

LUCAS NABIL AWAD

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a Specialization in Business

Expected June 2028

GPA: 3.80 / 4.00

Activities: M&A Group; Macro Investing; Trott Business; AI in Finance; Barbell Club; Kappa Eta Kappa [STEM]

The American School of Dubai

Dubai, UAE

High School Diploma; Capstone Diploma

September 2010 – May 2024

GPA: 4.03 / 4.00

Honors: High Honors with Distinction [2020-2024]; AP Scholar with Distinction [2021-2024]; MVP Varsity Swim

EXPERIENCE

DrakeStar (Investment Banking)

Los Angeles, CA

Incoming Tech Summer Analyst

June 2026 – August 2026

Oddbird (Venture Capital)

San Francisco, CA

Part-time Sourcing Analyst

September 2025 – January 2026

- Screened and evaluated 500+ Series A startups; advanced highest-conviction opportunities to diligence pipeline
- Designed and implemented a scalable scorecard pipeline workflow to source and evaluate AI infrastructure startups, ultimately identifying and driving diligence on an AI Infra company resulting in a \$500k seed investment

Angeles Investors (Venture Capital)

Chicago, IL

Portfolio Management Summer Analyst

June 2025 – August 2025

- Developed a CRM-integrated multi-agent LLM platform to systematically screen early-stage companies at 30+ companies per minute, strengthening thesis-aligned pipeline generation and investment prioritization for the firm
- Led a team of 5 interns and served as liaison to the C-suite, aligning sourcing workflows with firm strategy
- Worked directly with the Head of Portfolio Management to analyze a 13-company portfolio, delivering structured performance insights to the Investment Committee to inform capital allocation decisions for quarterly reviews

JEB Capital Partners (Private Equity)

Chicago, IL

Part-time Analyst

February 2025 – May 2025

- Conducted financial modeling and industry analysis on sub-\$5M EBITDA targets to support screening decisions
- Automated data collection for 7,000+ companies using Python and Selenium, enhancing sourcing efficiency

Barclays (Sales & Trading)

London, UK

Summer Analyst

August 2023

- Shadowed traders on the High-Risk Credit desk, gaining exposure to real-time pricing and risk management
- Analyzed market and trading dynamics in structured credit products, developing familiarity with credit risk

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Macro Investing Group

Chicago, Illinois

New Member Educator, Leadership Board

September 2023 – May 2024

- Developed and led educational lessons on macroeconomic and financial market topics for new members, while interviewing and mentoring prospective analysts as part of the Leadership Board for the Macro Investing Group

Goldman Sachs – Emerging Leaders Series (ELS)

New York, NY

Selected Participant

November 2025

- Chosen as 1 of ~400 from 3,000+ applicants; completed technical workshops and networking with professionals

Professional Powerlifter

Chicago, Illinois

Free Agent

September 2021 – Present

- UAE U19 #2 National Ranking; Desert Barbell U23 National Champion (685kg); sponsored Junior Ambassador

SKILLS

Languages: Native in English and French, conversational in Arabic and Spanish

Technical: Proficient in MS Excel, PowerPoint, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML/CSS, SQL, AirTable, N8N, Framer

Certifications: WSP Financial Modeling, Harvard CS50 Computer Science Course

Interests: DJing, Traveling, Weightlifting, Running, Reading, Windsurfing, Swimming, Cooking, Rubik's Cubing