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Education

Grinnell College

BA, Mathematics, Economics, and French. 3.7/4.0

Grinnell, IA

May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Probability and Statistics, Analysis, Econometric Analysis, Number Theory, Abstract Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistical Analysis, Microeconomic Analysis, Macroeconomic Analysis, Seminar in Economic History

Work Experience

Chipper Cash

Product Analytics Intern

San Francisco, CA (Remote)

May 2024 - Present

- Orchestrated differentiated pricing project for over 400k users, leading to increased user retention and contribution margin growth.
- Presented an intern project on user retention to senior management and illustrated the meaningful impact on profitability.
- Actively learned SQL, gaining proficiency in advanced techniques like CTEs for business intelligence through self-teaching.
- Was offered and accepted an extension of summer internship into the semester based on performance and contributions.

Grinnell College Department of Economics

Academic Research Assistant

Grinnell, IA

May 2023 - August 2023

- Contributed to four research papers by constructing figures, running statistical analysis, rethinking methodology, and writing sections.
- Coauthored research paper on the impact of take-home exams and the utilization of the inverted classroom on problem-solving skills.
- Conducted ~20 in-depth literature reviews to adequately contextualize research and identify gaps within the existing work.
- Analyzed field data from time-use measurement paper to estimate unreported child care by mothers with new upper/lower bounds.

Meyer Davis Studio, Inc.

New York, NY

Intern to Business Manager

May 2022 - August 2022

- Systemized financial documents since 2006, processing 2,500+ pages into a 30-page report for transitioning financial data between tracking software, reducing the firm's fixed costs and improving operational efficiency for project managers.
- Coordinated client appointments, organized meeting notes, and implemented a new filing system for improved material retrieval.

Leadership & Activities

Economics Student Educational Policy Committee

Grinnell, IA

Elected Leadership Position

May 2023 - Present

- Conducted four job searches as a student liaison between students and faculty – resulting in recommendations on behalf of students.
- Facilitated networking, relationship building, and career exploration for students by hosting four events across the semester.

Economics Department Teaching Assistant

Grinnell, IA

Distinguished Academic Position

January 2023 - May 2023

- Achieved highest participation from students compared to previous years – averaging an attendance rate of 42.1% of students joining.
- Assisted in increasing the median student exam scores by 23.7% from Exam 1 to Exam 3, leading to a higher grade distribution and deeper understanding of material.

Volunteering, Additional Engagement, & Interests

Grinnell Advocates, Volunteer Advocate 2022 - Present (24-hour student-run dating violence hotline, 300+ hours volunteered to date)

French House Coordinator (2022 - 23), Director of French Language Immersion House

The Institute for Global Engagement, Senior Global Envoy Mentor (2023 - Present)

Dean's Honor List (2022 - 23, 2023 - 24), Recipient

Exemplary Character Award (2021), Recipient

American International Student, France, Brazil, Switzerland, and Madagascar Study Abroad

Technical Skills: SQL, Stata, R, Excel, Microsoft Office

Languages: English, French, and Portuguese

Interests: FinTech, International Relations, activism, AI, languages, wellness, mountain climbing/backpacking, health, and traveling