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EDUCATION

University of Houston — Houston, Texas

May 2027

B.S. in Management Information Systems, GPA: 3.7 Major GPA: 3.92

Honors & Achievements: Dean's List: Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026 & Academic Excellence Scholarship '23 - '25

Technical Skills: Microsoft Power Automate, Advanced Excel, Python, Java, SQL, Anthropic AI Fluency, Claude 101

Languages: English & Spanish

Relevant Coursework: Business Applications Database Management, Systems Analysis and Design, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

EXPERIENCE

EY (Ernst & Young)

June 2026 - August 2026

FSO Digital Risk Intern

San Francisco, California

- Built an automated notification system in Microsoft Power Automate that flags upcoming compliance-ticket due dates for the team, replacing a manual tracking process and reducing the risk of missed deadlines.
- Evaluated security controls and compliance documentation for third-party vendors against the firm's risk framework, identifying control gaps and standardizing risk ratings across the vendor portfolio.
- Analyzed 1,500+ rows of client control data across multiple sheets using pivot tables, XLOOKUP, and conditional formatting to surface trends and flag discrepancies for the team's review.

Whole Foods Market

August 2024 - June 2026

In-Store Shopper

Sugar Land, Texas

- Operated in-store order management and fulfillment technology systems to process 30–40 online grocery orders daily, maintaining accuracy and on-time delivery in a high-volume environment.
- Provided customer support to 50+ shoppers per shift while coordinating order fulfillment across in-store systems.
- Adopted new order-management platforms as they rolled out, quickly adapting workflows to keep fulfillment efficient through system transitions.

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio Website

Designer & Developer

June 2026

- Built a 6-page portfolio site from scratch in vanilla HTML/CSS/JavaScript, implementing a reusable design system and shared JS modules to keep styling consistent with no framework.
- Designed a two-tier photo gallery with a shared masonry layout and custom JavaScript lightbox, letting new subpages reuse existing code with minimal duplication.
- Automated an image pipeline in Python to batch-convert 15+ HEIC/RAW photos into web-optimized progressive JPEGs, and integrated Formspreet for serverless form handling.

Deloitte Case Competition “GreenStar”

Lead Consultant

October 2025

- Competed as one of a 4-member student team in Deloitte's GreenStar case competition, designing a 9-week supply chain recovery plan across 5 global hubs.
- Applied consulting frameworks to cut projected excess inventory by 35% through PO gating and tier-based redistribution strategies.
- Analyzed enterprise supply chain data and KPIs, improving forecast accuracy and fulfillment rates by 25%.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Hispanic Business Student Association (HBSA)

September 2024 - May 2025

Marketing Team

Houston, Texas

- Collaborated with a team of 4 to lead HBSA campus-wide advertising campaigns, boosting event turnout by 15%.
- Utilized online platforms and digital tools to coordinate partnerships with campus organizations, streamlining fundraising efforts and securing annual operating funds.
- Spearheaded volunteering events at the Houston Food Bank with other Houston ethnic organizations.

KPMG Rise Leadership Conference & Explore Tax Program

Rise Scholar

July 2025

Orlando, Florida

- Selected as 1 of 203 students from 3,000+ nationwide applicants (<7% acceptance) for KPMG's premier leadership development program, then chosen for the invite-only Explore Tax cohort of ~100.
- Completed multi-day workshops, case studies, and mentorship with KPMG professionals across audit, tax, and advisory, building consulting and client-communication skills.