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EDUCATION

Eastbrook University

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Statistics

Expected May 2028

- GPA: 3.78 / 4.00 · Dean's List, three consecutive semesters
- Relevant coursework: Financial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Valuation

EXPERIENCE

Harrow Ridge Partners (boutique advisory)

New York, NY

Summer Analyst, Industrials

Jun 2026 - Aug 2026

- Built a three-statement operating model for a \$40m revenue packaging manufacturer, including a working capital schedule and a revolver, used in the sell-side materials sent to eleven strategic buyers.
- Screened 63 potential acquirers on size, end-market and prior transaction history; the shortlist of nine became the buyer list the process ran on.
- Ran comparable company analysis across seven listed packaging businesses, reconciling calendarised EBITDA to close a 1.4x spread in the initial multiples.
- Rebuilt the team's weekly pipeline tracker in Excel, cutting the Monday-morning update from roughly two hours to fifteen minutes.

Eastbrook Student Investment Fund

New York, NY

Analyst, Consumer & Retail

Sep 2025 - May 2026

- Pitched a long position in a \$2bn specialty retailer to a committee of fourteen; the position was taken at 4% of a \$310k student-managed portfolio and returned 19% over eight months.
- Wrote the fund's first written valuation standard, adopted for all subsequent pitches.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Eastbrook Women in Finance

New York, NY

Treasurer

Sep 2025 - Present

- Managed a \$12k annual budget and raised \$7k in corporate sponsorship, funding a spring trek for twenty-two members.

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & INTERESTS

- Technical: Excel (three-statement modelling, DCF, comparable companies, INDEX/MATCH, sensitivity tables), PowerPoint, Capital IQ
- Languages: Igbo (native), French (professional working proficiency)
- Interests: competitive rowing (varsity lightweight), sixteenth-century naval history, bread