

William Neff

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PROFILE

Dedicated undergraduate scholar with a passion for unraveling narratives hidden within data. Empowered by empathetic leadership, excels in preemptive issue resolution by fostering synergistic spaces and crafting inventive, data-driven conclusions and visualizations

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *May 2026*

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minors in Spanish and Business GPA: 3.94

Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences + Data Science GPA: 4.0

- Honors and Achievement: Chancellor's Honor Program, James Scholar Honors Program, Presidential Award Program Honors Recipient, Illinois Mom's Association Centennial Scholarship, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, I3 National Inclusion Institute Scholar, Career Prep Fellow for Management Leaders of Tomorrow

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Boston Consulting Group **Chicago**

Incoming Summer Associate *Expected May - August 2025*

- Will be staffed on a case (given preference to Public Sector Cases or Private Equity case) to work for during a 10-week engagement

Growing Future Leader Intern *May - August 2024*

- Supported a \$3B Industrial Goods AgriBusiness merger through C-suite Org&Talent management consulting and IMO support
- Developed and analyzed a ~10,000 response intercompany dimensional analysis of company culture coordinating meetings with various teams - both internal and external

Illinois Fermentation and Agricultural Bioprocessing (iFab) Tech Hub **Urbana-Champaign**

Economic Development Intern *August 2024*

- Collaborate with the Economic Development Agency (EDA) and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (IDCEO) to analyze precision bio-processing initiatives across the country
- Formulate a survey for 30+ consortium members (venture capitalists, start-ups, government agencies, etc.) to analyze the economically stimulating effects of tech hub designation (\$50M grant) by the EDA
- Write grants alongside University of Illinois EnterpriseWorks to get funding for the tech hub (Ex. \$5M Build2Scale grant from the EDA)
- Develop a state-by-state analysis (both a slide presentation and a written analysis) of precision fermentation initiatives to be presented to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

University of Illinois Student Alumni Ambassadors **Urbana-Champaign**

Vice President of Alumni Relations *May 2024*

- Coordinate events with the University Alumni Association and Campus Leaders to better relations between alumni and students (the Student Leader Luncheon and the Senior 100 Honorary)
- Create a professional development series for members during the recruitment season to prepare members and allow them to meet recruiters of top companies

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Spanish (proficient), Python (proficient), Java and R (basic), Verbal and Written Communication, Quantitative Analysis, Data Visualizations, Data Modeling, Statistical Sampling, Valuation Techniques, Time Management