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EDUCATION

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Golden, CO

Bachelor of Science, Business Engineering, AI & Business Analytics

2026

- Dean's List x4
- VP National Organization of Business & Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACCESS VENTURE PARTNERS

Westminster, CO

Scout/Analyst Intern

2025-2026

- Support the due diligence process for potential investments, including market research, financial analysis, and competitive landscape evaluation
- Source early-stage deal flow through founder outreach, ecosystem engagement, and platform monitoring
- Represent Access Venture Partners at industry and networking events, developing and fostering relationships with entrepreneurs, investors, and accelerators
- Enhance portfolio operations by tracking key performance metrics and contributing to internal strategy discussions, particularly in evaluation of AI and FinTech companies leveraging relevant educational background in these technologies

VAN METER INC.

Cottage Grove, MN

Logistics & Transportation Intern

2025

- Developed Python-based delivery error detection system, identifying a 5% delivery error rate and improving efficiency to support reduction toward a sub-2% target
- Built PowerBI dashboards to visualize KPIs, such as maps identifying most problematic regions for deliveries
- Presented insights to CTO, CFO, and executive team allowing them to focus efforts into specific regions
- Assisted in AI integration for operational safety and productivity improvements, providing insights to how data is commonly used by AI models allowing for better understanding of new usage restrictions
- Mentored junior interns on project strategies and executive-level presentations

Sales Support Intern

2024

- Built a pricing confidence system across 2M+ products and 700+ vendors, improving pricing accuracy and decision-making
- Streamlined data updates by integrating multiple software systems, increasing operational efficiency by at least 35%
- Presented project outcomes to C-suite, highlighting long-term ROI and system scalability

EXACT FUEL

Golden, CO

Co-founder

2024-2025

- Conducted market research and financial modeling to develop pricing strategy for an electrolyte drink mix & hydration coaching app startup
- Built initial financial statements, led go-to-market strategy and R&D, as well as engaged in early customer discovery and sales
- Drove social media marketing to build brand awareness and grow customer engagement

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Python & Pandas, AMPL, Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics, Economic Modeling, Due Diligence
- Student Due Diligence Program President, Personal Finance Committee Member, Entrepreneur
- Nature, Investing & Finance, Entrepreneurship, Learning, Fitness, Downhill Skiing & Hiking