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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Major: Economics

May 2027

WORK EXPERIENCE

Accounting Services – Accounts Payable Department

Madison, WI

Disbursements Audit Staff Assistant

January 2026 – Present

- Audited 4000+ invoices by correcting errors in fund allocation and vendor-to-supplier relations details
- Reconciled 200+ company objection letters through communication with suppliers to resolve financial disputes
- Work 25-30 hours between classes weekly while managing my own schedule and exceeding performance requirements

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Madison, WI

Crew Member

October 2025 – April 2026

- Ensured the accuracy of \$20,000+ of sales each shift and cross-trained in cash handling and food preparation and storage
- Worked 30+ hours weekly during the Fall 2025 semester, 16-24 hours during the Spring 2026 semester as a full-time student

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Effective Altruism Midwest Retreat

Demotte, Indiana

Participant

April 2026

- Attended weekend retreat with EA Chapters from UChicago, Purdue, and more and participated in sessions on technical AI safety, AI policy, biosecurity, and career planning in EA/AI safety, plus 8 structured 1-on-1s with EA professionals
- Actively engaged with the larger EA community through independent reading (Substack), applying to EA Global conferences (London, NYC), and have since been pursuing EA-adjacent programs through the 80000hours job board

Ethical and Responsible Business Leaders

Madison, WI

Team Lead

February 2026 – April 2026

- Led a team of 8 consulting analysts to help national architecture firm Flad Architects reach their environmental targets
- Created a comprehensive plan to reduce travel emissions by 15% through route and transport method optimization

Sustainability Consultant & Lead Member

September 2025 – Present

- Worked with the Sustainable Business Council to expand outreach for sustainability-focused businesses
- Attended 15+ meetings on alternative energy practices, “Smart” RFID labeling, food waste minimization, etc.

Effective Altruism UW-Madison

Madison, WI

Growth Coordinator and Fellowship Facilitator

December 2025 – Present

- Facilitated 8-week introductory fellowship discussion sessions on AI safety, long termism, existential risk, and more; recruited new members through club fair tabling and peer outreach
- Attended weekly leadership meetings and supported cross-club coordination efforts as Growth Coordinator

General member

September 2025 – December 2025

- Participated in 8-week Intro to EA Fellowship covering AI safety, long termism, existential risk, and high-impact career frameworks
- Engaged with EA UW-Madison community through weekly meetings and built relationships with chapter leadership, prompting a shift toward pursuing a high-impact career in AI safety field building

Bridge Madison

Madison, WI

Vice President of University Relations

December 2025 – Present

- Aid academic directors, Deans, the Chancellor, and other campus leadership with ideological diversity initiatives
- Engage members of opposing political parties in thoughtful and productive conversations

Member

September 2025 – Present

- Communicate with both conservatively and liberally aligned students on political topics such as immigration and taxes
- Participated in 10+ events, including cross-partisan dialogue with clubs of differing political views

Wisconsin American Heart Association

Madison, WI

State Chair

January 2025 – January 2026

- Directed bi-monthly advocacy meetings and coached new members on legislative “asks” and communication strategies
- Served as an AHA media spokesperson, promoting awareness for maternal heart health and school emergency response plans

Advocate

June 2023 – Present

- Advocate alongside a board of 10-15 medical professionals and passionate AHA advocates from around Wisconsin
- Inform dozens of legislators of the importance of heart-related issues that shifted each session

SKILLS & AWARDS

Skills: Spanish (Fluent – STAMP Wisconsin State Seal of Biliteracy), Java (Intermediate), Tutoring, Public Speaking

Awards: Middleton High School Business Student of the Year (April 2025), High school DECA 7th place at Internationals in Financial Services (April 2025)