

# Faisal Saraiji

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## EDUCATION

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### The Pennsylvania State University

*Smeal College of Business*

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Intended Minor in Economics

Scholarships: Henderson Trustee Scholarship | Bunton Waller Scholarship

Relevant courses taken: Accounting, MIS, Finance

University Park, PA

May 2025

GPA: 3.7

Dean's List for 3 semesters

### High School | GEMS FIRSTPOINT SCHOOL, British Curriculum

DUBAI, UAE

Relevant Coursework: A-level math (A), A-level economics (A), A-level computer science (A)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Cotton Gate & Devotion

Market Research Assistant Manager

Dubai, UAE

June 2021 – January 2022

- Assisted in market testing in Dubai: responsible for Ecommerce listing, where we utilized a penetration pricing strategy to gain market entry.
- Got involved with customer engagement where I would solicit feedback, contribution to the strategic-decision making of the firm, demonstrating market viability.
- Conducted primary market research to analyze pricing structures and freight costs of potential cotton yarn suppliers, through supplier price analysis.

## VOLUNTEER

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ELFA Empowerment and SAWA for Development and Aid

*Head of Fundraising Campaigns*

Dubai, UAE

Summer 2019-Winter 2022

- Oversaw ELFA Empowerment's crowdfunding page on LaunchGood, resulting in raising over \$20,000 for Syrian and Afghan refugees.
- Created a campaign to raise awareness and money for a family affected by the Beirut Port explosion.

## ACTIVITIES

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### Penn State Investment Association

*member*

University Park, PA

September 2022 – Present

- Conducted in-depth fundamental analysis of companies, applying advanced methodologies.
- Oversaw a simulated fund of \$1,000,000
- Performed detailed DCF analysis of companies using microsoft excel.

## HONORS/SKILLS/INTERESTS

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Languages: fluent in both English and Arabic

Skills: Proficient at Excel | Team Player | Problem Solver

Interests: Member of the Ski Club and Club boxing. Member of Legacy Boxing Gym. Currently participating in the FTMO Prop Firm Trading Challenge. Enthusiastic about weightlifting. Demonstrated success in margin trading, achieving over \$19,000 in investment returns over the past few years.

**Personal:** United State Citizen