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EDUCATION & HONORS

Indiana University, Kelley School of Business – Bloomington, IN

May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Business

GPA: 3.41/4.00

Major: Finance & Accounting

Co-Major: LEAD (Law, Ethics, and Decision Making)

Honors & Awards: GenAI 101 Certified, Kelley Mentor, Dean's Scholarship, Hudson and Holland Scholarship, Retail Workshop

WORK EXPERIENCE

Baker Tilly, Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 2026 – August 2026

Tax Intern

- Leveraged Basis, an AI accounting tool, to accelerate audit and tax work, and led training to implement it across the team
- Prepared and reviewed tax filings for individuals and entities such as LLCs, S-Corps, C-Corps, W-2s, 5471/5472, and 1099s
- Built and audited P&L statements, balance sheets, and trial balances entirely in Excel to manage the full tax-preparation workflow
- Advised on high-value estate planning projects, evaluating asset transfers and sales to recommend tax-minimizing strategies

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

March 2026 – May 2026

GenAI Intern

- Developed a ChatGPT-powered academic and career advising tool to better guide Kelley School of Business students
- Designed it to deliver personalized recommendations on coursework, career paths, student organizations, and professional events
- Co-led a 5-person team in the design and development of a Multimodal Large Language Model using IU class curriculum and career data to generate structured, conversational guidance tailored to students' academic, personal, and professional goals
- Presented the AI tool to UTTS staff, showcasing its potential to deliver immediate personalized guidance on student development

JBS USA, Greeley, CO

May 2025 – July 2025

International Logistics Intern

- Rotated over 2M lbs. of frozen inventory aged 60+ days, generating over \$16M in profit and reducing freezer costs by 13%
- Developed an Excel-based tool to match aged inventory with active orders, achieving a 90% success rate in reducing stock
- Initiated and led cross-functional meetings with Sales, Pricing, and Plant Managers to implement the new inventory strategy
- Created a GAAP-compliant SOP to prevent future buildup of aged inventory, standardizing practices across departments

MaxVinil, Mato Grosso, Brazil

July 2024 – August 2024

Intern

- Industrial paint factory with over 300 employees, ten stores across Brazil, and a Sherwin-Williams partnership
- Analyzed P&L statements & cash flow reports on a weekly basis with the CFO, determining optimal operational decisions
- Evaluated advertising campaigns by analyzing KPIs, driving decision-making to achieve a 12% annual growth rate

Bread King, Santa Catarina, Brazil

June 2024 – July 2024

Intern

- Industrial frozen food factory, employing over 330 workers and producing 130 products, with 25 franchised container stores
- Assisted in the Bread King Café project by testing marketing, finance, and production techniques for a successful launch
- Redesigned industrial freezer organization to optimize raw material storage, improve stock visibility, and minimize shortages

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

IRS Tax Hero, Bloomington, IN

January 2025 – Present

Advanced Tax Preparer

- Prepared and filed 120+ tax returns as an IRS-certified VITA Tax Preparer, providing free support to community members
- Passed the IRS Advanced certification exam, qualifying to prepare a broader range of individual returns within VITA scope

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Bloomington, IN

December 2023 – Present

Philanthropy Committee

- Plan and run a Battle of the DJs event, raising over \$5,000 for RAINN, the nation's largest sexual assault hotline
- Fundraised over \$550 for Active Minds Foundation in only 3 hours of marketing and promoting online
- Raised over \$500 for IUDM (Indiana University Dance Marathon) by digitally marketing a custom fundraising page

BRASA – Brazilian Student Association – Bloomington, IN

August 2023 – Present

Board Member

- Engage in monthly campus events with members to foster social connections and celebrate our cultural differences
- Collaborate with peers to organize study sessions on assignments, contributing to academic success and teamwork
- Assist in organizing club fairs to recruit new members, contributing to the growth and expansion of our community

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Spanish • Portuguese • Public Speaking • Agentic Workflows • Traveling • Law • Formula One