

# Austin Peko

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## EDUCATION

### The Ohio State University, The Max M. Fisher College of Business

Columbus, OH

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

*May 2021*

- **Specializations:** Finance and Economics | **GPA:** 3.94
- **Finance Honors Program:** 1 of 30 undergraduate students selected by top finance faculty to participate in a competitive two-year academic program focused on analytical/quantitative reasoning, business problem solving skills, and critical thinking through in-depth application of leading finance software like Bloomberg
- **Fisher Futures Investment Banking Program:** 1 of 25 students in a highly competitive, faculty-selected program that exposes students to investment banking, financial modeling, forecasting, and valuation
- **Wall Street Prep Financial Modeling and Business Valuation Certification:** Certified in financial modeling and valuations including DCF, LBO, M&A, and comparables analysis

### West Geauga High School

Chesterland, OH

*High School Honors Diploma*

*August 2017*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### RiverWest Partners, LLC

Columbus, OH

*Private Equity Intern*

*June 2019 - Present*

- Execute due diligence for targets to create/spread financials and models including LBO, DCF, and comparables analysis
- Assist in drafting offering memoranda including investment overviews, financial models, and return scenarios
- Update and analyze financial information for 7 portfolio units and perform bank reconciliations
- Leading a marketing campaign for a portfolio company including direct mail and targeted digital marketing

### Pristine Cleaning

Cleveland, OH

*Co-Founder*

*March 2016 - Present*

- Created an auto washing and detailing business with over \$6,000 in yearly profit
- Responsible for hiring and training employees and executing customer service, marketing, pricing, and accounting

### UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Pepper Pike, OH

*Management Intern*

*May 2018 - August 2018*

- Worked directly under the Managing Director
- Helped facilitate management of the nine branches in Northeast Ohio totaling over 25 billion AUM
- Improved business efficiencies, issues, risks, and profit by creating/presenting detailed and automated analytic reports
- Researched products and market/economic trends, synthesized data and performed client product suitability

### Cascade Partners Investment Banking

Cleveland, OH

*Intern*

*May 2017*

- Performed business and industry research for over 30 companies; contributed to meetings, phone calls, and business events

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

### Buckeye Capital Investors

Columbus, OH

*Associate – Energy Sector*

*September 2017 - Present*

- Admitted first semester into a highly competitive student organization that meets weekly for in-depth market discussion
- Actively invest and manage a portfolio through the Scarlet Alpha Management Fund
- Research and pitch stocks to the entire club with presentations that include financial valuations, models, and coverage reports
- Educate members on the financial markets while managing and teaching analyst responsibilities

### BCI Undergraduate Intercollegiate Stock Pitch Competition

Columbus, OH

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

*March 2019*

- Pitched a buy recommendation for a semiconductor company based on company/industry growth catalysts, risks, and valuation
- Selected to represent The Ohio State University to compete against students from business schools across North America

### Investment Banking Program

Columbus, OH

*Member*

*March 2018 – November 2018*

- Completed a strategic 15-week curriculum that prepares undergraduates for a career at the top investment banks
- Learned the history and fundamentals of the investment banking industry through the in-depth training program
- Simulated analyst responsibilities and valuation methodologies with a comprehensive case competition on a private company

## INTERESTS

- Cars; Cleveland sports; fitness; golf; history; mountain biking; traveling; watches; music: over 14 years of trumpet/piano study