

DARIO BENES

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EDUCATION

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY: Lutgert College of Business
Bachelor of Science in Financial Analysis and Management, May 2027
Minor in Economics, CFA Level 1 Candidate, May 2026

Cumulative GPA: 3.63
Business GPA: 4.0
ACT: 33

EXPERIENCE

EAGLE FUND – STUDENT MANAGED INVESTMENT FUND: Fort Myers, FL
Portfolio Manager Aug 2025 – Present

- Managing over \$1.55 million stock portfolio, through a custom quantitative screen and fundamental overlay.
- Conducted stock research on Bloomberg Terminal, creating a 230 bps outperformance of S&P 500 benchmark.
- Created sector weightings based on bottom-up analysis, reducing Beta and SD, and increasing Sharp ratio.
- Competed at national level competitions across the U.S., representing FGCU and the student managed fund.

CHRONOSQUANT: Fort Myers, FL
Founder Aug 2024 – Present

- Built a multi-factor equity trading algorithm with quantitative signals, generating 30%+ returns over 12 months.
- Managed ~\$6K AUM using systematic signal weighting, and position sizing, optimizing risk-adjusted returns.
- Built an end-to-end research, backtesting, and trading pipeline focused on alpha robustness and risk discipline.

WELLS FARGO: Naples, FL
Banker Nov 2024 – Feb 2025

- Executed high-volume client transactions with strict risk and compliance controls, earning regional recognition.
- Advised client on deposit, credit, and cash-management solutions, supporting branch and service performance.
- Identified and resolved complex account and transaction issues, reducing processing errors and escalations.

LEADERSHIP

BUSINESS ETHICS SOCIETY: Fort Myers, FL
Founder and President Aug 2025 – Present

- Founded and led the Business Ethics Society, representing FGCU at three national level case competitions.
- Conducted analysis of company financials, legal frameworks, and regulatory constraints to develop solutions.
- Organized networking and guest-speaker events, connecting members and students with industry professionals.

STUDENT INVESTMENT GROUP: Fort Myers, FL
Senior Analyst Aug 2025 – Present

- Built detailed DCFs and financial models, analyzing company fundamentals to support investment thesis.
- Conducted intensive bottom-up research on public companies, evaluating financials and industry key risks.
- Presented stock pitches to industry professionals, defending valuation assumptions and investment theses.

LITTLE ANGELS WORLDWIDE: Naples, FL
Board Member and Acting Vice President Jan 2022 – Present

- Directed charitable initiatives donating \$50K+ to orphanages in Nigeria and Croatia as a board member.
- Led fundraising events and donor outreach efforts, driving sustained contributions and organizational growth.
- Partnered with local businesses and community organizations to expand awareness, and donor engagement.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Bloomberg Proficient, Python, Native German Speaker, Passed SIE, MS Office Proficient, Pursuing the CFA
- Violinist and Pianist, Part of Youth Philharmonic, Amateur Architect (Autodesk Certified), Marathon Runner