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SUMMARY

Finance student and U.S. Army veteran pursuing fintech business operations and partnerships roles. Experience co-founding cryptocurrency projects, pitching ventures to executives, supporting users and documenting operational processes.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colorado | 2026 - Present

Bachelor of Science in Business, Finance emphasis - In progress

Expected graduation: 2030

BUSINESS AND PRODUCT EXPERIENCE

Creator | Swarmcord

Colorado | Two months of development | Development stage

- Develop Swarmcord, a project for coordinating autonomous AI agent workflows.
- Structure task assignments, priorities, dependencies and blockers with named owners and acceptance criteria to support accountable handoffs.
- Used Swarmcord to coordinate AI-generated mathematical work on Gaussian false discovery rate control that produced eight candidate mathematical claims; a human reviewer examined the latest draft before simulations.

Co-founder | Cryptocurrency Projects

Game-Frag, Seed2Need and Spectre Security Coin | 2019 - 2025

- Co-founded three cryptocurrency projects, contributing marketing, outreach and community support; Spectre Security Coin was listed on CoinMarketCap.
- Provided wallet and node support, troubleshooted software releases and identified bugs for cryptocurrency users.

Business Development | Successville Biofuel Venture

Portland, Oregon | 2023 | Proposed venture

- Developed and pitched a biofuel proposal with a business and finance partner to an oil-industry executive seeking renewable energy options.
- Obtained verbal conditional interest in a \$1.5 billion investment, contingent on the venture independently raising \$100 million; the discussion was summarized in a follow-up email. The venture did not proceed.
- Evaluated financing approaches, partnership structures and feasibility requirements to assess the proposed venture.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Network Specialist | Tango Alpha 3

Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana | March - September 2022

- Supported approximately 100 clinic users in an environment serving roughly 500 patients daily, troubleshooting connectivity, voice services and workstation issues.
- Maintained equipment inventories and network documentation to support reliable clinical operations.

Nodal Network Systems Operator | United States Army

Fort Stewart, Georgia, and Germany | April 2019 - April 2022

- Operated communications networks in field conditions, supporting user access, voice services and troubleshooting.
- Held signed accountability for military vehicles and network and communications equipment valued at approximately \$3 million to \$25 million at different points during service.
- Served as Communications Security Custodian for a military communications company and built the COMSEC binder to Department of Defense standards.
- Learned and taught Transportable Tactical Command Communications, a deployable satellite communications system, to transfer operational knowledge to other soldiers.
- Earned a company challenge coin and promotion to Specialist, E-4, at the earliest time-in-service eligibility for initiative in learning and teaching the system.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Website Development | Automotive Business Clients

Portland, Oregon | Client projects

- Built and maintained WordPress websites for local mechanics, working directly with business owners to organize services and clarify customer information.
- Maintained website content after launch to support ongoing client needs.

SKILLS

- **Business and operations:** Executive outreach, market and feasibility research, customer support, operational documentation, training and knowledge transfer.
- **Technology:** Linux, Windows, WordPress, Cisco and Juniper networking, voice over internet protocol, version control and log analysis.
- **Systems operations:** Equipment and asset tracking, backups and rollback planning.

TRAINING

U.S. Army Signal School | Fort Gordon, Georgia

June 2019 - January 2020

- Completed a 27-week military communications qualification course.