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Chance's experience and education in financial services makes him an ideal fit for HJ Sims' hardworking, collaborative culture. As an Investment Banking Analyst, Chance supports the modeling and structuring of deals in addition to conducting research and credit analysis.

Prior to joining HJ Sims, Chance conducted public equity research during internships at multiple hedge funds including Holocene Advisors, The Baupost Group, and Callodine Capital. Moreover, he conducted M&A modeling as well as market research while interning at Bank of America as an investment banking analyst.

Chance earned his bachelor's degree in behavioral economics applied finance at Tufts University. In addition to graduating with High Honors in Thesis, Chance also studied abroad in Chile for 6 months at La Universidad Católica and La Universidad de Chile where he became fluent in Spanish. On campus, he was heavily involved in the Tufts Financial Group and served as Co-Portfolio manager of the Alpha Fund for 2 years, managing 15-20 students and investing ~\$300k in a concentrated long-only portfolio.

Raised in Atlanta, Chance now resides in Washington, D.C. Outside of work, Chance enjoys driving fast cars, watching formula 1 racing, learning about space exploration, snowboarding, watching Tarantino movies, and playing poker.