

Kirk Edwards

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Commerce (Co-Operative Degree)

Class of 2027

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Cumulative Average: 88.3%

- Concentration in Finance and Accounting
- Activities and Societies: Enactus (2024-Present), The Fund (2023-Present), Men's Varsity Soccer (2022-2024), Relay For Life (2023-2024)

Gonzaga Regional High School

Class of 2022

High School Diploma

- Activities and Societies: Men's varsity soccer, indoor soccer, hockey, ball hockey and rugby

WORK EXPERIENCE

Impact Investing Fellow

Propel Impact

June 2024 - Present

- Selected for the highly competitive Impact Investing Fellowship, focusing on social innovation, impact investing, and venture-capital with hands-on experience in evaluating and recommending investments in impact-driven ventures.
- Engaged in a comprehensive summer training program and mentorship, including experiential learning with impact investment funds.
- Participated in the Propel Impact Investing Competition, culminating in a pitch to impact investors.

Vice President (Finance)

Enactus Memorial

May 2024 – Present

- Manage a team of four other students in the oversight of all team and project finances.
- Provide monthly updates to executives and faculty advisors based on monthly statements.
- Work with executives and faculty advisors to ensure financial health and stability at strategic and operational levels.
- Conduct audits of the organization's books to ensure accuracy and completeness of financial records.
- Create financial models to assess the viability of current and potential products.

Business Owner

Coastal Home Solutions

March 2024 – Present

- Co-Founder of a home improvement business specializing in mulch installation and painting.
- Oversaw all aspects of the business, including client acquisition, project management, and financial oversight.
- Generated revenue greater than \$20,000 in the initial summer of operations, with plans to expand business next summer and hire a production manager and a crew of labourers.

Sector Manager

The Fund Memorial University

September 2023 - Present

- Assisted in the management of Memorial University's student-led investment portfolio. A long-term, value-focused fund with assets under management exceeding \$350,000 CAD.
- Guided & supported a team of 3 analysts in the development of DCF, ESG, Relative Valuation, and other analyses on equities in the development of stock pitches & position reviews.
- Previously an equity analyst covering technology and real estate sectors.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Member of the 2025 Canada Games Youth Advisory board, 2023-Present
- Coach for St. John's Soccer Club, 2022-Present
- Member of the Gonzaga Athletic Committee. 2021-2022
- Member of 4A Basketball planning Committee, 2022

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Bloomberg: Market Concepts.
- The Marquee Group: Building a Financial Model & Valuation 1 (DCF)
- Experienced with Microsoft Office, Google Workspace & Bloomberg software

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Faculty of Business Administration Dean's List, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
- U-Sports Academic All-Canadian, 2022-2023
- Awarded Memorial University New Horizons Academic Entrance Scholarship, 2022-2023
- Awarded Full Athletic Scholarship to play for Memorial University Varsity Male Soccer Team, 2022
- Gonzaga High School Male Athlete of the Year, 2022
- Captain of Varsity Male Hockey team at Gonzaga High School, 2021-2022
- Captain of Varsity Male Soccer Team at Gonzaga High School, 2021-2022

REFERENCES

Constable James Cadigan

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