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EDUCATION

Stanford University

B.A. in Economics, Minor in Data Science — 4.04 GPA

Stanford, CA
Sep. 2024 – June 2027

- NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam — Passed; USPTO Patent Bar Eligible

EXPERIENCE

Federal Communications Commission — Incoming Economics Intern

Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA)

Summer 2026
Washington, DC

- Selected to support quantitative economic analysis for telecommunications and broadband policy in a federal rulemaking environment

Schmeiser Olsen LLP — Law Clerk

Intellectual Property Boutique

June 2025 – Mar. 2026
Mesa, AZ

- Authored the legal claims for 2 patent applications, defining the scope of protection for complex inventions in coordination with the firm's Managing Partner
- Developed 7 AI agents and 4 specialized automation tools, including a Trademark Specimen Evaluator and a Patent IDS Generator, significantly optimizing internal legal research and the preparation of USPTO filings
- Developed a custom firm-wide website integrating automated IP workflow tools, improving operational efficiency and reducing manual data entry for attorneys

Stanford Intellectual Property Association — Undergraduate Representative

Stanford University

Oct. 2024 – Present
Stanford, CA

- Represent the undergraduate student body on a board of law students, expanding interdisciplinary dialogue on intellectual property topics across Stanford
- Lead-organized “The Ownership of Narrative: Civil Rights in IP Law” panel at Stanford Law School, featuring leading IP scholars and executives from the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and Suki AI

Stanford In Government — Director

Stanford University

Oct. 2024 – Present
Stanford, CA

- Managed the end-to-end evaluation cycle for 60+ policy fellowships at organizations from NATO to the FCC
- Screened applications and coordinated with faculty to allocate \$500,000 in research funding

World House Project — Film Director

Stanford University

Apr. 2023 – Present
Stanford, CA

- Worked directly under Professor Clayborne Carson, a senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Directed and produced the documentary *Gandhi and Thurman: The Art of Nonviolence*, which was used in a graduate-level civil rights activism course at Stanford

MLK Freedom Center — Outreach Coordinator

Merritt College

Jan. 2025 – Mar. 2025
Oakland, CA

- Organized a lecture series featuring the Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, Hakeem Jeffries, and Congresswoman Lateefah Simon — 1000+ industry leaders in attendance

PROJECTS

Documentaries | Video Editing, Research, Script Writing

Aug. 2020 – Present

- *Protecting Its Sovereignty: The Legacy of Ethiopia* (Smithsonian Featured)
- *Ella Baker: A Pioneer of Grassroots Movements* (Smithsonian Featured)
- *Bayard Rustin: The Invisible Activist*
- *Gandhi and Thurman: The Art of Nonviolence*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Stack: Python, JavaScript (Apps Script), C++, SQL (Supabase), HTML/CSS, Azure AI, VS Code

Media & Software: DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, LaTeX, Microsoft Excel

Interests: USA Powerlifting Athlete (1,210 lb Total), Professional Electric Guitarist (contracted by Stanford)