiative

#### **Athletics**

#### Kenyon College Men's Swimming and Diving (34-time NCAA DIII Champions, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 and 2024)

2021-Present

Scoring member of 2024 NCAC Conference Championship team; on Senior finance and events committees

#### **Skills and Interests**

Languages: English (native), Basic Japanese and French

**Skills**: Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, Python, C++, Stata, Maple, Stella, R, and DaVinci Resolve

Interests: SCUBA Certified, Snowboarding, E-sports, Japanese popular culture, media, and graphic literature

# Bridget Byrne

English and Chinese dual major pursuing opportunities in project management. Also interested in further developing language skills. Experienced with Microsoft Excel and running projects utilizing a common-sense approach to new challenges.

#### Contact

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# Experience

#### Camp 4 Kenyon College, Residential Advisor, Gambier, OH (Summer 2024)

- Counselor for Camp 4, a competitive, preparatory camp for rising high school juniors and seniors to gain academic experience and credit.
- Supervised dorm wing and organized activities for students.

#### CET Program at National Taiwan University, Taiwan (Summer 2023)

• Intensive and immersive Mandarin program.

# Xtek Partners Inc, Marysville, OH Intern Summer 2021, Summer 2022

- Configured chrome books for student use.
- Developed business skills including troubleshooting, management of installations, and learning OSHA safety requirements at technology services companies.

#### NAHS Robotics Team 5667, New Albany, OH Treasurer 2018-2020

- Coordinated team of 60+ individuals, running events and fund raising.
- Project management and oversight of five figure annual budget.
- Created spreadsheets for project orders and managed hotel bookings.

# Key Skills

#### **Excel Sheets**

# Project Management

#### Education

#### Kenyon College

B.A. expected May 2025. Double majors in Chinese and English GPA: 3.35

#### Ohio State University:

Spring 2024 (Chinese and Asian Art History)

#### CET Program at National Taiwan University, Summer 2023

Study abroad program for Mandarin Chinese

#### Extracurricular Activities

#### Kenyon Sin Fronteras (Without Borders) Treasurer 2020-2023

 Organization to increase awareness of border issues and migration justice through community partnerships

#### **KEEP Student** (Kenyon Educational Enrichment Program)

 Program for students from underrepresented backgrounds with leadership potential.

#### **Kenyon Mentor Program**

 Worked with gifted students in the East Knox School District to create an independent project.

# **Rakim Cabrera-Scarlata**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

History major with a concentration in Environmental Studies recognized for academic excellence and leadership with experience in brokerage research, marketing strategy, and alumni relations through successfully supporting diverse organizations to achieve measurable results. Seeking opportunities in real estate brokerage or environmental consultancy in New York or San Francisco.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio

Expected May 2025

BA in History, Concentration in Environmental Studies

• Awards & Honors: Dean's List (Spring 2023-Fall 2025)

#### WORK AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Jones Lang Lasalle, Brokerage Intern, New York, New York (Remote)

June 2024-Present

- Successfully researched over 3,000 companies for a top-producing JLL brokerage team
- Created and edited spreadsheets and presentations regarding the commercial real estate industry for both the team and clients
- Engaged in data entry regarding several different properties and companies

Kenyon College, Student Advancement Officer, Gambier, Ohio

Feb 2024-Present

- Responsible for contacting alumni through phone calls and emails to request donations and update them on alumni events.
- Successfully helped raise over 30,000 dollars to assist the student body and staff

Squadz, Marketing Intern, San Francisco, California

June 2023-Aug 2023

- Helped acquire over 1,000 new users
- Created and edited Google spreadsheets to track new clients and organize customer engagement

Fogo De Chao, Host, San Francisco, California

June 2022- Aug 2022

• Greeted guests as they came in to dine; assisting with set up process and clearing tables

Active Care, Summer Intern, San Francisco, California

June 2021-Aug 2021

- Assisted in providing excellent client experience through doing laundry, fetching ice, wiping down physical therapy benches, and setting up clients with exercises
- Responsible for front desk duties, including responding to phone calls, organizing folders, and checking in patients
- Aided trainers and therapists throughout the rehabilitation process

Xochitl Productions, Scribe, San Francisco, California

Jan 2020-Jan2021

- Transcribed inspirations for the multi-award winning film director Lourdes Portillo in various forms of media, including books, cds, and tapes.
- Coordinated with the Stanford Archives to transfer media to various libraries

#### **SKILLS**

- Computer Skills: Excel, Powerpoint, GIS, MarketSphere, Co-Star and Adobe photoshop.
- Language Skills: Intermediate Spanish.

#### JONAH FEINBERG

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**SUMMARY:** Soon to be graduate who enjoys exceeding client expectations with a strong work ethic, analytical mindset, and proven ability to balance a rigorous academic curriculum with collegiate athletics. Seeking opportunities to leverage my experiences in market research, client relationship management, and strategic outreach in the broader New York City area.

#### **EDUCATION**

KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, OH

Expected May 2025

• Economics Major, Spanish Minor

GPA: 3.33/4.0

RIVERDALE COUNTRY SCHOOL, Bronx, NY

May 2021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### MATTHEWS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SERVICES

New York, NY

Investment Sales Intern

June — Aug 2024

- Conducted market research and prepared detailed reports on property trends and comparative sales
- Undertook targeted cold calls to prospective clients, generating leads and potential business opportunities
- Supported senior brokers in creating pitch decks for property listings and client presentations
- Utilized real estate software tools to track property performance and generate client-ready reports

#### ROSENHAUS SPORTS REPRESENTATION

Remote

Sports Marketing Intern

*May 2023 — Aug 2023* 

- Proactively pursued endorsement partnerships through strategic cold calling and outreach initiatives
- Assisted in endorsement negotiations along with managing and fulfilling all daily client requests
- Represented the interests of over 150 professional and collegiate athletes such as NFL All-Pro Tyreek Hill

#### P3 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

New York, NY

Lead Instructor & Coordinator

June — Aug 2022

• Instructed and supported the coordination of summer baseball camp for kids aged 4-15 years old

#### **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

#### KENYON SPORTS ANALYTICS SOCIETY

Gambier, OH

President

Aug 2023 — May 2024

- Took the initiative to restore an inactive club by creating programs to drive the interest in the club, resulting in a record number of members
- Study analytics in sports and create reports on findings

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### KENYON COLLEGE MEN'S BASEBALL

Gambier, OH

Division III Men's Baseball Player

2021 — Present

• Balance rigorous training and game schedule while maintaining full academic course load and extracurriculars

#### KENYON COLLEGE MEN'S FOOTBALL

Gambier, OH

Division III Men's Football Player

2021 - 2022

• Achieved goal of playing collegiate football despite only playing one year of high school football

#### **SKILLS**

• Skills: Data Analysis | Work Ethic | Spanish Proficiency | Interpersonal Communication | Leadership

#### WILLIAM E. GARDNER

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#### **SUMMARY**

Ambitious student pursuing a career in finance professional with a strong academic foundation in Business & Politics through a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies and a concentration in Integrated Programming from Kenyon College. Demonstrated analytical skills and financial acumen through internships at Langar Holdings and Pacer ETFs, contributing to ETF development, conducting financial analysis, and leveraging data for strategic decision-making. Founded and scaled a successful service-based startup, showcasing entrepreneurial spirit and business management capabilities. Proficient in financial modeling, data analysis, and programming languages including Python and C++. Active leadership roles in college organizations, including Finance Club involvement, highlight teamwork and communication skills essential in financial services.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

May, 2025

BA in American Studies, Minor in History, Concentration in Integrated Programming

Relevant Coursework:

Kenyon College,

Generative AI Multi-Agent-Networks & Digital Twins

Fall 2024

Summer School 2024

**London School of Economics,** London, UK *Managerial Accounting & Financial Control* 

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Summer 2024

Financial Markets: Coursera

**PROJECTS** 

Created a financial analysis chatbot, which generates financial metrics for a user-entered company and calculates its expected return of the user-entered initial investment.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Langar Holdings,** AI & Data Analyst Intern, San Diego, CA (Remote)

September 2024-Present

- Developing and pioneering an Energy Tech ETF, gaining exposure to the entire fund creation process from ideation to potential launch.
- Utilize financial modeling techniques to assess company valuations and growth potentials.
- Conduct rigorous financial analysis and due diligence on prospective portfolios.
- Clean and analyze complex datasets, reducing the initial company pool by 900 entities.

#### Pacer ETFs, Data Analyst & Sales Intern, Malvern, PA

May 2023-August 2023

- Leveraged Dakota Marketplace, Salesforce, and Tableau for comprehensive market analysis
- Identified key opportunities to increase Assets Under Management (AUM) and enhance deal flow.
- Conducted in-depth comparative analysis of investment products and services.
- Developed data-driven strategies to support sales and marketing initiatives.

# Will-Do-Windows, CEO, Rockport, ME

September 2021-Present

- Founded and scaled a successful service-based startup, demonstrating solid entrepreneurial acumen.
- Managed all aspects of operations, finance, and customer relations, gaining hands-on
- Drove financial performance and growth initiatives.
- Consistently expanded clientele and profit margins through strategic pricing and door-to-door sales.

#### LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Bloomberg Trading Challenge: Team Captain.
- Kenyon College Finance Club: Member.
- The Kenvon Thrill: Editor-In-Chief.
- Delta Tau Delta: Alumni Relations, Social Chair, Rush Chair, and Social Media Chair.

#### **INTERESTS & SKILLS**

**INTERESTS:** Golf, Hockey, House Music, Coding, Cycling, and Squash.

**SKILLS:** Bloomberg Terminal, Python, C++, Salesforce, MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), and Morningstar.

# Soumi Ghosh

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#### **SUMMARY**

As a Senior Helpline Consultant and Admissions fellow on-campus, I have gained experience in leadership development by training peer colleagues, recruiting new students, and demonstrating communication skills. As an Indian international student with a dual major, I offer a multicultural perspective and a diverse skill set for the workplace in Human Resources or consulting.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### KENYON COLLEGE | GAMBIER, OH

Aug 2021 - May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Economics with a minor in Japanese; GPA 3.87

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### SENIOR HELPLINE CONSULTANT

May 2022 - Present

Library and Information Services at Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Solved 25.6% of overall technical issues recorded during the last academic year as a member of the Helpline team.
- Diagnose and resolve a wide range of technical issues, including accounts, printing, and network connectivity for hundreds of users per semester with a majority of issues resolved within 24 hours.
- Collaborate with supervisor on talent acquisition by assessing and interviewing potential candidates as well as training and fostering a collaborative atmosphere for new recruits.
- Organize and lead meetings to schedule work hours for a team of 10+ members.

LBIS INTERN

May - Aug 2024

Gambier, OH

- Library and Information Services at Kenyon College
- Led training session for six student employees to teach new updates on LBIS infrastructure.
- Analyzed 7000+ ticketing data from TOPdesk to create reports with Advanced Excel (using pivot tables) on Helpline employees' services. Discovered a 40% increase in ticketing requests.
- Developed training materials for nine distinct categories, detailing troubleshooting procedures and navigation strategies for prevalent issues handled by Helpline.

#### SENIOR ADMISSIONS FELLOW

Lowell House at Kenvon College

Sept 2024 - Present

Gambier, OH

• Interview prospective students and submit write-ups on Slate for admission decisions and participate in student panels to provide insights and anecdotes into the Kenyon experience.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Oct 2024 - Present

Prof. Patrick Ewell at Kenyon College

- Lead study sessions, track participant data, and essential documentation including signed consent forms.
- Configure lab computers and virtual reality equipment in alignment with specific lab requirements.

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Jan - May 2023, Sept - Dec 2023

Prof. Lauren Jordan at Kenyon College

• Worked on research lab tasks to conduct literature searches for discussion in lab meetings and coded over 300 participant data in Excel according to our coding book.

#### SKILLS

Softwares: Topdesk, Slate, Slack, Excel (Pivot Tables), Qualtrics, Canva, Dropbox Languages: Japanese (conversational), Bengali (native), English (fluent)

# **Chloe Goldstein**

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#### **Professional Summary**

Bilingual psychology and Spanish Major at Kenyon College, eager to apply my academic knowledge, strong communication skills, and creativity to a career in event planning, marketing, social media, or communications. Passionate and detail-oriented, I thrive in collaborative environments and have demonstrated my commitment through active involvement in campus initiatives.

#### Education

**Kenyon College** Expected Graduation: May 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish, Minor in English, GPA: 3.89

Gambier, OH

Honors: Merit List, Psi Chi (National Psychology Honors Society) Executive Board, Kenyon Leadership Society

**IES Abroad** Fall 2023

Language and Area Studies Madrid, Spain

#### **Work Experience**

Greek Life Intern August 2024 – Present

Office of Student Engagement, Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Plan and execute events 1-2 events per week for the entire campus, working closely with the Director of Student Engagement to ensure seamless execution
- Maintain organizational oversight of all campus Greek Life chapters (over 25% of the student population),
   collaborating with student leaders to assess, implement, and improve Greek programs
- Contribute to the successful execution of the "Weaver Wednesdays" programming series, helping coordinate weekly afternoon and late-night events hosted by various student organizations and outside vendors
- Provide administrative support for the Office of Student Engagement, including assisting with day-to-day operations and managing communications with Greek Life members

#### **President of Social Board**

January 2024 – Present

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Lead a 30-member programming board with a \$160,000 annual budget, overseeing the planning and execution of large-scale campus events with an overarching goal of increasing student involvement
- Increased event frequency by 150% and boosted event attendance by 200% since 2021, focusing all efforts on campus engagement. Coordinate logistics with outside vendors, music agents, and talent, ensuring high-quality event execution and maintaining strong vendor relationships.
- Planning a large-scale campus-wide concert with a major headlining artist and multiple outside vendors
- Lead three meetings per week to develop strategies, track progress, and ensure effective communication among board members
- Selected as a speaker for the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Conference in 2025, sharing
  insights on event planning and campus programming

Teaching Assistant August 2022– Present

Department of Modern Languages and Literature at Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Assist in teaching intensive introductory Spanish courses, dedicating six hours per week to classroom instruction and student support
- Help students improve their language proficiency through individual tutoring, feedback on assignments, and leading group activities.
- Provide support in grading, preparing teaching materials, fostering a positive and engaging learning environment, and inspiring second-language education among younger students,

#### Other Involvement

President January 2024 – Present

Zeta Alpha Pi Kenyon College

Lead Tutor January 2024 – Present

Kenyon College Math and Science Skills Center

Kenyon College

New Student Orientation Leader

August 2024 – Present

Kenyon College

Kenyon College First-Year Experience

#### Alden Heske

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Economics and Environmental Studies major with a passion for sustainability and strategic problem-solving. Experienced in streamlining financial processes, conducting detailed research, and driving environmental initiatives through a combination of development, finance, and sustainability. Seeking consulting opportunities to apply skills in economic literacy, finance, project management, and environmental analysis to drive meaningful change.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

August 2021 - May 2025

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Environmental Studies, cumulative GPA 3.8/4.0
- Accolades/Highlights: Five-time Merit List Honors Recipient, Defenseman for the Varsity NCAA DIII Men's Lacrosse Team, Studied Abroad Fall 2023 at King's College London

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Jane Goodall Institute

Washington, D.C.

June 2024 - August 2024

- Development and Finance Intern Streamlined financial processes by conducting a comprehensive audit, migrating data to Salesforce, and creating standardized procedures
  - Enhanced operational efficiency by defining and optimizing workflows within the development department
  - Amplified conservation messaging by drafting engaging social media posts highlighting the Institute's impactful work
  - Optimized data management by streamlining Salesforce data input and usage
  - Synergized communication channels by aligning Buddypress and Mailchimp contacts to ensure effective outreach
  - Implemented a peer recognition platform to foster a positive work environment and enhance employee engagement

**SPMB** San Francisco, CA

Research Intern

June 2023 - August 2023 & June 2024 - August 2024

- Identified over 2500 investors through multifaceted research projects and relayed data into Excel
- Examined climate-tech venture capital firms in-depth and presented market and investor findings

**Ecomedes** San Francisco, CA

Sustainability Intern

June 2023 - September 2023

- Created brand audits for Ecomedes's clients and presented climate & ROI data pairings to Ecomedes executives and clients
- Defined workflows and processes for internal optimization and used newly defined workflows to locate redundancies

#### Bigge Crane & Rigging Co.

San Leandro, CA

Engineering & Marketing Intern

June 2021 - August 2021

- Developed and presented a research project highlighting key improvement opportunities within the firm, emphasizing the strategic importance of EV adoption
- Worked alongside the Bigge engineering team; gained exposure across the technical landscape through blueprint data analysis
- Partnered closely across marketing and sales to identify opportunities for improved data collection

#### LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Morgans Message President, Kenyon College Chapter

Gambier, OH January 2023 - Present

- The club promotes student-athlete mental health, aiming to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health dialogue
- Led and managed Morgan's Message Club operations, ensuring alignment with organizational goals
- Facilitate regular meetings to drive engagement and collaboration among members
- Plan and execute events that promote mental health awareness within the student-athlete community
- Coordinate and organize discussions between student-athletes, coaches, and staff to foster a supportive environment
- Oversee club activities, ensuring smooth operations and effective communication among all stakeholders

#### Kenyon College Finance Club

Gambier, OH

Club Member January 2022 - Present

Participate in weekly finance meetings, overseeing the allocation of funds to campus organizations and providing guidance on budgeting to help groups achieve their goals efficiently

#### **SKILLS**

Technical Skills: Salesforce, Excel & Microsoft Platforms, R-Studio, Stata, Creative AI, Google Analytics, Stella Modeling

# NATHAN LE

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#### **SUMMARY**

Aspiring finance professional with experience in both buy-side/sell-side seeking an analyst position in financial services and investment management. Proficient in financial modeling and valuation with R and C++ data analytics, looking for any opportunity to grow and expand personal networks. Open to any location in the US/Canada/Singapore.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Kenyon College** Gambier, OH

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

Expected Graduation: May 2025

**GPA:** 3.9 / 4.0; **Merit List**: All semesters

Relevant Coursework: Money & Financial Market, Econometrics, Futures & Options, Economics of Regulations

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Blackstone Group** New York, NY

Summer Analyst, Business and Financial Evaluation

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Examined PPMs, financial statements, form ADVs, and L&C supplements of 50+ underlying fund managers of Blackstone Multi-Asset Investing (BXMA) under Absolute Returns and Liquid Strategies
- Validated managers' NAV valuation policies, allocation and trade flow processes, liquidity profile, and regulatory guidelines to compile manager investment reviews for 20+ hedge funds
- Investigated Blackstone's internal documents and conducted 15 personnel interviews to identify key business risks; developed mitigant proposals for presentations to the Global Head of BXMA
- Developed an automation algorithm with Excel VBA to streamline data collection processes to synthesize risk metrics, eliminated the use of third-party technologies, and saved 200+ hours of work

#### Lawrence, Evans & Company

Columbus, OH

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

*May 2023 – Aug 2023* 

- Analyzed CIMs, term sheets, and debt schedules of 20+ companies while participating in 15 due diligence calls to gather information for company valuations; assisted with documenting the negotiation process
- Engaged in two live deals' execution for HCIT and behavioral health companies; compiled five capital raising pitchbooks and 20+ marketing materials leading to eight LOIs from bidders
- Selected Transactions:
  - \$20M sell-side bridge financing and private equity placement for multi-site rehabilitation practitioner
  - \$15M buy-side advisory for roll-up acquisition of Midwestern healthtech firm by Canadian HCIT firm

#### **Rockfleet Financial Services**

New York, NY

Private Capital Intern

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

Maintained client list of 2,000+ institutional investors and HNW individuals in Firm's CRM system; assisted with drafting and reviewing marketing materials in monthly letters to investors and prospective clients

#### **Ezidor Equity Group**

Dallas, TX

Private Equity Analyst Intern

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Personally sourced and facilitated on-site due diligence meetings with a mold and remediation company; assisted with the subsequent financing and acquisition process of \$3M in less than 90 days of searching

#### LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

#### **Kenyon Finance Club**

Gambier, OH

President, Industrial Sector Head

May 2022 - Present

- Launched the inaugural Analyst Program that matched 26 students into four sectors and led the Industrials team in delivering a pitch on Albemarle Corp (NYSE: ALB) to equity research analysts in a stock-pitch competition
- Contacted and invited 12 alums in various finance sub-verticals to biweekly speaker events, subsequently matching 15 pairs of mentor-mentees in professional development projects

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Skills: Proficient in Bloomberg, Capital IQ, Pitchbook, Mergermarket; Advanced in Microsoft Suite

Interests: Humanitarian & Volunteering, Professional Billiard, March Madness & Fantasy Basketball, Guitar

# Sebi Lee

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mathematics major seeking roles in data science, such as data analytics, and is skilled in analyzing, modeling, and simulating data/models, as well as creating qualitative and quantitative reports. Acquired a well-rounded experience in theory and real-world analysis via relevant courses and previous and current analyst positions. Enthusiastic about generating data-driven outcomes, learning new concepts and software programs, and interacting with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Kenyon College | Gambier, OH

- Bachelor of Arts Major: Mathematics & Statistics; Minor: French
- Relevant Courses: Foundations, Linear Algebra, Data Analysis, Introduction to Programming, Software Development, Mathematical Models, Nonparametric Statistics, Data Structures, Statistical Computing with R, Experimental Design
- GPA: 3.87/4.00; Merit List; Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Office for Community Partnerships (OCP) | Mount Vernon, OH (Hybrid)

Student Analyst Associate

Aug 2024 - Present

Graduation: May 2025

- Analyze the survey and evaluation data from the college and community provided through Google Forms, CSV files, and Qualtrics, using R, and create qualitative and quantitative reports for any affiliated departments to refer to
- Visualize the numerical outcomes and incorporate them into the written reports

#### 826 Boston | Boston, MA (Remote)

Program and Data Evaluation Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Organized and converted scattered data into structured files, analyzed data/surveys, and reported the highlights of the
  results both qualitatively and quantitatively in order to improve program outcomes and increase fundraising capacity
- Compiled detailed instructions of each task and created "how-to guides" for future interns

#### Office of Green Initiatives | Gambier, OH (Hybrid)

Data Intern

Aug 2022 - Aug 2024

- Extracted, organized, and uploaded Kenyon utility consumption data to a collaborative university sustainability website
- Occasionally visualized the consumption data, developed a regression model to estimate the overall consumption, and analyzed the changes in consumption over periods of time
- Collaborated with Ground Truth Energy to conduct an EV Living Lab focused on enhancing Kenyon's environmental sustainability

#### Chalmers Library | Gambier, OH

Circulation Desk Assistant

May 2022 - Present

 Greet patrons and address any requests, questions or issues they have with effective communication skills and knowledge of the library and its resources

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

#### International Society at Kenyon (ISAK) | Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Vice President

Aug 2023 - Present

- Participate in weekly meetings and plan events that integrate and present diverse cultures to the Kenyon community
- Compose emails to be sent to all Kenyon students, promoting ISAK's events

#### **SKILLS**

- Proficient Microsoft Word and Powerpoint
- Intermediate R, LaTeX, and Excel
- Beginner Python and MATLAB
- Fluent English and Korean, intermediate Chinese and French, and intro Italian language skills

# Mary "Mollie" Leist

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Economics major with experience in compensation, labor market research, and organizational financial management. Proficient in Excel, R, STATA, and PowerPoint, with a strong ability to perform and present statistical analysis. Passionate about solving people-related issues and creating equitable solutions using data-driven decisions.

#### **Education**

**Kenyon College-** Bachelor of Arts (May 2025)

Gambier, OH

- Major: Economics
- Minors: Statistics, English, Philosophy
- Research: Combating Wage Discrimination in the Healthcare Industry Using HRIS (December 2024);
   House of Representative Election Results and Campaign Finances (December 2024);
   Analyzing Gender,
   Racial, and Cognitive Ability Income Gaps Among Employed Americans (May 2024);
   Predicting Phenylephrine Usage in Sleep Apnea Patients (May 2024)

#### **Work Experience**

**Trilogy Health Services, LLC-** Total Rewards Intern (June 2024-Present)

Louisville, KY

- Analyzed compensation data of 17,000+ employees using Excel pivot tables and XLOOKUPS, summary statistics, and regression techniques
- Evaluated wage compression, pay variance, compensation equity, and premium pay utilization across 130 health campuses across 5 states (Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin)
- Priced 100+ jobs with active employees and open recruitment using labor market data
- Forecasted performance bonuses for 300+ employees and analyzed accomplishment standards
- Analyzed geographical cost of labor across the majority of zip codes in the United States
- Used Excel VLOOKUPs to inactivate 300+ empty job codes in HRIS systems (ADP and iCims) used throughout the Human Resources department

**Kenvon College-** Data Analysis Grader (August 2024-December 2024)

Gambier, OH

- Assigned scores to assignments of 19 students in a 200-level Statistics course
- Gave feedback to students utilizing knowledge of the subject
- Tracked student performance and gave updates to the professor on common trends
- Recommended improvements to answer keys to boost student understanding and ensure fairness

#### **Extracurriculars**

Archon Society - (February 2022-present), Treasurer (August 2022-August 2024)

Gambier, OH

- Managed a \$3000+ budget for a 50-100 member community service organization each semester
- Priced and collected membership dues and provided financial aid
- Collaborated with other executive officers to determine monetary needs and make recommendations on efficient resource usage
- Tracked all financial transactions and ensured budget compliance
- Held full ownership of the organization's bank account
- Influenced executive policy changes, program establishments, and event hosting
- Performed 95 hours of community service

# ITZEL LÓPEZ-DÓRIGA

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Multilingual student interested in marketing and communications, with a focus on the creative fields and passionate about emphasizing sustainability. International background with college career spent in three countries, at the University of Oxford and DIS Copenhagen, as well as previously living across four continents. Interned at a Peruvian fashion startup, developing brand strategy and marketing skills with an attention to building community and creating a distinct visual culture for the brand.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College | Gambier, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Art History major, History minor, 3.95 GPA

Merit List Scholar, all semesters

University of Oxford | Oxford, UK

October 2023-June 2024

Junior year-long study abroad, full course load, 4.00 GPA, First Class Honors

**DIS Copenhagen** | Copenhagen, DK

August 2021-December 2021

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Freshman fall semester-long study abroad, 4.00 GPA

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Kenyon LBIS, Research and Reference Intern | Kenyon College

September 2024-Current

- Providing research and reference services to the campus, including the navigation of over 200 library catalogues and databases
- Working with clientele in person and online to determine and satisfy their research needs step-by-step, triangulating key issues with librarians
- Analyzing reference analytics data to learn how best to maximize the client's experience
- Developing marketing strategies for the Reference Desk, tasked with work such as social media, poster design, and copywriting

Ma Punto, Intern | Lima, Peru

May-September 2023, 2024

- Advised in the creative direction of the advertising photoshoots for this fashion startup and created tailored social media posts, increasing viewer engagement by 75%
- Assisted in the facilitation of international sales and partnerships with global distributors and influencers, strengthening the written and verbal communications
- Conducted research into local and broader fashion domains, gauging consumer interests and trends, and evaluating points of success and underperformance of competitors

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: Fluency in English and Spanish

Technical: Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.) and Adobe Photoshop

# Franklin Lynch

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#### **Professional Statement**

Psychology student with project management and strategic problem-solving experience seeking consulting and advertising positions in Chicago or New York City. Combines analytical rigor with strong interpersonal skills to deliver measurable, consistent results. Implements effective solutions, adapts to unique challenges, and is motivated by real-world impact. Strives to produce tangible, long-lasting results in a fast-paced professional environment.

#### **EDUCATION**

KENYON COLLEGE Gambier, OH

B.A. in Psychology, Minor: Philosophy, GPA: 3.88

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Merit List: Fall 2021 - Spring 2024

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, Ohio

**Summer Treatment Program Intern** 

June 2024 – August 2024

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to design and implement individualized treatment plans for children in a behavioral health program.
- Managed multiple tasks in a high-pressure environment, ensuring treatment techniques were delivered effectively
  and on time.
- Made split-second decisions on what proper treatment technique should be provided to the children.
- Communicated end-of-day feedback regarding goals, behaviors, and social interactions to parents and developed new goals for the children referring to the weekly camp data collection system.

#### Lincoln Park Baseball Academy

Chicago, IL

Camp Counselor

June 2023 – August 2023

- Participated in the recruitment of prospective campers.
- Developed and implemented engaging daily activities and drills, managing time efficiently to ensure all campers were actively involved.
- Built and nurtured strong relationships with both campers and parents, providing excellent customer service and feedback.
- Demonstrated leadership and initiative by creating 2 new skill-based drills, improving the overall camper experience, and boosting camp morale.

Kenyon College Gambier, OH

Game Day Operations Intern

August 2021 – November 2024

- Worked in high-pressure environments as the official game clock operator for 20 college football games.
- Utilized problem-solving skills to address and resolve issues promptly, ensuring minimal disruption to events.

#### Avery & Kill LLC

Chicago, IL

Office Assistant

July 2022 – August 2022

- Facilitated the firm's transition to digital document storage by organizing and digitizing large volumes of legal documents, improving workflow efficiency.
- Applied attention to detail and organizational skills to ensure the accuracy and completeness of all digitized records.
- Provided reliable support for the attorneys by managing personal tasks and errands, optimizing office efficiency.

#### **Community Involvement**

Varsity Baseball

4 Year Starting Pitcher

Kenyon College

#### **Skills**

Leadership, Relationship Building, Collaboration, Data Analysis

#### FATMA MAHMOUD

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Creative problem solver with experience in software development and data analysis, applying quantitative methods to solve real-world challenges. Skilled in Python, C++, and R, with a proven track record in research on community safety, economic policy, and coding theory. Passionate about using data science and cutting-edge technologies to create innovative solutions that address critical challenges with a social impact.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Kenyon College** Gambier, OH

BA in Mathematics and Economics, Minor: Computer Science

Expected May 2025

Awards and Honors: Wendell L. Lindstrom Award, Merit List, Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction on Economics Senior Capstone.

Relevant Coursework: Data Analysis, Mathematical Models, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Software Development, Software and System Design, Algorithms and Data Structures, Database Systems, Computability Theories.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**OSIDE Institute** Boston, MA

#### Data Science Intern

May 2024 - August 2024

- Worked with ACTNOW Foundation on the Re-envisioning Community Safety project, analyzing data to assist community-based organizations in building new safety initiatives that reduce police interactions.
- Designed automated data pipelines using APIs to create a self-updating Tableau dashboard, providing real-time insights on overall community health metrics.
- Developed data visualizations in Tableau to effectively communicate findings, empowering stakeholders with actionable insights to address community-identified issues.

# **University of Chicago Booth School of Business**

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

May 2023 - August 2023

- Collaborated with Professor Matthew Notowidigdo on research analyzing the participation trends in the food stamps program since 1968.
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews and analyzed Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) data using Stata to explore how eligibility requirements for food assistance programs influenced participation rates over time.
- Applied linear regression models to assess the impact of food stamp programs, demonstrating their significant role in enhancing economic welfare.

Kenyon College Gambier, OH August 2022 - December 2024

Economics Lead Tutor/Grader

- Tutored 120 students enrolled in introductory economics classes through 4-hour weekly sessions.
- Assisted Professor Jay Corrigan by grading assignments for his Game Theory course.
- Developed supplemental learning materials, such as practice problems and summaries, to enhance students' comprehension and exam preparation.

#### Summer Science Research Scholar

May 2022 - January 2023

- Conducted research in coding theory, exhaustively applying BCH bounds and their generalizations to discover over 30 new Best Known Linear Codes (BKLCs).
- Developed Python and Magma algorithms to classify non-equivalent cyclic and constacyclic codes, significantly improving the speed and memory efficiency of code searches.
- Presented research findings at the Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM) 2023, focusing on advanced mathematical concepts such as cyclotomic cosets and their applications.

#### Technology Consultant

August 2021- May 2022

- Diagnosed and troubleshot issues with Windows and iOS devices, Google Workspace, and network technology.
- Provided comprehensive technology support to Kenyon students, faculty, and staff in the library's technology room.
- Collaborated with library staff to understand the technology requirements of students and faculty, offering tailored recommendations and solutions to enhance their learning and research experiences.

# **Lalasa Nagireddy**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented professional with hands-on experience in product management, financial analysis, IT integration, and strategic business development. Skilled in data-driven decision-making, user-centered design, and cross-functional collaboration, with a strong foundation in psychology and scientific computing. Proven ability to deliver impactful business solutions, optimize workflows, and drive measurable results. Seeking opportunities in corporate strategy, product management, or technology-driven business roles within dynamic, growth-focused organizations.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College Gambier, OH

B.A. in Psychology; Concentration: Programming in Computing Expected Graduation: May 2025

Current GPA: 3.8

**Certifications:**Product Management (Great Learning), Business Analytics (Denison Edge), Financial Management (Denison Edge), Financial Analysis (Udemy)

Activities: Theta Delta Phi, Kenyon College Finance Club, Captain- Kenyon Women's Varsity Tennis

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Product and Business Analyst PEP | Infoverity

[Dublin, OH]

May - August 2024

- Defined product requirements and technical specifications for an online marketplace, increasing user engagement by 30%.
- Developed financial projections and cost-benefit analyses, achieving a 25% increase in project profitability through optimized resource allocation.
- Delivered a scalable product roadmap, integrating IT solutions to streamline workflows and improve operational efficiency.
- Created user personas and journey maps, reducing feature adoption time by 20% and enhancing overall user experience design.

#### **Product and Investments Intern | Langar Holdings**

[Columbus, OH]

May - December 2023

- Developed a proprietary social sentiment scoring system, improving investment accuracy by 45% and driving a 20% increase in portfolio returns.
- Integrated real-time risk assessment features, reducing portfolio volatility by 25% during market fluctuations.
- Conducted financial analysis on 120+ health tech companies, refining investment rating systems to 95% predictive accuracy, resulting in \$1M+ in profits.
- Optimized internal data workflows, decreasing analysis time by 30% and generating \$150,000 in annual cost savings.

#### Strategic Business Analyst | Red 1 Realty

[Columbus, OH]

May - August 2022

- Conducted market research, expanding the real estate investment portfolio by \$1.2M in six months, representing a 23% growth in value.
- Designed a data-driven marketing campaign, increasing property sales by 55% and lead generation by 40%.
- Led client-facing property presentations, achieving a 45% client conversion rate and securing \$2M in new property investments.
- Enhanced client satisfaction through personalized recommendations, improving customer loyalty by 55% and retention rates by 60%.

#### **TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, SQL, R Studio, C++, A/B testing
- Financial Tools: Financial Modeling, Valuation Techniques, Cost-Benefit Analysis
- IT Tools: Microsoft Excel, JIRA, Tableau
- Business Analytics: Data Visualization, Market Research, Strategic Planning
- Product Management: Expertise in Agile methodologies, JIRA, Trello, and Product Lifecycle Management

#### **MUGHEES AHMAD SAEED**

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#### SUMMARY

Analytical and detail-oriented Mathematics and Economics major with experience in financial services, data science, and software engineering. Skilled in building software solutions to streamline trade compliance, financial modeling, and portfolio optimization, with technical expertise in Python, SQL, and FactSet Workstation. Seeking opportunities in financial services, data science, or software engineering to leverage my problem-solving skills and passion for innovation in dynamic, team-oriented environments.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College Gambier, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics and Economics Major, Arabic Minor Expected 2025

• GPA: 3.92 Merit List (2021-Present)

• Honors: Wendell D. Lindstrom Award in Mathematics, Distinction in Senior Math Capstone

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### TRAIL DOG SOFTWARE

Tijeras, New Mexico

Software Engineer (Working Remotely)

September 2024 – Present

- Build and optimize code to streamline the FINRA Consolidated Audit Trail (CAT) submission process for clients, ensuring compliance and data accuracy.
- Develop and maintain web applications enabling clients to manually input & manage daily trade data.
- Work on Azure-based apps to parse and process trade data, generating comprehensive audit trails for submission to FINRA.

#### FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS – FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS

Chicago, Illinois

Finance Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Presented an M&A pitch for FactSet to acquire a Syndicated Loan Data Company, highlighting the potential benefits of integrating Syndicated Loan Data in FactSet Workstation.
- Worked as a consultant for asset owner clients from firms such as Artisan Partners and Harrison Associates and assisted them in portfolio optimization using FactSet.
- Created an equity-only portfolio consisting of 12 securities using an earnings call strategy.

#### RESIDENTIAL LIFE OFFICE - KENYON COLLEGE

Gambier, Ohio

Community Advisor

August 2022 - Present

- Lead a residence community of 50+ students, fostering a safe and inclusive living environment.
- Conduct floor meetings to communicate campus policies, address concerns, and mediate conflicts; collaborate with residence life staff on maintenance and administrative tasks.
- Plan and execute monthly programs to enhance community engagement.

#### PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP

#### MATH AND SCIENCE SKILL CENTER

Gambier, Ohio

Lead Tutor

August 2023 - May 2024

- Provide tutoring sessions for calculus, covering topics such as derivatives, integrals, vectors, and multivariable calculus. Helped students learn Maple: a mathematical software.
- Foster encouraging environment through healthy collaboration and peer-to-peer learning, enhancing students' problem-solving skills.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXTENSION PROJECT

Remote

Mentee

June 2023 – September 2023

- Performed in-depth valuation exercises, focusing on IRR, NPV, and equity premium concepts.
- Designed investment strategies for diverse client scenarios utilizing Monte Carlo simulations. Considered factors such as maximum drawdown, returns, contributions, and withdrawals.
- Developed a financial model, capturing key personal finance dynamics from youth to old age.

#### **SKILLS**

#### SAMYAK SHRESTHA

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#### **SUMMARY**

Statistics major with a strong foundation in software design, machine learning, and data analysis, developed through diverse research and industry internships. Experienced in building predictive models, interactive dashboards, and managing complex datasets using Python, R, SQL, and Tableau. A self-starter and team player with strong attention to detail, organizational skills, and multi-tasking abilities, eager to contribute to cross-functional data operations and analytics initiatives.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College Gambier, OH

Major in Statistics, Concentration in Computer Science; **GPA**: 3.82/4.00, Merit List 2021-2024 Expected May 2025 Relevant Coursework: Data Analysis, Statistical Computing, Software Development, Data Structures and Algorithms

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### LeapFrog Technologies

Kathmandu, Nepal

Data Science Intern

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Worked with the Government of Nepal's Ministry of Education to design a geospatial system for tracking the progress of school infrastructure projects, informing the construction of future buildings.
- Utilized Google Earth Engine and Google Colab to create boundary and building density maps for Nepal, incorporating datasets from Landsat-8, MODIS, and OpenStreetMap.
- Built a Random Forest classifier model for land classification, achieving accurate differentiation between urban and rural
  areas, and visualized land use patterns over the past decade to support strategic planning.
- Designed interactive dashboards in Tableau to visualize trends and track key metrics such as population density change.

#### The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Research Intern in Statistics

May 2023 - Sep 2023

- Conducted research with Professor Mario Peruggia (Department of Statistics) and Professor Shadrick Addy (Department of Design), on the Design and Evaluation of Virtual Reality (VR) experiences.
- Collected and analyzed 20+ different user behavior in VR data sets using an experiment called the Eye Gaze Study, and structured and queried the raw data.
- Designed and programmed a VR prototype with immersive data visualizations in Unity, increasing user engagement by displaying statistical insights from virtual experiments.

Kenyon College

Boston, MA

M. 2022 See 2022

Summer Scholar

May 2022 - Sep 2022

- Conducted an analysis of political and economic trends among South Asian nations, identifying key shifts in power dynamics over three decades, and presented findings in a departmental seminar attended by 30+ students and faculty.
- Analyzed over 10 datasets and 50 scholarly articles from World Bank and IMF databases to develop four case studies on trade, debt, blockade, and development between China and South Asian nations, informing future academic research.

# **PROJECTS**

- The Gund Gallery Interactive: Developed a web-based AI-driven feedback system that collects visitor input via QR codes, classifies sentiment into 12 emotions using NLP, and displays real-time insights on a TV screen. Designed and deployed the full-stack application on a Linux VM server using Apache, MySQL, PHP, and Python.
- Cloud Managed Enterprise WiFi: Worked with Professor Jim Skon to develop a secure, cloud-based WiFi management
  system using OpenWRT firmware and Raspberry Pis. Implemented MD5 hash verification to ensure AP state consistency,
  designed VLAN-based user authentication, and integrated real-time user monitoring.

#### **SKILLS**

Python, Pytorch, Tensorflow, CSS, HTML, Javascript, C++, Ruby, SQL, R, Microsoft Office, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Tableau, Power BI, Unity, Amazon Web Services, Business Intelligence, Quantitative Analysis, Artificial Intelligence

#### **Joshua Temple**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative problem solver and leader, with expertise in machine learning. Skilled in research, data analysis, and problem-solving, with a passion for bridging theoretical concepts with practical applications. Seeking opportunities in data science, computer science, engineering, or research to deliver innovative impactful solutions.

#### **EDUCATION**

KENYON COLLEGE Gambier, OH

B.A. in Physics, Minor in Mathematics, Computing Concentration | GPA: 3.58/4.0

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Calculus III, Oscillations and Waves, Electromagnetism, Astrophysics, Linear Algebra, Computational Physics, Data Structures and Program Design, Quantum Mechanics, Scientific Computing Seminar

Athletics: Kenyon Men's Lacrosse Team (Captain 2024- 2025)

- Lead and motivate a team of 50+ athletes, fostering collaboration and accountability on and off the field.
- Coordinate with coaches and teammates to develop game strategies, resolve conflicts, and maintain a positive team culture.
- Serve as a liaison between players and coaching staff, ensuring clear communication and alignment of goals.

Community Involvement: Kenyon College Jazz Ensemble drummer, Volunteer at Access Sports (helping young athletes with disabilities)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

LIGO Lab, Kenyon College Gambier, OH Research Assistant Jan 2024 - Present

Developed machine learning models to predict glitch probabilities in LIGO gravitational wave data.

- Improved classification accuracy from 86% to over 90% by optimizing ML architectures.
- Applied TensorFlow and Scikit-Learn for supervised learning models and hyperparameter tuning.
- Analyzed large-scale datasets and developed visualization tools in Python (Matplotlib, R Studio).
- Collaborated with faculty to prepare findings for scientific publication (Spring 2025).

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

JT Detail and Wash Elmhurst, IL June 2018 - Present Owner

• Founded and grew a self-run business, developing entrepreneurial and operational management skills.

#### Spengler Design and Construction Inc.

Wheaton, IL

Laborer

June 2023 - August 2023

- Engaged in problem-solving and teamwork while working on construction projects.
- Coordinated logistics and fostered relationships with third-party contractors.

True Lacrosse Lombard, IL Coach May 2022 - August 2022

Provided on-field and off-field coaching, instruction, and mentoring to players ages kindergarten to high school.

- Responsible for players during national travel.
- Created and executed practice plans to optimize player development, foster teamwork, and prepare for competitive play.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Python, C, C++: Seasoned in program design in python and C, more specifically designing machine learning algorithms using pythons Tensorflow package. Experienced with Python's scientific libraries and (numpy, scipy, matplotlib, Tensorflow, etc). LeTex (typesetting Language): Proficient in writing lab reports and other academic documents.

Logic Pro X (Digital Audio Workshop): Adept at producing and creating music for both personal and professional use.

# Luke Wilson

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#### Professional Summary

Detail-oriented researcher, experienced in machine learning and data analysis. Skilled in Python, R, and C++, with a proven ability to develop innovative solutions. Open to all fields, with a strong interest in data science, machine learning, physics, engineering, finance, and energy.

#### EDUCATION

#### Kenyon College

Expected May 2025

B.A. Physics, Computing Concentration | GPA: 3.9/4.0

Gambier, OH

- Courses: Calculus-Based Probability, Data Structures and Algorithms, Quantum Mechanics, Optics, Electromagnetism, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra (WKU), Computational Physics, Calculus I-III.
- Honors: Merit List, National Honors Society in Physics Member (Sigma Pi Sigma), Scientific Research Honors Society Appointee (Sigma Xi).

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Computational Physics Tutor

Jan. 2024 – Current

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Individually selected to mentor **over 25** students enrolled in Computational Physics or similar courses each spring, explaining challenging physics and programming concepts to **both** Physics and non-technical majors.
- Coordinated with professors and 5 other physics tutors to ensure availability and high-quality assistance.

#### Student Researcher - LIGO Signal Processing

Aug. 2022 – Current

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Currently work as a student researcher in the Kenyon College affiliate lab of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) collaboration.
- Worked jointly with current and former students to develop a comprehensive machine learning algorithm in Python, called TITANFALL, contributing to a project comprising over thousands of lines of code for gravitational-wave identification and classification.
- Utilized both Hyperband and Bayesian hyper-parameter tuning techniques to optimize model accuracy.
- Actively and individually designing a new random forest model from previous neural network architecture.

#### Visiting Student Researcher (NSF REU)

May 2024 - Aug. 2024

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- Selected for a highly competitive, federally funded research program at the UF's Department of Physics.
- Leveraged advanced quantitative analysis and computational techniques in Fortran 77 and Python to model and evaluate low-temperature quasicrystalline material properties.
- Successfully uncovered **novel information** about quasicrystalline incommensurate potentials that was not yet considered by principal investigators.
- Authored an academic paper that introduced the new discovery, ultimately **sparking new directions for research** with **potential for publication**.

#### Visiting Student Researcher

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

- Spearheaded independent research on a **new semiconductor material**, GaAsSb, using **Transient Microwave Reflectance** (**TMR**) (not previously attempted for this material).
- Proactively learned and troubleshot the 8D software for TMR, performing hundreds of data collection runs to study the conductivity of GaAsSb.
- Presented research findings at the **OSU Undergraduate Summer Research Conference**, delivering a talk that communicated complex concepts to an audience of **50+** attendees, fostering future research directions.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, R, C++, Fortran.
- Machine Learning: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Gaussian Processes, Random Forests.
- Data Science: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib.
- Scientific Computing: LaTeX, Mathematica, Bash scripting.
- Tools: Git, Jupyter, Linux.

#### Syeda Rida Zaneb

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mathematics and Statistics undergraduate with a concentration in Computing, skilled in Python, R, SQL, and Tableau. Experienced in API integration, machine learning pipelines, and scalable network solutions. Published health-tech insights and optimized investment strategies using data-driven approaches. Seeking data science or tech roles to apply analytical and technical expertise to impactful projects.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College

Gambier OH

B.A. in Mathematics and Statistics, English, Concentration in Computing

May 2025

**Queen Mary University of London** 

London UK

IFSA Study-Abroad Program

September - December 2023

• **GPA**: 3.52 /4.0

• Honors: Dean's Merit List, Pi Mu Epsilon Math Honors Society Member

• **Relevant Coursework:** Data Analysis, Probability, Multivariate Calculus, Statistical Computing in R, Software Development, Data Structures, Database Systems, Linear Algebra

• Activities: International Society at Kenyon board, South Asian Society, Philanthropy intern

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Langar Holdings Inc.

San Diego, CA (Remote)

Data Science Research Collaborator

August 2024 - Present

• Creating scientific health-tech articles to contribute to the company portfolio for clients.

Data Science and Content Intern

Summer 2024

- Published 6 scientific articles on health-tech issues, contributing to proprietary research.
- Assisted with API integration on a python platform for the company's LLM model to track market trends.
- Collaborated with the offshore tech team and presented findings to stakeholders.
- Utilized data science tools (SQL, Tableau) to help track and optimize fund investments in health-tech.

#### **Kenyon College IT Services**

Gambier OH

Lead Technology Support Assistant

Aug 2021 - Present

- Provide technology support for faculty, staff, and academic technologies for 1500 users.
- Troubleshooting technology issues, securely erasing outdated equipment, and contributing to system upgrades.
- Developing strong communication, project management skills, and advanced hardware/software knowledge.

#### NOTABLE PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

#### **Department of Computing**

**Kenyon College** 

Open-Source Cloud Managed Enterprise Wifi

January - May 2023

- Collaborated in the research and development of a cloud-based WiFi enterprise solution, focusing on scalable network architectures, seamless integration of access points
- Conducted performance testing and analysis to optimize network efficiency and reliability across multiple endpoints, ensuring secure, high-availability wireless connectivity for enterprise environments.

#### Digital Humanities CoLab Fashion Trend Analyzer Project

**Kenyon College** August - December 2024

• Developed an AI-driven app to analyze Instagram posts tagged with South Asian fashion hashtags using sentiment analysis, KMeans clustering, and LangChain for trend insights. Built an interactive Gradio interface, processed data with Python libraries, and leveraged Apify's Instagram scraper to collect and analyze engagement metrics.

# **Shirley Zhang**

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An incoming graduate student at Columbia University with hands-on experience in data detection and analysis. Eager to apply my skills in Applied Analytics to business data analyst internship opportunities. Highly adaptable, quick to learn, and proficient in R, Python, SPSS, and MATLAB. Committed to contributing my unique ability to integrate data insights while gaining valuable professional experience.

#### **EDUCATION**

Kenyon College Gambier

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Psychology; Minor in Mathematics | GPA: 3.74

Expected May 2025

- Awards: Merit list 2021-2024
- Relevant Coursework: Econometrics, Data Analysis, Portfolio Allocation, Time-series
- Projects: STATA-based Socio-economic Trends Analysis (Fall 2023), Data analysis Logistic Regression Project (Spring 2024),
- Community Involvement: Chinese Culture Club (Secretary, Panel Organizer); International Student Association (Member), Kenyon Outdoor Club (Member)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Trassion** (The largest smartphone manufacturer by sales in Africa in 2017)

Shanghai | China

#### Digital Marketing Internship

June 2024 – August 2024

- Executed ETL processes on global digital marketing data for 50+ countries, utilizing advanced Excel skills to ensure data accuracy and integrity
- Conducted user and market research based on data from posts with over 2.5M impressions to produce a research report with actionable business insights for marketing strategy-making
- Collected data on prices, user feedback, distribution channels, and other relevant factors to perform a product analysis on the foldable smartphone launched in the first half of the year to support strategic decision-making

Possible Remote Fellow June 2024 – July 2024

Completed a data-focused project simulating entry-level data scientist responsibilities

- Selected as one of 50 students nominated by faculty and accepted into the GLCA Career Accelerator powered by Possible, a competitive tech career development program
- Engaged in 25+ hours of networking and professional development with top tech industry leaders
- Gained actionable insights into strategic thinking frameworks across various tech functions

# MM Capital Shanghai | China

#### **Investment Banking Analyst Internship**

July 2023 - August 2023

- Conducted in-depth research and analysis by referring to securities reports and annual reports released on the official website to support private placements
- Leveraged advanced Excel skills to wrangle and visualize 60 years of Japanese food industry data to conduct a comparative analysis and forecast of food industry trends in China and Japan
- Visited store sites to obtain information on the sales, store layout, production process, and supply chain issues for industry analysis of the Chinese baking sector

Bulgari Shanghai | China

#### Compensation and Benefit Internship

June 2023 - July 2023

- Communicated with managers of 50 Bulgari boutiques to ensure delivery and receipt of important materials
- Conducted data entry and wrangling of social security and insurance funds for over 400 employees

Kenyon College

Lead Economics Tutor

September 2022 - December 2024

- Selected as a top Economics student and provided tutoring to over 100 peers
- Engaged in training and development sessions to enhance tutoring effectiveness and develop innovative teaching techniques

#### **SKILLS**

*Languages:* English (fluent), Chinese (native)

Technical: R (proficient), Python (basic), Stata (basic), SPSS (proficient), MATLAB (basic)

*Platform:* Microsoft (proficient), Google Workspace (proficient)