

# Joshua Schwartz

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## EDUCATION

**The Pennsylvania State University**  
*College of Earth and Mineral Sciences*  
Bachelor of Energy, Business, and Finance  
Minor in Economics

State College, PA  
Graduation Date: May 2025  
GPA: 3.30

## IES Abroad Madrid

*Business, Economics & Social Studies*

Madrid, Spain  
August 2024 – December 2024

- Completed coursework in International Finance and Circular Economy
- Gained practical knowledge of the EU's role in global markets and economic development, with a focus on Spain's economy and cultural influences on business

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### First Citizens Bank

*Banker Intern*

Los Angeles, CA  
May 2024 – August 2024

- Educated customers on financial products, including certificates of deposit (CDs), to build trust and deepen customer relationships
- Accepted deposits and processed account withdrawals while providing attentive customer support
- Observed and assisted the loan department during multiple deals throughout the Los Angeles area

### California Science Center - Accounting Department

*Accounting Intern*

Los Angeles, CA  
April 2023 – June 2023

- Reviewed, filed, and verified the accuracy of information in financial documents such as corporate expenses and revenue for the education department
- Prepared invoices and updated files for the general ledger
- Practiced general accounting knowledge in a professional setting

### Huntington Beach Fire Department

*Ocean Lifeguard I*

Huntington Beach, CA  
March 2021 - August 2023

- Oversaw the safety of 11 million annual beachgoers through a combination of preventative actions
- Provided ocean rescues and medical aid in high stress situations on 4.25 miles of city operated beach
- Utilized advanced knowledge of weather, geography, and environmental conditions

### Dive n' Surf Shop

*Sales Associate*

Redondo Beach, CA  
January 2020 – March 2021

- Drove sales through engagement of customers, suggestive selling, and sharing product knowledge

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Ocean Fever

*Mentor*

Los Angeles, CA  
April 2018 – March 2021

- Provided training and mentorship to youth as part of a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing kids to ocean safety and environmental awareness