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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School & The School of Engineering | Philadelphia, PA |

B.S. in Economics, concentration in Finance; Minor in Computer Science

May 2026

M.S.E. in Robotics; first-ever Wharton admit

May 2027

- **Relevant coursework:** Introduction to Programming; Programming Languages & Techniques I; Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science; Operations, Information & Decisions
- **GPA:** 3.73/4.0

The Lawrenceville School | Princeton, NJ |

Sep 2020 - Jun 2022

- **Honors/Awards:** Cum Laude, Eglin Society (highest honor recognizing top 16 students out of 800 schoolwide), McLelland Society (community service award), 4-Year Varsity Track Captain (includes 2 years at previous school)
- **ACT Score:** 34

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Accel, Investing Intern | San Francisco, CA |

Summer 2026

- Incoming investing intern at Accel's \$1.35bn growth fund

Khosla Ventures, Investing Intern | San Francisco, CA |

Winter 2025

- Incoming investing intern at Khosla Ventures' \$1.3bn opportunity fund

Atomic Machines, Finance & Engineering Intern | San Francisco, CA |

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

- Rotated across finance, GTM, and software teams at 130-person startup founded by ex-Uber Head of Product
- Implemented machine learning pipeline to track and analyze 5,000 robot components, informing multi-million-dollar cost projections for Head of Finance
- Redesigned Software Team workflows based upon Python analysis of 100+ internal issue reports, increasing bug time-to-resolution

Goldman Sachs, Sophomore Summer Investment Banking Analyst | New York, NY |

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Authored board-level investment memo on day two that led to Goldman Sachs' investment in TAIT Entertainment; drove deal-close by end of summer
- Created client materials (comps, DCF, LBO, market overview) for live & prospective M&A deals
- Selected for high-visibility meetings with Partners due to top performance; received return offer

University of Pennsylvania GRASP Robotics Lab, Intern | Philadelphia, PA |

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

- Partnered with sight clinics in rural Jamaica over a semester-long engagement, improving mobility of blind patients nationwide
- Designed and delivered a bespoke electronic cane solution, integrating software, electrical, and mechanical systems
- Developed proprietary algorithm translating Arducam infrared inputs into buzzer output, boosting user sight range by 2x
- Traveled independently to client site in Jamaica to integrate product into patient life

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Widjaja Entrepreneurship Program, Fellow

Nov 2025 - Present

- 1 of 12 Penn Engineering students selected for a work-study program at a high-growth technology venture

Wharton Ambassadors, Ambassador of the Wharton School | Philadelphia, PA |

Sep 2022 - Present

- Selected to represent the Wharton Undergraduate Program during admissions process by hosting information sessions and coffee chats with prospective students

Beyond the Book, Co-Founder & CEO | Palo Alto, CA |

Mar 2020 - Sep 2023

- Founded global peer-to-peer mentoring nonprofit serving 10,000+ K-8 students
- Built executive team and chapters across 6 continents; led 100 volunteer mentors
- Featured in CNN at age 16

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: C++, OCaml, Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript, React, Linux

Languages: Danish, Spanish

Interests: Ironman triathlons – 2024 Oceanside finisher. Ran a financial modeling consulting business for (fledgling) AI startups