

Brian J. McDonnell

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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Pamplin College of Business

B.S. in Business; Finance Major (FCFA Option)

Expected Graduation: May 2027

Minor in Economics

Overall GPA: 3.34/4.00

Dean's list (Spring 2025 and Fall 2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rohsler's Allendale Nursery, Allendale, NJ

May 2024 – August 2025

Landscape Construction Laborer

- Established on-site design decisions for landscapes to improve curbside appeal and functionality
- Performed extensive physical labor and collaborated with a team to achieve project goals
- Maintained effective communication with customers to ensure satisfaction

Ski Barn, Paramus, NJ

December 2022 - January 2023

Ski/Snowboard Rental Equipment Salesperson

- Evaluated customers' level of experience to pair them with adequate equipment
- Properly fit customers for boots, skis, and snowboards, ensuring comfort and performance
- Provided expert guidance to customers about different types of equipment

MEMBERSHIPS AND RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Finance Club, Virginia Tech, (Pamplin College of Business)

September 2024 - Present

Member

- Network with students and professors
- Explore and differentiate career pathways within Finance

Investments: Debt, Equity, and Derivatives

September 2025 – December 2025

Student (Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business)

- Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of an investment portfolio's performance
- Explained the roles and operations of mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and hedge funds
- Calculated risk and return for securities and portfolios, and explain the benefits of diversification

CERTIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Certifications: Bloomberg Market Concepts and Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals

Skills: Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Bloomberg Terminal (Intermediate). Spanish (Intermediate).