

Zayden Kim

Analyst

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STRENGTHS

- 🔍 **Research Enthusiasm**
Passionate researcher focused on uncovering valuable insights, resulting in elevated project impact.
- 🗣️ **Effective Communication**
Skillful communicator able to translate complex financial concepts into easy-to-understand presentations.
- 🔄 **Adaptability to Challenges**
Successfully adapted projects to evolving requirements, continually achieving quality results despite changes.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**
Thrives in team settings by fostering supportive environments and facilitating collective problem-solving efforts.
- 💡 **Analytical Problem Solving**
Strong analytical skills led to innovative approaches for complicated financial issues discussed during projects.

SKILLS

Financial Modeling

Market Research

Valuation Analysis

Microsoft Office Suite Bloomberg

FactSet Communication Skills

Project Management

M&A Transactions

Financial Analysis

Data Interpretation

Presentation Skills

Client Engagement

Statistical Analysis Pitch Materials

Industry Trends

SUMMARY

Driven finance professional with a Bachelor's degree in Finance and practical experience in financial modeling. Demonstrated proficiency in developing robust financial models, including DCF and comparable analyses, through academic projects and internships. Adept at researching prospective clients, crafting compelling pitch materials, and supporting M&A transactions. Commended for strong communication skills and the ability to coordinate multiple projects effectively. Passionate about delivering insightful analysis and contributing value in investment banking environments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Finance

University of Virginia 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Charlottesville, VA

Coursework: *Financial Analysis, Corporate Finance, Investment Management, Financial Reporting*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Financial Modeling Tools:** Excel, Bloomberg, FactSet
- **Project Management Software:** Asana, Trello, Microsoft Project
- **Presentation Tools:** PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Google Data Studio
- **Research Platforms:** S&P CapitalIQ, Intralinks, Dealogic
- **Statistical Analysis Software:** SPSS, SAS, R
- **Cloud Services:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Database Management:** SQL, Oracle, MongoDB
- **Regulatory Compliance:** GAAP, IFRS, SEC Guidelines
- **Accounting Standards:** Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Taxation

EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst Intern

University Project 📅 January 2026 - Present 📍 Richmond, VA

Supported analysis and presentation development for various case studies, improving peers' academic projects. Worked closely on client research and financial model creation, applying theories learned during coursework.

- Conducted comprehensive market research, informing pitch materials and enhancing project presentations.
- Developed complex financial models, including DCF and comparative analyses, boosting understanding of essential valuation techniques.
- Collaborated with teammates to prepare impactful presentations, showcasing findings and recommendations clearly.
- Managed simultaneous projects under tight academic deadlines, consistently meeting expectations for quality and accuracy.
- Analyzed corporate financial statements, delivering insights that shaped project strategies and outcomes.
- Utilized Microsoft Excel and financial databases expertly for data analysis, ensuring solid interpretations.

Investment Banking Analyst

Capstone Project 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 Richmond, VA

Participated in a dynamic, simulated investment banking setting, executing M&A transactions and honing analytical skills. Developed competence in financial modeling while collaborating with peers.

- Engaged in mock investment banking scenarios, gaining hands-on experience influencing critical business decisions.

LANGUAGES

English Native

Korean Proficient

MY CAREER



● Financial Analyst Intern at University Project (6 Months)

● Investment Banking Analyst at Capstone Project (3 Months)

- Produced thorough reports detailing industry trends that guided project strategies and decisions.
- Coordinated the development of pitch materials and offering memoranda, enhancing preparation for over-the-top hypothetical engagements.
- Presented key findings to faculty and investment professionals, refining communication and presentation skills significantly.
- Effectively managed timelines across multiple projects, adhering strictly to academic standards.
- Acquired proficiency in advanced tools like Bloomberg and FactSet, enhancing capability in financial data analysis.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Virginia, 2024-2026
- First Place, UVA Investment Banking Competition, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Bloomberg Market Concepts Certification 📅 2025
- Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, University Finance Club, 2024-Present
- Volunteer, UVA Financial Literacy Program, 2025-Present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST