

SELVEY KNIGHT

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EDUCATION

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

New Haven, CT

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2026

- EMBA Tutor: Accounting, Entrepreneurial Finance, Modeling Managerial Decisions
- Teaching Assistant: Investor, Sourcing & Managing Funds, Global Macroeconomy
- Business of Quantum Computing Certification – Yale Quantum Institute

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Waco, TX

Master of Accountancy | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting

2020

- GPA: 4.0 / 4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEALTH STARTUP

New Haven, CT

Strategic Finance Advisor

2025 - 2026

- Built the company's financial infrastructure from scratch including a three-statement model, pricing analysis, unit economics framework, and investor pitch materials, all in a zero-process, early-stage environment
- Designed and ran scenario planning across multiple growth paths, modeling how pricing, headcount, and hosting costs interact, giving the founder a clear quantitative basis for capital allocation decisions

EY

Dallas, TX

Assurance Senior

2020 - 2023

- Built an automated revenue testing system from scratch that moved verification from a manual sample to 100% of recognized revenue, cutting testing time from hours to seconds; led the project end-to-end across client process discovery, tool development, and deployment, flagged by the firm as a model for broader adoption
- Audited a large public software company through its \$10B PE-sponsored take-private and 5+ acquisitions; analyzed purchase price allocations, LBO debt structures, and management projections to assess transaction assumptions and post-close accounting across complex, multi-party deal structures
- Analyzed complex equity transactions including a post-take-private restructuring and a CEO stock compensation modification requiring Black-Scholes modeling; developed the stance on accounting treatment independently through technical research in each case with no team precedent to rely on
- Coordinated engagement execution across parallel workstreams and client contacts to hit fixed reporting deadlines each busy season; sourced, trained, and performance-managed 10+ staff and interns through task allocation, review cycles, and formal performance evaluations
- Used the firm's new analytics platform to surface financial trends across 1M+ journal entries; led a team training session driving adoption across the engagement
- Developed 10+ junior staff and interns through formal and informal training, overseeing tasks, and conducting performance reviews. Fostered an efficient, innovative, and team-oriented work environment
- Entrusted with the most complex, highest-stake work on each engagement. Assigned to new, ambiguous problems and consistently delivered reliable conclusions with limited precedent, resulting in an early promotion to the Senior role

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Skills: Microsoft Excel (advanced), PowerBI, Python, Agentic AI
- Projects: Built an interactive IS-LM macroeconomic model (islm-model.com); developed an algorithmic prediction market trader; built an AI-powered tool that analyzes personal knowledge bases
- Interests: Urban design, music production, board games, skiing