

# Michael Del Grande

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## EDUCATION

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### James Madison University

*Bachelor of Business Administration Major: Finance, Minor: Accounting*

Awards: President's List

**Harrisonburg, VA**

*Expected Graduation: May 2024*

GPA: 3.5/4.0

### University of Antwerp

*Study Abroad Participant*

**Antwerp, Belgium**

*May 2022 – August 2022*

- Studied principles of business in a European context, and earned a concentration in European Business
- Visited businesses, governmental institutions, and cultural settings in various parts of Europe

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Freedom Capital Group

*Fall Fixed Income Research Analyst*

**Brielle, NJ**

*August 2022 – Present*

- Conduct fixed income research including, yield and credit rating analysis used to support firm's trades
- Evaluate fixed income securities and client portfolios by conducting spread and shock analysis giving the managing partners clarity on the client's needs and situation

### Madison Investment Fund

*Senior Analyst, Energy Sector*

**Harrisonburg, VA**

*November 2021 – Present*

- Serve as a Senior Analyst in Student-Led investment fund that manages a \$500,000 large-cap equity portfolio for the JMU Foundation's endowment
- Participate actively in educational presentations and modules on Wall Street Prep focused on valuation
- Presented a reanalysis on NextEra Energy—using comparable company analysis and discounted cash flow valuation—leading to board approval in holding a \$17,000 long equity position
- Evaluate prospective investment opportunities based on fundamental research, analysis, valuation, and portfolio risk assessment resulting in buy/sell recommendations to the portfolio managers
- Completed a rigorous 7-week internship of training in fundamental analysis, financial literacy, and value investing, culminating with an investment thesis presentation

### B&M Mulching

*Co-owner*

**Montvale, NJ**

*May 2020 – August 2021*

- Founded a residential mulching service business with revenues of \$105,000 and 120 client accounts
- Responsibilities included book-keeping, customer service, product fulfillment, and marketing
- Developed and implemented a product delivery distribution schedule averaging 2-3 deliveries per day

### Stratton Distributions LLC

*Co-owner*

**Montvale, NJ**

*May 2020 – May 2021*

- Developed an Amazon eCommerce store with my own capital generating \$100,000 of revenue
- Managed product sourcing, fulfillment, and customer service to ensure consistent high product integrity
- Interviewed and hired multiple virtual assistants through Upwork to administer day to day operations

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Brian Piccolo Award UNICO National

*National Award Recipient*

**Montvale, NJ**

*March 2020*

- Received a national award given to high school athletes who display qualities of courage, friendship, loyalty, teamwork, dedication, a sense of humor, and anti-bias in competition
- Selected as one out of ten recipients from Northern New Jersey High Schools

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Trainings:** Bloomberg Terminal Experience, Wall Street Prep, Microsoft Office Essential Training

**Activities:** Financial Management Association, Club Wrestling

**Interests:** Skiing, Boating, Traveling, Chess, Reading