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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Bachelor of Science, Finance

College Park, MD

GPA: 3.89, SAT: 1540

Expected May 2027

Special Programs and Awards

- College Park Scholars - Business, Society and the Economy *August 2023 – Present*
 - Selective living-learning program centered around learning all aspects of business, service, and community
 - Coursework focused on leadership, innovation, collaboration, critical-thinking, and professional development
- Dean's Scholarship
 - 1 of 400 students out of 5000 incoming freshman awarded merit-based scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Smith Investment Fund

Academy Associate

College Park, MD

September 2023 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 12 out of 96 applicants for a long-only student-run investment fund with \$20,000 AUM
- Undergoing intensive training about growth investing, financial modeling, accounting principles, and company analysis

Life Time Fitness

Life Café Team Member

Gaithersburg, MD

June 2023 – August 2023

- Managed inventory, ordered supplies and ingredients, optimized kitchen processes by 10%
- Prepared a variety of healthy and balanced meals in accordance with fitness centers menu and corporate guidelines

Compass Real Estate

Intern with the Halem Group

Bethesda, MD

September 2022 – January 2023

- Communicated with 15 buyers and sellers in North Rockville, Bethesda, Potomac, and Northwest Washington D.C.
- Created and delivered important listing information, property descriptions, and disclosures to 20 properties
- Gathered data to create lists of over 300 leads and contacts of potential business opportunities for head agent

iVision, Inc

Accounting Assistant

Rockville, MD

June 2021 – August 2022

- Leveraged accounting software (Unanet) to record business transactions and generate reports to present to executives
- Streamlined financial transactions by reconciling vendor payments with corresponding invoices

ACTIVITIES

VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

Team Captain

Germantown, MD

March 2021 – May 2023

- Mentored and coached underclassmen, by leading practices, organizing drills, and engaging the team during matches
- Liaised between the girls' team and the coaches, organized team dinners, fundraisers, and activity days
- Awarded high school "Jag Award" for outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, and representing the school professionally

ACADEMY OF FINANCE

Senior Officer

Germantown, MD

October 2022 – May 2023

- Organized school-wide educational finance and business events, such as a field trip to UBS New York headquarters
- Worked with team of officers and teachers to manage academy funds and organize lunch-and-learns
- Earned 3rd place in county Business Pitch Competition, pitching an upcycled clothing business with charity component

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint

Languages: Gujarati (conversational proficiency)

Interests: Tennis, Chess, Poker, Washington Commanders, Collecting Sports Cards, Astronomy, Basketball