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EDUCATION

Brown University, *B.Sc. Computer Science, B.A. Behavioral Decision Sciences* Providence, RI | **Expected Dec 2026**

- GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms, Context Research for Innovation, Intermediate Microeconomics (Mathematical), Intermediate Macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bing Ventures, *Investment Research Analyst* Los Angeles, CA | **Feb. 2024 – Present**

- Sourced early-stage companies, leading to 6 investment opportunities reaching the investment committee stage.
- Built a Twitter/X script using Python with the X API v2 to improve deal flow by tracking new follows by key VCs.
- Created internal market maps in emerging sectors of web3, including decentralized AI and real world asset tokenization.

Contrary Capital, *Venture Partner* Providence, RI | **Sept. 2023 – Present**

- Hosted builder events on the Brown University campus totaling over 125 people in attendance.
- Conducted diligences on companies in verticals ranging from consumer social to ERP procurement SaaS.
- Voted in over 20 partnerships meetings deciding on investment decisions ranging from \$20,000 to \$1 million.

EV Connect, *Product Management Intern* El Segundo, CA | **July 2021 – Aug. 2023**

- Created an internationalization plan into European and Australian markets, which was used to launch in Q3 2022.
- Drafted PRFAQs, user stories, and Jira tickets on behalf of the station and payments teams used in production.
- Examined software integrations on the payments team to improve station ROI for retail customers.
- Improved charging station fleet uptime by 30% by streamlining software compliance and updates.

Chapter One, *Research Fellow* Santa Monica, CA | **Feb. 2023 – May 2023**

- Wrote 3 research articles on topics ranging from to web3 communities to sustainability verification using the blockchain.
- Contributed to over 5 diligence processes for potential early stage web3 investments.
- Amassed over 12k impressions on research output across Twitter/X and Substack.

Meta (Facebook), *NPE Team Intern* Los Angeles, CA | **Feb. 2022 – June 2023**

- Established 25+ partnerships with non-profit organizations, onboarding them for beta testing.
- Conducted 5 user interviews with beta users and national non-profits on app features.
- Led the pivot of product strategy toward a branch-heavy approach by getting 3 national certifications in our app.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Cambria, *Co-host & Co-founder* Providence, RI | **May 2024 – Present**

- Hosted weekly co-working sessions for 20+ builders in Providence to gather and work on their passion projects.

Van Wickle Ventures, *Vice President of Events* Providence, RI | **Sept. 2023 – Present**

- Led the execution of StartupConnect IV, Brown's largest startup-focused event featuring over 150 attendees.
- Planned the VVW Annual Stakeholder Meeting, featuring 50+ alumni and donors for an in-person summit.
- Conduct deal sourcing, financial due diligence, deal execution, and post-investment management for Brown University's student run evergreen venture fund, making \$25k investments across all stages.

Brown Consulting Club, *Project Member (Clients: Calm, MLB)* Providence, RI | **Sept. 2023 – Present**

- Advised clients on product strategy by conducting market research and primary research interviews.
- Synthesized 6 research deliverables into slides and presented findings to client company along with the team.
- Conducted data analysis and visualization on Microsoft Excel for 400+ response consumer surveys.

Satirical Designs Only, *Creator/Designer* Anaheim, CA | **July 2024 – Aug. 2024**

- Created 50 funny new features for popular apps by recreating their UI and changing key elements in Figma.
- Reached over 30k organic impressions on Twitter for my app redesigns.

Medium/Substack, *Writer* Anaheim, CA | **Mar. 2020 – Dec. 2023**

- Featured in publications with over 250k monthly readers and amassed over 11k cumulative reads.
- Created a newsletter named "The Onist," which covers current technology and economics.
- Published over 35 articles in topics such as IoT, behavioral economics, entrepreneurship, AI, and electric vehicles.

Dream DAO, *Head of Partnerships* Anaheim, CA | **Nov. 2021 – Apr. 2023**

- Created a fundraising system that resulted in over \$200,000 for contributor stipends and scholarships.
- Facilitated intern placement partnerships with other web3 organizations such as NEAR Protocol, Gitcoin, and Protein.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programs: University of Cambridge AGI Safety Fellowship, USC Dornsife Behavioral Economics Laboratory Trainee

Technical Skills: Figma, Java, Python, HTML/CSS/Javascript, Typescript, React; Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Notion, Jira/Confluence; English (Native), Mandarin (Conversational), Spanish (Intermediate)

Involvements and Interests: Better World x Design, Brown Poker Club, Intramural Soccer, NBA, MLB, furniture design, podcasts