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EDUCATION

Temple University | Cumulative GPA 3.94 Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Business Administration: Finance & Management Information Systems May 2028
Concentration: Financial Technology
Awards: Conwell Tuition Scholarship, Dean's List Fall 2025, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Foundation
Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Business Statistics, Risk Management, Financial Systems, Web Design and Applications
Portfolio: <https://community.mis.temple.edu/jwatkins/>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Handshake AI | *AI Training Fellow, Model development* | San Francisco, CA (Remote) March 2026-Present

- Devise challenging image analysis prompt pairs for financial charts, receipts, and GUIs to expose reasoning failures in AI models across spatial reasoning, mathematics, and logical inference, directly supporting model accuracy improvements
- Collaborate with other Handshake associates to solve problem prompts, and assess ambiguities
- Evaluate AI-generated responses for accuracy and rewrite correct answers, tagging annotations for cognitive skill category (enumeration, attribute perception, table and chart understanding) to enable targeted model improvement

Philadelphia Rock Gym LLC | *Front Desk Receptionist & Climbing Instructor* | Malvern, PA April 2022-August 2025

- Delivered high-volume customer service to 100+ daily visitors across one of five Philadelphia Rock Gym locations, maintaining strong client satisfaction and repeat engagement
- Increased membership conversions through personalized advising on membership plans, pricing, amenities, and personal lessons
- Coached 75+ climbers across skill levels from beginner to advanced through structured lessons, individualized instruction, and risk prevention techniques to accelerate progression and build confidence

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow | *Career Prep Fellow* | Bethesda, MD March 2026-Present

- Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving college students
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders from Fortune 500 companies

Tree House Books Student Organization | *Vice President* | Philadelphia, PA September 2025-Present

- Organize weekly meetings to establish fundraising and local community outreach
- Partner with Tree House Books, a North Philadelphia nonprofit, to deliver scholarly resources to the local community
- Recruit and coordinate professional speakers for general body meetings and events held at the Tree House Books library
- Develop and pitch fundraising initiatives to generate revenue for increase to community outreach efforts

EY | *Expedition EY Participant* | London, United Kingdom (Virtual) March 2026-May 2026

- Engage in a selective, flexible virtual program featuring on-demand learning modules and live events hosted by EY professionals to explore career pathways across business and technology
- Earn points through the Expedition EY app by completing skill-building challenges across professional development topics including communication, strategy, and business problem-solving
- Build network with EY professionals and accumulate program points to qualify for scholarship prize applications of up to \$5,000

Vanguard | *Vanguard ETF Challenge Participant* | **Malvern, PA** (Virtual) September 2025-November 2025

- Managed a simulated \$1 million portfolio composed entirely of Vanguard ETFs on the StockTrak platform over an eight-week competition hosted by Temple Fox School of Business and Vanguard
- Prioritized Sharpe ratio optimization over raw returns, applying risk management principles to maximize risk-adjusted portfolio performance across a Vanguard-only ETF universe
- Collaborated with teammates to diversify investment strategies, adjusting in response to fluctuating market conditions

AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Affiliations: Connect with McKinsey Program, National Association of Black Accountants, Association for Information Systems, The Professional Sales Organization
Software: HTML, JavaScript, Canva Design, SuperAnnotate, Overpass Turbo, Bitwise
Interests: Physical Training, Volleyball, Music, Basketball, International Cruising, Rock Climbing, Online Quizzes, Gaming