

# Ernest Arthur Kaye

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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

*Bachelor of Arts in Slavic Studies & Minor in Business Institutions (3.86/4.0 GPA)*

### Pushkin House: Russian Language Centre

*Intensive 5-week immersive one-on-one Russian Language Course*

### Wake Forest University

*Transferred*

**Evanston, IL**

*March 2025*

**London, UK**

*Summer 2022*

**Winston-Salem, NC**

*Attended 2021-2022*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Makena Capital Management

*Intern, Investment Team*

- 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

**Menlo Park, CA**

*Summer 2024*

### HighVista Strategies

*Intern, Public Equities Team*

- 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

**Boston, MA**

*Summer 2023*

### Covid All Stars

*Founder*

- 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

**San Francisco, CA**

*2020-2023*

### OKO Group

*Intern*

- 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

**New York, NY**

*Summer 2018*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Evanston Special Olympics

*Assistant Coach*

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

**Evanston, IL**

*Spring 2023-Present*

### National Alopecia Areata Foundation (NAAF)

*Fundraiser, Volunteer, Intern*

- 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"

**San Rafael, CA**

*2018-2024*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Business Skills:** Communicating, Financial Modeling (Wall Street Prep Certifications), Writing, 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)