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## **Education**

- University of Colorado at Boulder – Leeds School of Business Aug. 2023-Present  
*Ph.D. Candidate - Finance*
- Gonzaga University, Spokane WA Aug. 2016-May 2020  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*
- Concentrations in Finance & Economics
  - Minor in Mathematics
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.91
- Study Abroad, Florence Italy Jan. 2018-May 2018
- Studied international business through case studies of local Italian companies

## **Employment**

- U.S. Senator Steve Daines, Great Falls, MT Feb. 2021-Aug. 2023  
*Congressional Staffer/Field Representative*
- Counseled Senator on impacts of federal legislation on local communities
  - Engaged with diverse stakeholder groups at 200+ yearly meetings to incorporate local ideas into federal law
  - Studied legislative strategies for local issues such as Cryptocurrencies, Conservation, Agriculture, Banking, and Rural Water
  - Spearheaded efforts to increase dialogue between the Senator and his constituents
- D.A. Davidson Companies, Great Falls MT May 2019-Aug. 2019  
*Wealth Management Intern*
- Achieved FINRA Series 7 securities trading license
  - Tabulated 100+ pages of demographic data and research publications for upper management to use in strategic decision making
  - Processed regulatory paperwork ensuring compliance with industry guidelines
  - Corresponded daily with various Financial Advisors to grow knowledge of wealth planning, financial products, and economic conditions
- Peter Pan Seafoods Incorporated, Dillingham AK May 2018-Aug. 2018  
*Production Accountant*
- Fulfilled large-scale air and maritime shipping contracts
  - Advised a team of 11 workers in the collection and logging of production statistics
  - Developed a variety of customized production reports for corporate management working in both Microsoft Excel and private databases
  - Oversaw processing plant outflows to ensure that record amounts of perishable product were appropriately transported and chronicled

## **Leadership and Service**

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, Spokane WA Jan. 2019-Mar. 2020
- Twice completed 14 hours of training and IRS certifications at the advanced level
  - Assisted a team that filed 816 tax returns generating \$1,212,644 in refunds for low-income residents of the local community in 2019

## **Technical Experience**

- Valuation and Financial Modeling with Excel
- Coursework Experience with R and Stata

## **Research Interests**

- Empirical Corporate Finance, Commodity Markets, Derivatives, Foreign Exchange, Alternative Investments, Private Equity, Public Finance, Macro Finance, Financial Regulation