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EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

Dec 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a sequence in Data Science

- GPA: 3.84 (out of 4.0)
- **Awards:** Robert Day Scholar: Selected as one of 30 students for a leadership program focused on advanced coursework, mentorship, and professional development

EXPERIENCE

Financial Economics Institute, Claremont, CA

May 2026 – Jul 2026

Research Assistant

- Built a 70+ year R&D dataset (1953–present) covering all 50 states by merging several public and financial databases, resolving discrepancies in currency and scope across sources
- Analyzed R&D trends across states and industries, identifying persistent patterns in spending levels over time

March Capital, Santa Monica, CA

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

Data Analytics & CRM Intern

- Rebuilt a broken CRM from scratch: cleaned 20,000+ contacts using Cursor, Sonar, and Stata, saving 80% of manual processing time and restoring team trust in the system
- Designed and integrated AI-driven automations and workflows, translating partner needs into technical solutions
- Raised email open rates from 40% to 50% by segmenting outreach lists; built models to identify high-potential entrepreneurs for Montgomery Summit

Girls Into VC at CMC

Dec 2025 – Present

Founder & President

- Brought the national Girls Into VC chapter to CMC and grew it into an active community of students interested in venture
- Host speaker events with leading investors, including the woman who coined the term "unicorn"
- Run workshops where members evaluate startups on campus and give founders direct feedback
- Rebuilt the club website on a simpler platform, increasing site visits and clicks by 50%

9Oak, Starpoint Properties, Beverly Hills, CA

Jan 2026 – May 2026

Strategy Intern (EV Project)

- Built an AI-assisted site selection model for EV chargers, pulling live Tesla Supercharger usage through APIs, and presented it to senior stakeholders
- Analyzed utility pricing and charging economics to build the business case for infrastructure investment

PROJECTS

5 Squirrel (Instacart for Trader Joe's, but cheaper) <https://5squirrel.com>

- Started a community-based delivery system for Claremont Colleges students, pairing them with peers already making a Trader Joe's run so they can add their list for a small fee
- Ran 3 beta runs with 15+ orders, using early feedback to plan run times, pickup spots, and marketing

Peinão (AI-Powered Food Allergy Restaurant Discovery Tool) <https://peinao.vercel.app>

- Built an AI agent using Claude to source and structure restaurant menu data at scale, replacing unreliable manual collection
- Designed a classifier that scores each restaurant's peanut and gluten safety per menu item, blended with Google review ratings into a single rating
- Shipped two working prototypes covering Claremont Village and NYC's St. Marks Place, using the Google Maps API, Lovable, and Figma

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical:** Python, R, Stata, SQL, HTML/CSS, Excel, APIs & JSON, iPaaS tools (Zapier), AI agents & prompt engineering, web scraping, Lovable, Figma, CRM systems, data visualization, econometric modeling
- **Interests:** Dancing (Hip-Hop & Bollywood), R&B music