

# Michael Legesse

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## EDUCATION

### Duke University

GPA: 3.78/4.0

*Bachelor of Science in Economics; concentration in Finance*

**Honors & Awards:** Duke University Global Economic Case Competition Finalist; Johns Hopkins University: Hodson-Gilliam Success Scholarship; National Merit Scholar; Questbridge National College Match Finalist, Questbridge College Prep Scholar; National AP Scholar

**Relevant Coursework:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Multivariable Calculus for Economics

**Durham, NC**

*Class of 2024*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Sixth Street

*Investment Summer Analyst*

**San Francisco, CA**

*July 2021-August 2021*

- Received an offer to intern with the fundamental strategies group for summer 2021

### BLK Capital Management

*Equity Research Analyst*

**Cambridge, MA**

*September 2020-Present*

- 100% black-owned and student-run long/short equity hedge fund that strives to promote the financial education of talented black students around the nation through active money management
- Work with fellow analysts to manage a portfolio, perform equity research, and prepare for a career in the financial services industry
- Currently taking a six-month introductory investing education program covering qualitative analysis, accounting, comparable company analysis, revenue projection models, and DCF valuation

### Equal Equity Impact

*Venture Capital Analyst*

**Salt Lake City, UT**

*September 2020-November 2020*

- Developed an investment thesis for a target then presented findings and recommendations to investors
- Assisted in the identification of 400+ potential investments through the application of various search methods
- Constructed 5+ confidential information memorandums to inform the decision of the investment committee
- Led Sourcing efforts to connect with upwards of 60 diverse founders to determine fit within the investment thesis

### Carnegie Mellon University

*Summer Academy for Math & Science*

**Pittsburgh, PA**

*June 2019-August 2019*

- Selected as 1 of 117 high school seniors nationwide from a competitive pool of ~1,600 applicants to participate in an all-expense-paid STEM program to develop and refine skills in mathematics & science to prepare for higher level study in university
- Achieved an A in Carnegie Mellon's advanced Differential and Integral Calculus course, Calculus 21-120, prior to enrollment in university; engaged with faculty in lectures to discuss methods of accessing and utilizing resources available on college campuses
- Designed a cost-effective system for monitoring water quality using Arduino Microcontrollers paired with temperature, PH and turbidity gauges; presented findings to over 100 faculty members and spectators at the SAMS Closing Symposium

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SEO Career

*SEO EDGE Fellow*

**New York, NY**

*December 2020-Present*

- Complete industry specific training and assessments focusing on developing interview skills, technical skills, and business fundamentals
- Received individualized coaching and instruction to achieve professional development goals
- Explored the Investment Banking and Alternative Investments Track via webinars, events, exposure to industry professionals, and peers

### Scale & Coin Professional Business Society

*Brother*

**Durham, NC**

*September 2020-Present*

- Selected as 1 of 25 trainees out of 200+ rushing for membership into organization
- Completed rigorous 7-week training process, to learn fundamentals of business through stock pitches, consulting case competition and startup competitions
- Earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in social impact pitch, pitching Compost Now, a Durham startup focused on streamlining commercial and residential composting

### Duke Impact Investing Group

*Consulting Analyst*

**Durham, NC**

*September 2020-Present*

- Selected as 1 of 25 Analysts out of 120+ through a three round interview process, involving a resume drop, first-round, and case interview
- Conducted due diligence of the Professional Training Industry, identifying a \$11.6 Billion total addressable market
- Provided pro-bono consulting services for Sapien Experience — a 3D simulation leadership training company that provides services to numerous Fortune 500 Companies

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Certifications:** Bloomberg Market Concepts: Currencies, Economic Indicators, Equities, Fixed Income

**Computer:** Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook

**Interests:** Aviation, Barclays Premier League, Computer & Smartphone Hardware

**Languages:** English (Native), Amharic (Conversational), Spanish (Elementary), Italian (Elementary)