

LUCAS GARCIA

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Warrington College of Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Professional Selling

- GPA: 3.80/ 4.00

May 2028
Gainesville, FL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ocean Bank

Incoming Corporate Banking and Lending Intern

Present
Miami, FL

Belen Summer Camp

Senior Counselor

June - July 2023 & 2025

Miami, FL

- Supervised and mentored a group of 4 counselors to plan and deliver daily activities emphasizing hands-on coaching, teamwork, and consistent communication, enhancing program participation and morale for 60+ students
- Designed and implemented an innovative engagement strategy by creating team-based activities to spark healthy competition, resulting in increased participation by 20% and measurable improvement in member satisfaction scores
- Provided personalized evaluation reports for each counselor to optimize team cohesion and collaboration

Bento Asian Kitchen + Sushi

Sushi Chef

October 2024 - April 2025

Gainesville, FL

- Directed cross-functional roles in a high-volume restaurant environment, leading front and back-of-house operations during peak hours, ultimately increasing the restaurant's rating on Yelp and Google by one star throughout my time
- Spearheaded the sushi division of the restaurant, completing 75+ high quality orders daily, reducing wait times by 50%, and streamlining advanced prep for future shifts by forecasting inventory needs and food prep schedules
- Implemented innovative systems of storage and preparation for 5+ ingredients, curtailing costs and food waste

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

First-Year Investments

May 2025 - Present

Co-Founder and Vice President of External Relations

Miami, FL

- Founded a professional development program designed to prepare incoming freshmen for college through training in networking, personal finance, financial markets, and developing a strong professional presence and personal brand
- Led weekly group workshops and one-on-one meetings for 10 students providing guidance on business careers, professional development, and foundational finance concepts to support early career exploration and expertise
- Oversaw and collaborated on stock pitches for 5 different companies, including a company and industry overview, valuation, and risk/mitigants presentation, to help develop technical financial skills among students
- Monitored all students' progress by creating a spreadsheet that tracked investing returns and weekly professional development briefcase grades, resulting in a 200% increase in scores throughout the program's duration

Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity

August 2025 - Present

Philanthropy and Brotherhood Events Coordinator

Gainesville, FL

- Coordinated and executed philanthropic initiatives and fundraising campaigns for the fraternity, managing 7+ events, volunteer recruitment, and community partnerships to help raise \$10K+ for various charities nationwide
- Designed and implemented bi-monthly brotherhood events, fostering member engagement and organizational cohesion, overseeing planning, budgeting, and execution of social activities, fortifying brotherhood relationships
- Collaborated with UF's Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils, establishing meaningful relationships with other sororities and fraternities to promote philanthropic events, resulting in raising \$60K+ for the Gainesville community

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Delta Sigma Pi, Member

Tigershark Foods, Owner

March 2026 – Present

September 2025 – Present

Languages: English and Spanish (Native proficiency)

Skills: Adept in Microsoft Office programs (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Critical Thinking, Claude Code

Interests: Cooking, Films/Television, DJ, Investing, Content Creation, AI, Miami Heat, Poker, International Cuisines