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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Finance, Minor in English

Lincoln, NE

Graduating December 2026

- Honors & Awards: Thomas-Dickey Scholarship Award, Dean's List
- Leadership Roles: Risk Advisory Chair at Sigma Phi Epsilon, Head of Curriculum at UNL Film Club
- Major GPA: 3.72/4.0 | Cumulative GPA: 3.51/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meir's Cork N Bottle

Event Operations Associate

Lincoln, NE

October 2024-Present

- Communicate directly with hosts and guests to understand preferences, coordinate service flow, and provide attentive, professional drink service throughout events, including wine service and guest engagement
- Manage end-to-end event beverage operations, including loading and transporting inventory, setting up bar service on-site, serving guests, and breaking down/returning equipment to ensure smooth, on-time events

The Hope Venture

Finance Intern

Lincoln, NE

May 2024-August 2025

- Conducted data-driven financial analysis in Excel, using variance and reporting models to support strategic funding recommendations for a \$500K donation fund serving humanitarian organizations across the Middle East, Asia, and Africa
- Communicated with international capital partners to discuss annual budgets, use of funds, and projected timelines to distribute funds accordingly
- Facilitated international wire transfers, reconciled balance sheets, maintained internal financial models, and cross-checked financial statements to ensure accurate expense management
- Built recurring financial reporting models to track cash flow, burn rate, and runway, translating raw expense data into clear monthly insights for leadership

Gallup

Production Intern

Omaha, NE

June 2024-August 2024

- Collaborated with the crew to communicate and uphold the project's overall vision, facilitated daily briefings, addressed concerns, and ensured cohesive execution of creative elements throughout the film production process
- Coordinated lighting and cameras with the director of photography to ensure on-time and efficient content production

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Husker Venture Fund

Associate

Lincoln, NE

September 2025-Present

- Conduct due diligence on early-stage startups by building financial models, assessing competitive positioning, and evaluating scalability to inform investment recommendations
- Perform investment analyses and valuation modeling to support data-driven venture capital investment decisions and portfolio monitoring. Review deal structures and term sheets in the diligence process

UNL Creative Writing Club

Member

Lincoln, NE

August 2024-August 2025

- Wrote and presented short stories based on weekly prompts to strengthen storytelling and presentation skills through peer feedback and stylistic experimentation
- Analyzed diverse authors and literary styles to deepen understanding of narrative craft through comparative discussion

Study Abroad

Institute for American Universities (IAU)

Florence, IT

January 2025-May 2025

- Developed personal and professional relationships with individuals from diverse cultures across Europe to broaden global perspective and strengthen cross-cultural communication skills
- Refined time management and organizational skills while balancing academic responsibilities with cultural exploration and travel, maintaining productivity and adaptability in new environments

SELECTED SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: AI tools, Microsoft Excel, Wall Street Prep (3 statement, DCF, M&A), Notion

Interests: Writing, Raymond Chandler Novels, Wine Tasting, Mindful Meditation, College Basketball