Sameer Shah

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Eller College of Management

Tucson, Arizona

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

December 2025

- Major: Accounting
- Minors: Leadership Studies and Practices, Psychology
- **GPA: 37**
- Honors: Earned Academic Year Academic Distinction (2022, 2023, 2024). Achieved Dean's List (2022, 2023) and Dean's List with Distinction – Full-Time (2024).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tavolino Ristorante Italiano

Tucson, Arizona

Barback November 2023 - August 2024

- Maintained high energy and focus in a fast-paced upscale restaurant.
- Recognized by management for positive customer and team interactions.

Demonstrated strong multitasking abilities by balancing customer interactions with back-end duties. Financial Analyst Volunteer

Analyzed confidential data, delivering financial insights praised by management.

November 2023 - May 2024

- Saved the restaurant hundreds of dollars through labor budget and price-setting analysis.
- Utilized managerial accounting concepts to optimize contribution margin and break-even analysis.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Beta Alpha Psi

Tucson, Arizona

Candidate

August 2024 – Present

- Actively participate in professional development by attending networking events with leading accounting firms and building valuable industry connections.
- Volunteer in community service initiatives and actively participate in social activities with fellow members, supporting the chapter's outreach efforts while building strong connections and a collaborative environment.
- Regularly engage in discussions and meetings focused on the latest accounting trends, ensuring continuous learning and staying current with industry developments.

Blue Chip Leadership

Tucson, Arizona

Blue Chip Leader

August 2021- Present

- Apply leadership principles learned from Blue Chip courses through individual presentations and assignments.
- Collaborate with peers in Blue Chip classes to develop and present on social issues.
- Precepted 15+ students in a former leadership class, guiding them through key leadership concepts.

Global Experience

Rome, Italy

June 2024 - July 2024 Summer Study Abroad

- Adapted to the Italian business culture while pursuing 3 upper-division courses, demonstrating the ability to excel in a new country and academic environment.
- Integrated academic concepts with Italian business practices through 3 site visits and discussions with leaders at Romebased multinational corporations, gaining firsthand insights into European market dynamics and cultural nuances.
- Strengthened cross-cultural leadership skills by collaborating with peers and Italian professionals, deepening the understanding of global perspectives and effective communication in a diverse team setting.

ACTIVITIES, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Activities: Accounting Student Association, Arizona Society of CPAs, Toastmasters: Eyeopener's Club.

Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications: Excel, PowerPoint, and Word; Experienced in customer communication and service; Efficient time-management skills; Basic understanding of Python and Generative AI applications; Fundamental expertise in Tableau; Strong cultural competency.

Certifications & Training: Coursera Intuit Academy Bookkeeping Professional Certificate, Forage PWC Tax Simulation Certification of Completion, CFA Investment Foundation Certificate.

Interests: Running a YouTube channel targeting small business owners and beginners, motivated by the widespread need for accounting education. This initiative was sparked by recognizing that if certain small businesses benefit from financial guidance, many others would too, highlighting a significant need for accessible accounting education.