

Benjamin Carey

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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia *May 2026*

B.S. in Business, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2023

GPA: 3.54

Pamplin College of Business Scholarship

London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom *Jun-Jul 2024*

- Completed coursework on the history of global finance – gained an understanding of financial evolution and market dynamics, allowing me to apply historical insight to current scenarios
- Cultivated a diverse network of peers and professionals from various cultures, using these connections to broaden perspectives

WORK EXPERIENCE

Monroe County Parks, Rochester, NY *May 2023-Aug 2024*

Lifeguard

- Supervised the safety of 100+ beachgoers daily
- Developed strong attention to detail and risk management skills by overseeing safety protocols and responding to emergencies
- Responsible for using clear communication to resolve conflict and maintain a safe environment

Jojo Bistro, Webster, NY *Mar-Aug 2022*

Pizza Chef and Server

- Executed daily operations including food preparation, customer service, and inventory management, ensuring a smooth and efficient workflow in a fast-paced environment
- Learned to consistently meet tight deadlines – served an average of 50 customers per night

VOLUNTEERING

Primetime585, Rochester, NY *Nov 2019-present*

Community Outreach Volunteer

- Coordinated the purchase and delivery of 10 family meals during Thanksgiving, and 10 boxes of toys for children during Christmas – managed logistics and ensured timely distribution

Bayview Smiles, Webster, NY *Jun 2018-present*

Landscape Volunteer

- Performed a range of weekly landscaping tasks including lawn mowing, weed whacking, watering plants, and pulling weeds
- Required attention to detail and consistent effort to ensure a well maintained and aesthetically pleasing property

LEADERSHIP

VT Club Basketball, Blacksburg, Virginia *Aug 2024-present*

Social Chair

- Planned, organized and executed social, fundraising, and team-building events – this required me to network and cooperate with members and officers from other organizations

Schroeder Basketball, Webster, NY *Nov 2019-present*

Player and Coach

- Varsity basketball captain, All Greater Rochester First Team (Top 15 player in section)
- Mentored youth athletes as a basketball coach, designing skill-building drills and team strategies that enhanced performance and fostered teamwork

INTERESTS & OTHER SKILLS

Skills: Administering CPR and NARCAN, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word

Organizations: Financial Planning Association, Finance Club, The Management Society, Practice Player for VT Women's basketball team