

# MATTHEW SPLITSTONE

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## EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Gies College of Business** Expected Graduation: **December 2024**

*Bachelor of Science in Finance with a Minor in Spanish*

*Stamps Scholar* – National scholarship covering full cost of attendance based on academics, leadership, service, and character

*Chancellor's Scholar* – Campus scholarship promoting interdisciplinary learning via specialized courses and cocurricular events

*Gies Scholar* – Gies business scholarship providing opportunities for international travel and dialogue with industry leaders

*James Scholar* – Gies academic honor recognizing top ~10% of class and encouraging greater interaction with faculty

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### First Trust Advisors

**June 2023 – July 2023**

*Municipal Bond Analyst Intern*

*Wheaton, IL*

- Performed credit reviews to assess financial position of borrowers within \$3.4B municipal bond portfolio
- Developed models to compare financial metrics, credit rating, and momentum of borrowers within portfolio
- Presented credit research surveillance findings and industry updates to senior management on a weekly basis

### GE HealthCare

**May 2022 – July 2022**

*Financial Management Development Program: Global Services and Transfer Price Intern*

*Chicago, IL*

- Devised standard calculation methodology to determine transfer prices of various parts within services supply chain
- Consulted with customs, tax, pricing, costing, and finance teams to align goals and increase statutory compliance
- Validated and synthesized 270K+ data entries to present succinct and actionable conclusions to company leadership

### Little Friends

**June 2021 – July 2021**

*Administration Intern*

*Warrenville, IL*

- Served clientele of 800+ children and adults in Illinois and Indiana with autism or intellectual or emotional disabilities
- Aided CEO in preparing \$3M state grant proposal to fund new location and expand organizational reach and impact

## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

### Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity

**September 2020 – Present**

*Vice President of Communications, ICG Project Manager, Fundraising Chair, D&I Committee*

*Champaign, IL*

- Led a team of eight to assess the effectiveness of virtual events and make recommendations for future semesters
- Collected and analyzed data to develop proposals on how to strengthen the value proposition of internal groups

### Illinois Enactus

**February 2021 – Present**

*Project Manager, Project Associate*

*Champaign, IL*

- Selected to join student-led 501(c)(3) that strives to positively impact the community through entrepreneurial ventures
- Managed venture designed to reduce isolation and preserve the stories of senior citizens via student interviews

### Stamps Scholars Program

**August 2020 – Present**

*Illinois Executive Board, 2021 Symposium Steering Committee*

*Champaign, IL*

- Planned events designed to develop community and scholarly passions as well as provide opportunities for service
- Managed design and planning for inaugural Symposium attended by 418 students and alumni from across the nation

### Gies Council of Presidents Advisory Board

**January 2022 – December 2022**

*Vice President of Operations*

*Champaign, IL*

- Implemented roundtables and DEI initiatives to increase collaboration and communication among 35+ organizations
- Organized events attended by hundreds of students to increase visibility and accessibility of business extracurriculars

## OTHER

**Awards:** National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, 99th Percentile SAT and ACT, Eagle Scout

**Additional Involvement:** Gies Scholar Executive Board (Alumni Chair & Class Representative), Illinois Student Alumni Ambassadors (Executive Board), Illinois Consulting Academy, Illinois Business Consulting, Gies Ambassadors, Finance Academy, Prime Mergers and Acquisitions, Investment Portfolio Organization, Mi Pueblo Spanish Conversation Group