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## EDUCATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

B.B.A., Business Analytics and Information Systems

Iowa City, IA  
Anticipated May 2026

- GPA: 3.27/4.0
- Honors Society Invitee

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Tools:** Python, SQL, Excel
  - **Techniques:** Data modeling, business analytics, operations management, business communication, statistics
  - **Projects:**
    - Founded and managed a shoe reselling business, generating \$30,000+ in sales through market analysis and strategic growth
    - Applied business statistics and data analysis techniques in coursework to solve real-world case studies
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## EXPERIENCE

### Entrepreneur

Shoe Reseller

Des Moines, IA  
May 2020 – Present

- Founded and managed a profitable business, generating over \$30,000 in sales through online marketplaces and social media.
- Conducted market research to identify high-demand sneaker releases and trends, driving consistent revenue growth.
- Negotiated pricing with buyers and sellers, strengthening relationships while maximizing profit margins.
- Managed financial tracking, budgeting, and reinvestment strategies to scale operations efficiently.

### Hy-Vee

Clerk

Cumming, IA  
Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Assisted 50+ customers daily with purchases and inquiries, providing high-quality service.
- Processed \$3,000+ in transactions daily with accuracy using POS systems.
- Restocked 200+ items per shift to maintain inventory flow and supported 10+ weekly promotions.

### Buffalo Wild Wings

Server/Waiter

West Des Moines, IA  
Oct. 2023 – Apr. 2025

- Delivered exceptional service to 50+ tables weekly, ensuring positive dining experiences.
- Managed up to 7 tables simultaneously, resolving issues quickly and efficiently.
- Promoted menu specials and upsold items to boost sales revenue.

### Chipotle

Line Cook

West Des Moines, IA  
May 2022 – Oct. 2023

- Coordinated cooking times with staff to maintain fast, accurate service.
- Maintained food safety standards while ensuring high quality meals.
- Adapted quickly to changing menus and special customer requests.