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**Education**

**University of Maryland** | **College Park, MD**

**Robert H. Smith School of Business** Expected Graduation: May 2025

Bachelor of Science, Accounting and Information Systems

Master of Business Administration: Accounting Expected Graduation: May 2026

**Honors/Awards:** The Business Academy Scholarship (2024), Damien Pinkett Award Recipient (2024), Ernest & Young Scholarship in Honor of Irina Komarova (2023), Gamma Psi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarship (2023)

**Relevant Coursework**:

MySQL, Tableau, Microsoft Office Suite, Python, Excel’s Visual Basic for Applications, Java Server Pages, Analytics Programming, Database Systems, Business Intelligence, Tax Strategy and Compliance, Financial Reporting and Analysis, ProSystem Fx Engagement, Agile/Waterflow

**Work Experience**

**Department of Information Technology of University of Maryland** College Park, MD

*Classroom Support Technician* Janurary 2024 – Present

* Collaborate with Classroom Technical Services (CTS) personnel to assist over 150 university academics, staff, and students, facilitating the effective use of classroom technology and resources.
* Resolved 20+ reported classroom issues, ranging from technical glitches to equipment malfunctions, significantly enhancing classroom functionality and user satisfaction.
* Troubleshoot hardware and software problems with classroom equipment to ensure seamless operation during academic activities.

**Deloitte**McLean,VA

*Business Tax Services- Hedge Funds Tax Consultant Intern* June 2024 – August 2024

* Conducted comprehensive reviews of financial statements, XMLs, and K-1 forms for various clients
* Executed detailed K-3 Mapping, developed thorough Tax Dockets, and assisted in Taxable Income workpaper
* Researched hedge funds and their tax implications utilizing Deloitte’s online resources to understand my day-to-day job functions and tasks

**Cohen & Company** Hunt Valley, MD

*Accounting Advisory Solution Intern* Janurary 2024 – April 2024

* Partnered with cross-functional teams to optimize financial reporting processes, achieving a 15% reduction in report generation time and significantly enhancing decision-making capabilities.
* Supported accounting duties for over 25 back-office functions, including audit, tax, and corporate finance, leading to improved regulatory compliance across the organization.
* Played a key role in 15+ technical reviews to ensure the accuracy and reliability of financial data, contributing to the preparation of drafts for quarterly and annual reports, all while meeting stringent regulatory standards.

**KMPG** McLean,VA

*Accounting Embark Scholar Intern* June 2023 – August 2023

* Conducted extensive research and analysis across multiple projects, significantly enhancing client service delivery by optimizing processes and improving outcome accuracy using advanced data analytics tools such as Alteryx and Power BI.
* Developed proficiency in Python for desktop application development, complex data modeling, and statistical analysis, contributing to multiple project teams in audit methodology, tax, and advisory services.
* Expanded expertise in business intelligence and robotic process automation tools, including Blue Prism and UiPath, to optimize workflows and enable data-driven decision-making, resulting in improved efficiency and strategic insights for client engagements.

**Leadership & Skills**

**Black Business Association,** *Vice President of Outreach* September 2023 – September 2024

* Led 78 students in professional and personal brand development to make them competitive job applicants
* Collaborate with e-board associates to provide business opportunities and knowledge to club members weekly
* Communicate with alumni/business professionals to develop enriching curriculum for members each semester

**Skills:**

Stakeholder Engagement, Communication, Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking, Time Management, Adaptability, Teamwork & Leadership, Client Relationship Management, Analytical Thinking, Business Analytics (Tableau, MySQL, PowerBI, Python), Financial Reporting & Tax Compliance, Process Optimization (Blue Prism, UiPath)