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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Warrington School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Finance

Gainesville, FL
May 2029

- GPA: 3.83/4.00
- SAT: Q: 770/800

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mid Florida Officials Association (MFOA)
Basketball Official, 15 hours per week

Gainesville, FL
November 2025 - Present

- Built trust with players and coaches across 30+ high schools and managed 40+ games per season by delivering clear rulings and de-escalating conflicts, strengthening relationship management, and decision-making under pressure
- Enhance officiating performance through 10+ film reviews and training sessions, applying feedback to refine positioning and demonstrate strong coachability, attention to detail, and commitment to continuous improvement

Central Florida Officials Association (CFOA)
Basketball Official, 15 hours per week

Orlando, FL
November 2024 - January 2026

- Officiated 50+ high school basketball games across a wide range of schools and competitive environments, ensuring consistent rule enforcement, maintaining player safety, and upholding the integrity and flow of each game
- Led crew coordination during high-stakes games, ensuring unified decisions, and resolved 15+ disputes per season through calm communication and clear rules interpretation to minimize delays and maintain coach satisfaction

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delta Sigma Pi
Professional Activities Networking Advocate

Gainesville, FL
March 2026 - Present

- Engage 5+ alumni weekly through targeted outreach and support the execution of an alumni panel, strengthening structured communication and stakeholder-management skills while gaining exposure to diverse finance career path
- Analyze insights from alumni conversations to identify emerging industry trends and effective career strategies, applying findings to guide intentional career development and informed decision-making

Black Students in Business
Business Professional Development Associate

Gainesville, FL
August 2025 - Present

- Build relationships with peers and industry mentors through participation in 10+ professional development events, strengthening networking abilities and interpersonal communication skills in both formal and informal settings
- Develop business acumen and client-facing communication skills through active engagement in workshops, speaker sessions, and collaborative group discussions, improving the ability to clearly present ideas and build rapport

Personal Finance Club
Financial Education Coordinator

Gainesville, FL
August 2025 - Present

- Lead discussions on budgeting and investing by breaking down complex financial concepts into clear and relatable insights, helping peers better understand key principles and make more informed financial decisions
- Support 5+ workshops and networking events by contributing to planning and execution, increasing member engagement while strengthening communication and presentation skills in collaborative group settings

Student Investment Club
Financial Literacy Advocate

Gainesville, FL
August 2025 - Present

- Analyze market trends and investment strategies through participation in 10+ discussions, strengthening analytical thinking and decision-making skills by evaluating market conditions and applying financial concepts
- Collaborate with peers to develop and present investment ideas, enhancing the ability to communicate data-driven recommendations clearly and effectively while supporting and defending conclusions in group settings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

High School: Varsity Soccer (Captain), Hawk Squad (Chair of Kickball Committee)

Interests: Manchester United, College Basketball, Fitness, Travel, Jacksonville Jaguars

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel Associate (Microsoft 365 Apps), McGraw-Hill: Excel Purple Belt