

Ernest Arthur Kaye

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Bachelor of Arts in Slavic Studies & Minor in Business Institutions (3.84/4.0 GPA)

Evanston, IL

2022-2025

Wake Forest University

Transferred (3.97/4.0 GPA)

Winston-Salem, NC

Attended 2021-2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOLIC Capital Advisors

Investment Banking Associate

Chicago, IL

Mar 2025 - Present

- Support both the investment banking and financial advisory teams on live engagements due diligence, solicitations, financial analysis, and project planning
- Prepare detailed pitch books, presentations, and client proposals to facilitate business development
- Review and summarize bankruptcy filings and present key findings to teams

Makena Capital Management

Intern, Investment Team

Menlo Park, CA

Summer 2024

- Collaborated on weekly assignments with team members across asset classes, including Public Equity, Private Equity, Real Estate, and Risk-Management
- Back-tested and analyzed Makena's "Active Public Equities Portfolio" (\$400m AUM) through in-depth quantitative and qualitative analysis (Bloomberg and Excel), culminating in a final presentation to the entire firm
- Conducted manager due diligence, as well as research on a \$7.5B coinvest deal, and presented conclusions and recommendations to team members

HighVista Strategies

Intern, Public Equities Team

Boston, MA

Summer 2023

- Contributed to the public equities team and focused primarily on emerging markets, while also assisting on projects in biotechnology asset allocation, and in the role of AI in education services companies (Duolingo)
- Spearheaded a project on the investible universe of public equities in Sub-Saharan Africa (671 companies) and presented findings and recommendations to the investment team

Covid All Stars

Founder

San Francisco, CA

2020-2023

- Launched a company to provide enhanced learning experiences to middle and high school students who were confined to learning at home due to the pandemic
- Interviewed ~ 100 prospective tutors, hired ~ 50, and managed both staff and clients

OKO Group

Intern

New York, NY

Summer 2018

- Worked directly with CFO at a real estate firm focused on luxury residential and hospitality properties
- Shadowed senior executives in business development meetings, job interviews, and site visits
- Completed weekly assignments utilizing Excel and PowerPoint

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Evanston Special Olympics

Assistant Coach

Evanston, IL

Spring 2023-Present

- Coach 30 children and adults in both basketball and track, every week

National Alopecia Areata Foundation (NAAF)

Fundraiser, Volunteer, Intern

San Rafael, CA

2018-2024

- Led a \$200,000 fundraising campaign to fully launch NAAF's peer-to-peer mentoring program
- Mentor to younger alopecia sufferers
- Speak publicly to large groups concerning the challenges of being "different"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Business Skills: Communicating, Writing, Excel, PowerPoint, Bloomberg

Personal Interests: Cold-calling, Marathoning, Golfing, Photography, Scuba Diving

Scholarly Awards: 2024 Russian Scholar Laureate ([ACTR](#)), Kultura Lingvistika Honor in Advanced Russian (Northwestern)