

# Sara E. Hacker

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## EDUCATION AND HONORS

**Indiana University, Kelley School of Business** | Bloomington, IN

May 2026

*Bachelor of Science in Business*

**GPA: 3.50/4.00**

**Majors:** Finance **Minor:** Geography

▪ **Certifications:** Securities Industry Essentials Exam (Passed March 2024), *Finra*, Native Bilingual Fluency, *ALTA*

**Corvinus University** – Budapest, Hungary

January 2025 – June 2025

*Study Abroad*

**Investment Management Workshop** | Bloomington, IN

November 2023 – Present

*Equity/Credit Research Track*

▪ One of 52 faculty-selected students engaged in a rigorous curriculum focused on developing the skills necessary for a career in Sales & Trading, Research, or Private Wealth Management

**National Team Selling Competition (NTSC)**

October 2023

▪ Competed in the 17<sup>th</sup> annual NTSC, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall competition spanning three days and four presentations

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## EXPERIENCE

**Access Holdings** | Baltimore, MD

May 2025 – August 2025

*Private Equity Analyst Intern*

▪ Developed a comprehensive 10-year operating model analyzing multiple market players with structured KPIs

▪ Prepared 12+ slide decks, investment memos, industry overviews for internal investment teams

▪ Completed 40+ hours of Wall Street Prep technical training in, LBO modeling, financial accounting, and Excel

**Sanctuary Wealth** | Indianapolis, IN

May 2024 – August 2024

*Investment Research and Strategy Intern (Energy & Macro)*

▪ Conducted in-depth research and analysis on energy markets, including gas, renewables, and energy technologies

▪ Presented 5+ research projects to various teams on topics such as LNG markets based on ongoing political predictions

▪ Condensed 20+ years of market consensus data to create charts and visualizations for published research reports

*Private Wealth Mentee*

August 2023 – January 2024

▪ Participated in monthly courses in collaboration with industry leaders such as Franklin Templeton and BlackRock

▪ Successfully pitched (NYSE: DIS), to Mercer Wealth at a buy price of \$81, having 30%+ upside after-sales

**Belden Inc.** | Carmel, IN

May 2023 – May 2024

*Business Analytics Intern*

▪ Employed advanced business analytics techniques in Excel, utilizing VBA/Macros to streamline processes

▪ Delivered comprehensive training resources and conducted 20+ one-on-one Excel training sessions for team members

▪ Drove detailed analysis of manufacturing financial market trends, such as 12-month global PMI tracking

**Index Corporation** | Noblesville, IN

August 2021 – August 2022

*Marketing and Advertising Intern*

▪ Orchestrated the management, cleansing, and updating of expansive databases utilizing platforms like Excel

▪ Played an integral role in the strategic efforts for IMTS 2022 in Chicago with attendance of over 85k+ participants

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## LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

**Portfolio Management Club** | Bloomington, IN

August 2023 – Present

*Economic Analyst*

▪ One of the 30 students selected from a pool of 300+ applicants for the highly competitive and intensive club

▪ Presented on the Natural Gas Crisis in Europe to club members to facilitate in-depth discussion

**Sales Club** | Bloomington, IN

August 2022 – Present

*President/Member*

▪ Orchestrated and managed bi-monthly meetings with a total of 15 events, including agendas and speaker invitations

▪ Assisted 70+ students with resume development, providing personalized feedback, guidance, and resources

▪ Attended official meetings with alumni organizations and 19 sponsors, representing the Sales Club

**Personal Law TA** | Bloomington, IN

August 2024 - December 2024

*Kelley School of Business BUS-L Personal Law TA*

▪ Assisted with ~100 students through topics such as property issues, estates, and contract law topics with Professor

▪ Helped create 3 ideas that were added to the creation of the class, including international travel law differences

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## SKILLS & INTERESTS

German Fluency | Jeopardy | Pacers | Letterboxd Movie Reviewing | Scrabble | Mario Kart | Consumer Credit Cards