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EDUCATION

Barnard College, Columbia University — **New York, NY**
B.A. Candidate, Neuroscience, Mathematics-Statistics — *Expected May 2029*
- **GPA:** 4.21; Dean's List (all semesters)
- **Relevant coursework:** Computational Thinking and Data Science; Calculus-Based Statistics

Stanford University — **Stanford, CA**
Summer Quarter — *Jun – Aug 2024*
- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
- **Coursework:** Programming Methodology; Advances in Cancer Research and Treatment

Pearson College UWC — **Victoria, Canada**
IB Diploma, Score: 40/45 — *Aug 2023 – May 2025*
- **Higher Level:** Economics, English, Biology; SAT: 1520 (780 Math, 740 English)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freitag & Co, *Investment Banking Intern* — **Frankfurt, Germany**
- Supported fairness opinion for Shelly Group's Board on Schneider Electric's €1.2bn tender offer — *Aug – Sep 2026*
- Built DCF, trading comparables, precedent transactions, and premium analyses

Knödel, *Founder & CEO* — **Frankfurt, Germany**
- Built and launched an anonymous social app for German university students in 8 weeks — *May 2026 – Present*
- Lead team of 4; incorporated the company and managed legal setup
- Built data pipeline aggregating 1,900+ campus events from 36 sources across 2 universities

Achilles Analytics, *Director* — **Toronto, Canada**
- Lead product for OSINT-driven platform covering geopolitical, supply-chain and competitive risks — *Dec 2025 – Present*
- Built RAG layer grounding AI Strategic Council's expert agents in 200+ documents and live OSINT

nCage Therapeutics, *Research Intern* — **Kraków, Poland**
- Generated and screened 500 de novo scaffold designs for 3 target epitopes using SALAD and ESMFold — *May – Jul 2026*
- Researched vaccine and drug delivery systems for breast cancer, Lyme disease and influenza

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Columbia University Committee on Global Thought, *Global Thought Scholar* — *Nov 2026 – Present*
- Selected for interdisciplinary research program: seminar, funded summer research with a team across majors, symposium

Columbia Organization for Rising Entrepreneurs, *FounderSchool Participant* — *Oct 2026 – Present*
- Selected for 8-week program; build an MVP in a 3-person team from customer discovery to Demo Day

Columbia European Society, *Events Chair* — *Sep 2026 – Present*
- Organized 3+ events, engaging 200+ students

Columbia AI Alignment Club, *AI Policy Fellow* — *Sep 2026 – Present*
- Selected as one of 15 fellows; discuss AI developments and policy

Pearson College UWC Alumni Association, *Representative* — *Sep 2025 – Present*
- Represent Year 50 cohort; support fundraising across 4,400+ alumni

Grey Matters, Columbia Neuroscience Journal, *Writer & Revision Editor* — *Sep 2025 – May 2026*
- Published "Dopamine Detox" on social media and AI agents' effects on adolescent emotion regulation

PROGRAMS & AWARDS

McKinsey Forward Program, *Participant* — **Remote**
- Completed consulting program on structured problem-solving and data-driven communication — *Mar – May 2026*

Grata Scholars Program, *Scholar with Distinction* — **Remote**
- Graduated in top 10% of private-equity deal-sourcing program — *Apr 2026*

BeVisioneers: Mercedes-Benz Fellowship, *Fellow* — **Remote**
- Named youngest fellow globally out of 3,000+ applicants (4% acceptance rate) — *Jun 2024 – Jun 2025*
- Launched United World Rangers, endangered animals platform

SKILLS & ADDITIONAL

- **Technical:** DCF, Trading Comparables, Precedent Transactions, Premium Analysis; Excel, PowerPoint, Python, SQL
- **Languages:** German (native), Polish (native), English (fluent), Latin (advanced), French (basic)
- **Interests:** AI, biotech, piano, skiing, horseback riding, swimming, urban exploration