

# Joshua M. Thompkins

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## EDUCATION:

**Vanderbilt University, Graduation May 2020**

Nashville, TN

**Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Chemistry and Economics**

Minor in Business, Spanish, Computer Science

GPA: 3.14

**Culver Military Academy, Graduated June 2016**

Culver, IN

Honors Diploma in Mathematics

Cumulative unweighted GPA 3.70/4.00

Cum Laude Honors Society

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Executive Officer of Battery C: 2<sup>nd</sup> in command of 60 cadets

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Visual Signature, LLC (6/2015 – 6/2016)**

Valparaiso, IN

Conceived company as a solution to the rampant problem of credit and debit card fraud in the United States using biometric facial analysis. Won the Mielot Business Plan Competition for \$5,000 which was used to cover legal fees and travel in order to file for a provisional patent. Upon discussing the invention with the SVP of US Merchant Systems, MasterCard is currently using similar technology.

**Tennis Racket Stringing (8/2013 – 5/2016)**

Culver, IN

Niche business to string the rackets for both teams at Culver Military Academy, MatchPoint Tennis Club, and Innovative Sports & Education Academy grossing over \$1,000 in revenue.

## INTERNSHIPS:

**MMspire Trading Company, Trading Analyst**

Chicago, IL

Traded spot currencies, including the euro, the sterling, and the Canadian dollar, based on fundamental events and technical indicators. Used the FOREX.com trading platform to execute approximately 10 trades per day.

Designed, tested, and executed a trading plan that trades with the trend on the 5-minute chart and exit based on trend reversals or candlestick patterns. Created a trading diary that includes 5 items: a weekly economic calendar, a daily checklist, a log of trades made during the day, and annotations of said trades. Used Excel to create a daily report function that includes: net P/L per strategy per day and return on risk. Managed a model that includes raw data inputs to force executable actions and find historical volatility.

## INVESTING EXPERIENCE:

Managed a stock and stock option portfolio.

## ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS, AND SKILLS:

**Activities:** Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Sigma Nu Social Fraternity, Investment Club, Finance Club, Club Tennis

**Interests:** Tennis, Soccer, Music, and Cars

**Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Windows OS, Mac OS X, Trading, FXCM, TD Ameritrade, and FOREX.com

**Languages Skills:** Spanish Fluency