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FORMAL EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

- B.A.: Economics Major (Focus in Data Analytics), Political Science Major 2021-2025
 - Notable courses: [Economics:] *Big-Data Tools for Economists, Financial Economics, Time Series and Forecasting Econometrics, Econometrics II* [Math:] *Linear Algebra I/II, Multivariable Calculus, Elements of Analysis.*
 - EXCHANGE SEMESTER: University of Melbourne, Australia. This unforgettable experience has challenged me with an unfamiliar academic culture, developed my global connections and friendships, and enhanced my perspectives.

The British School Warsaw

Warsaw, Poland

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma 2020-2021
 - 40/45 points obtained (including 100% *Theory of Knowledge* grade).
 - Higher Level Subjects (776): Economics, Psychology, English A Literature.

CERTIFICATES

Advanced Valuation with Aswath Damodaran (NYU Stern)

May 2024

- Professor Damodaran's course has become a crown jewel of stock valuation methodology. I am incredibly excited to have gained a nuanced and comprehensive understanding of valuation and corporate finance, with niche simulation applications and a captivating final project where I valued Novo Nordisk.

Bloomberg Market Concepts

September 2024

- The market concepts course allowed me to gain exposure to the critical Bloomberg terminal. I now know fundamental commands and can relate my knowledge of finance to effective data acquisition from this important tool. The course also nudged several important topics in finance such as currency market mechanisms, economic indicator forecasting, or yield curve analysis.

Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals

September 2024

- The finance fundamentals effectively illustrated the day-to-day nature of various jobs in finance through case studies, but it also developed my knowledge on topics such as portfolio management or financial risks.

UPCOMING

UBS

Zurich, Switzerland

- Summer Intern – Internal Audit; Data Privacy July-August 2025
 - I am incredibly excited about the opportunity to join one of the premier financial institutions in the world for my upcoming summer. Through internal audit, I seek to acquire the ability to truly decrypt a company's 'books' and root out inefficiencies and sources of risk. I will also gain a rare opportunity to understand UBS holistically by scrutinizing its various operations.

EXPERIENCE

Young Think [Think Tank]

Warsaw, Poland

- Co-Founder Since June 2024
 - Alongside World Bank CE Prof. Marcin Piatkowski and several ambitious young Poles from across the globe, I am working on Young Think as a vessel that will foster international discussion on the critical challenges that Poland will face in the coming years and decades. We seek to globally expand this movement through wider discussions on the most important topics for humanity altogether. We have successfully launched on Sept. 2nd in collaboration with Google and E converse.

Euoplan Group [Real Estate]

Warsaw, Poland

- Summer Financial Analysis Intern May-July 2023
 - Completed strategic financial alternatives analyses alongside the CFO, segmented and analyzed client and transaction data for financial insights and sales strategy; presented these to senior leadership. Performed advanced Power Query and Power BI tasks, enhancing data presentation abilities. Travelled to Radisson Blu Ostróda to experience the effects of managerial work.

Promotech International [Engineering]

Białystok, Poland

- Summer Intern - Sales July-September 2022
 - Witnessed the finishing straight behind any business plan; getting the product across the line to the customer. Discovered the intricacies of managing R&D efforts by observing the engineering team, also working with the sales team to plan strategic marketing opportunities, such as Promotech's presence on FABTECH in Atlanta.

Polish Students' Association Estd. 1952

Toronto, Canada

- President June 2022-August 2024
 - Manage Executive Board operations, oversee treasurer's functions, coordinate social events and fundraisers, represent the association on events; debates, charities, social gatherings. Help incoming Polish students with administrative formalities.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

- Language: Polish (native), Spanish (fluent), English (fluent), French (beginner).
- Technical: Excel & Power BI (advanced), Python (intermediate), R (intermediate), STATA (basic), SQL (basic).
- Finance: Stock Valuation (DCF, D-D, CCA), Financial Accounting (Balance Sheets, Cash Flow Statements, Stockholders' Equity Statements, Assets/Liability Measurements, Taxes & Leases Accounting).
- Research in Progress: (1): "Do fertility rates in urban counties show greater sensitivity to changes in housing prices compared to suburban and rural counties?". (2): "Does increased leverage among financial intermediaries predict future asset price reversals?"
- Sports: kickboxing (14 years; former competitive junior fighter), wind/kitesurfing (11 years), skiing & snowboarding (15 years).
- Music: Acoustic/electric guitar player of 12 years, participated in numerous recitals including a concert at the Polish Radio's Concert Hall in 2019. Piano player of 5 years with interest in classical and jazz music.