Natalia Buchajska

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Finance Major, 5.0/5.0 GPA, Boston

2022 - 2026

• Mergers, Acquis & Priv Equity; Optimzn Methods: Bus Analytics; Bus Analys Using Fin Statemnts; Applied Probability and Stats

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nautic Partners, Private Equity Analyst Intern, Providence

Summer 2025

Spring, Summer 2024

Osprey Equity, Private Equity Analyst Intern, Greenwich

• Authored 20 research reports on niches in education, marine, government, and sports technology; sourced and engaged with 1,000+ companies and brokers, serving as first point of contact. Contributed to CIM review and creation, deal review, and initial LBO modeling.

• Enhanced outreach strategies, testing outreach sequences, and internal management processes. Led intern onboarding and mentorship.

GiantLeap Capital, Growth Equity Analyst Intern, New York

Summer 2023

- Streamlined sourcing process by developing an automated pipeline, analyzing and ranking 150+ firms based on financial metrics and investment thesis alignment. Proposed AI-driven solutions to optimize workflows from sourcing to performance analytics.
- Contributed to proactive market research and portfolio company monitoring in private and public sectors. Advanced LP outreach by cold-emailing potential investors, and crafting regular updates and tailored investment proposal decks for existing investors.

AgioFunds TFI SA, Asset Management Analyst Intern, Warsaw

2020 - 2022

- Developed EPV and DCF models to assess a firm's intrinsic value independent of the current stock price, integrating qualitative and financial indicators e.g. FCFF, NOPAT, and EBIT. Presented stock recommendations to fund management and supported deal completion.
- Shadowed fund manager gaining experience in economic and compliance perspective of the investment process.

Paved Path, Start-up Founder [www.paved-path.com]

2023 - present

- Founded an online platform providing quality and free college application mentorship by current university students.
- Leading a team of 50 mentors, 15+ university ambassadors (from MIT, Brown, Princeton, LSE, UCL, Imperial etc.), and web developers.
- Leading marketing efforts: Featured in Forbes Poland and Onet.pl [https://shorturl.at/belM6] [Translation: https://shorturl.at/qGILW]. In conversation with international associations of high schools and individual counselors to launch the program to their students.

Independent Research Paper, "To What Extent Was the Dot-com Bubble a Gray Rhino?"

2021-2022

- Investigated theory behind the predictability of market bubbles and the efficacy of related government interventions.
- Conducted a primary study and devised a formula to quantify the predictability of an event in retrospect.

Next Generation Investors Competition, Organizer [https://shorturl.at/foMPU]

2021-2022

- Spearheaded an international investment competition for secondary school students to promote youth investments and financial literacy.
- Engaged over 100 participants from 6 continents to invest 100,000 virtual currency. Produced educational resources and peer-to-peer learning opportunities, raised 1,750 euros in prize money through cold-calling, and secured international sponsors and partners.

Polish Economic Institute PIE, Research Intern, Warsaw [http://mik.pic.nct.pl]

2021

 Supported the Foresight team by using Excel and Statistica to analyze data of 500 polish firms and write the Quarterly presentation for the Monthly Economic Index, measuring the economic outlook in Poland (produced by PIE and BGK, National Development Bank).

Gender Equality Observatory GEO, Editorial Intern, Warsaw [www.kobictydlaklimatu.pl]

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• Prepared content for the "Polish Women for Climate" project under the Heinrich Böll Foundation and the GEO, a special unit of the Institute of Public Affairs think-tank. Edited 5 interview transcripts and wrote 3 articles under the direct supervision of the GEO head.

OTHER

Corporate Relations for Sloan Business Club, MIT

2022-2023

Managing corporate relations and sponsorships, and organizing corporate events e.g. business-oriented career fair for MIT students.

Member of Women Business Leaders, MIT Completed StartMIT program, MIT

2022-present 2022

Accepted in and completed McKinsey Leadership Development Workshop 2023

2023

Female Narrative, Founder & Podcast Host [https://anchor.fm/female-narrative]

2021 - 2023

- Founded Female Narrative, a podcast and Instagram page sharing the stories of successful women across fields and countries.
- 18,000 min listened across 18 countries. Features 8 episodes, recently hosting Dr.Goldenziel from Marine Corps Uni, former UN speaker.

Beyond the Glass Ceiling Conference, Organizer, Warsaw [https://mhadwebsite.wixsite.com/my-site-1]

2022

- Spearheaded, with AFE members, an international conference with 8 speakers from 5 countries, including Dame Stephanie (founder of Freelance Programmers, Shirley foundation, and Prior's Court School), Miracle Ewim, Małgorzata Druciarek, and Haley Fica.
- Attracted over 100 guests and raised upwards of 1,000 PLN for our Equity Education initiative.

POLIN (Museum of the History of Polish Jews), Tour Guide, Warsaw [shorturl.at/cstz]]

2019

• Directed a project titled "Faces of Hatred: Anti-Semitic Ideology and Propaganda" as the youngest trained and certified tour guide.