

Jess Tran

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EDUCATION

Purdue University, Mitch Daniels School of Business

B.S. Finance | B.S. Supply Chain and Operations Management

GPA: 3.52/4.0 | Dean's List and Semester Honors (5 semesters)

West Lafayette, IN

May 2027

WORK EXPERIENCES

GLENCORE

New York City, NY

Commodity Trading & Operations Intern (Zinc & Copper)

Jun 2026 – Present

- Monitored copper and zinc price dynamics on LME and SHFE, supply-demand fundamentals, and counterparty risk, translating findings into the desk's weekly market color memo to support trading decisions
- Generated daily mark-to-market and hedging reports reconciling physical and financial positions; identified 2 duplicate executions (800 MT), preventing an overhedged position before it hit desk P&L
- Reviewed Bills of Lading, provisional invoices, and assay certificates, catching quantity and assay errors that risked delayed title transfer and multi-million dollar credit exposure
- Executed physical trade workflows on CTTS and verified assays against contract specs with legal and operations, supporting timely provisional invoicing and clean final settlement

EVVOLVE & PARTNERS

Remote

Investor Relations Analyst Intern

Sep 2025 – Apr 2026

- Built structured Excel models from raw startup financial data, running sensitivity and cash-flow scenario tests to determine runway and capital needs for 2 early-stage companies
- Conducted market and competitor research incorporating macroeconomic trends, mapping out geographic risk factors to define the defensive positioning of portfolio companies for prospective investors
- Translated complex operational and supply chain metrics into clean, investor-ready pitch decks used for outreach to VC firms and high-net-worth individuals

ERNST & YOUNG

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Transfer Pricing Intern

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Constructed 15+ financial benchmarking and valuation models across cyclical and defensive sectors (Logistics, Packaging, and Insurance) to support arm's length transfer pricing frameworks for multinational clients
- Integrated revenue drivers, cost structures, and profitability metrics (ROA, operating margins) with functional and economic analyses to evaluate comparables and assess how profit should be allocated across entities in cross-border transactions
- Validated key assumptions against OECD arm's length principles to quantify compliance risk exposure and support defensible pricing decisions across complex intercompany arrangements

SHAOXING MICRO WEAVING IMPORT AND EXPORT CO., LTD

Shaoxing, China

Supply Chain & Sales Operations Intern

Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- Tracked operational and financial performance across 5 key customer accounts using weekly Excel and Power BI dashboards monitoring volume, margins, on-time delivery, and rejection rates to surface actionable insights for management KPI reviews
- Analyzed cycle times and logistics cost structures to identify efficiency trade-offs across the supply chain, building a business case for process changes that supported operational and financial planning decisions

PROJECT EXPERIENCES

PepsiCo Celsius Management Production Plan Case Project

West Lafayette, IN

Lead Consultant

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Developed a two-year monthly production and distribution forecast model, targeting 98% fill rate and improved inventory turnover, stress-testing assumptions through sensitivity analysis and scenario testing
- Evaluated multiple scenarios across cost, inventory, and service levels and presented a data-driven recommendation to improve long-term profitability supported by break-even analysis

Feminequal ([Link](#))

West Lafayette, IN

Founder

Aug 2024 – Mar 2026

- Led a 30-member volunteer team to organize workshops and outreach programs in collaboration with local NGOs
- Spearheaded with local magazines and organizations to raise \$10K in funds and supplies for Hy Vong Women's Shelter
- Published 45+ articles averaging 300+ readers per post via an online platform and community of 3.2K followers on Facebook

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Tools:** Excel (advanced formulas, PivotTables, scenario analysis), Power BI, Python, SQL, R Studio, Tableau
- Finance & Analytics:** Financial Modeling, Predictive Modeling, Market Research, Arm's Length Analysis, Risk Management
- Certification:** Financial & Valuation Modeling (Wall Street Prep), CFA Level I (Expected May 2027)
- Clubs:** Financial Management Association, Purdue Investment Banking Academy, Operations & Supply Chain Organization
- Languages:** English (fluent), Vietnamese (native), Mandarin Chinese (conversational)