

Nicholas Calcaterra

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Extremely passionate about financial markets, portfolio management, and programming. Expected to graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in financial management. I have been actively managing a portfolio for the past 4 years.

SKILLS

- Strong systems thinking
- Excellent communication
- Active trading management
- Portfolio management
- Valuation and risk models
- Data analysis
- Programming (C++, SQL, ...)
- Microsoft Suite
- Reverse engineering

EXPERIENCE

Project Manager and Trader Mentor January 2023 - Present
[United Traders](#) Remote

- Leveraged 5 years of active trading experience and 4 years of portfolio management to create educational material for new traders.
 - Provided one-on-one mentoring and group sessions for dozens of traders.
- Organized public events for the group of over 25,000 members revolving around financial education.
- Served as a project and technical manager overseeing various projects such as Discord bot integration and website development.

Founder and Software Engineer December 2024 - Present
CyNickal Software Remote

- Start-up software business achieving breakeven within 5 months and 100% customer satisfaction.
- Low-latency and stability-critical applications for online gaming written with C++23.
- Utilizing FPGA hardware to spread computational load across systems and improve latency.
- Developed a full-stack system including back-end authentication, payment processing, product delivery, system security, and product testing.

Administrative Intern January 2022
Northwestern Mutual Los Angeles, California

- Provided experience and general skills required for operating in a professional financial environment.
- Learned the process of connecting potential clients to insurance policies.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration – Financial Management Graduating March 2026
[Ascenda School of Management](#) Vancouver, BC

TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

Practical Application of Gen AI for Project Managers Project Management Institute	September 2025
Fundamentals of Predictive Project Management Project Management Institute	September 2025
Former Collegiate Athlete Colby College	December 2021
California All-State Offensive Lineman Palisades Charter High School	2019