

# GEORGE PANGALOS

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## EDUCATION

### University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School

Philadelphia, PA, USA

Joseph Wharton Scholar and Benjamin Franklin Scholar

May 2027

Candidate for BS in Economics, concentrations in Finance and Real Estate

*High School: Champion School of Athens, Class of 2023 (Academic Excellence Awards in all International Baccalaureate subjects, Economics Academic Achievement Prize and Award, IGCSE: 8A\* 1A Distinction, Senior Mathematical Challenge Gold Medal)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Calamos Investments LLC

Chicago, IL, USA

Incoming Summer Intern

June 2025 – Aug. 2025

### CP Investments Group

Athens, Greece

Summer Finance Intern

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Responsible for managing live **deals** and **projects**, negotiating with property sellers, and engaging directly with clients
- Conducted **financial modeling** and analysis for real estate transactions, creating comprehensive financial models to assess potential deals primarily in Greece, the UK, Kuwait, and the USA
- Created pitch decks** and **presentations** to effectively communicate deal structures and investment opportunities to **clients** and potential **investors** while understanding their needs and **tailoring financial solutions** to meet their specific goals
- Presented** bottoms-up **new product analysis, market research**

### Star Bulk Carriers Corp (NASDAQ: SBLK)

Athens, Greece & NYC, USA

Rotational Intern (Finance & Market Research Departments) & Research Associate

June 2021 – Aug. 2022

- Assisted in the **acquisition** of **newbuilding vessels** and the development of new initiatives as a response to the Covid pandemic
- Conducted market **analysis** for maritime shipping transactions, creating comprehensive financial models to increase equity, assessing from the buyers' side the potential deals on dry bulk and container vessels. Analyzed freight rates and equity reports regarding both historical and present market performance
- Collaborated** with **senior leadership** within the firm, providing regular updates on project progress and **presenting findings** during weekly meetings
- Contributed** to the team's overall strategic decisions by conducting research on market trends and analyzing data to identify forward-looking projections

### "Financing for a Sustainable Dry Bulk Shipping Industry"

Cambridge, UK & Malta

Academic Researcher & Publication

Oct. 2021 – Aug. 2022

- Researched** and **published** the academic paper "Financing for a Sustainable Dry Bulk Shipping Industry" at the **Journal of Risk and Financial Management** Special Issue "Climate Risk and Sustainability: the Impact on Insurance, Investments, Financing, the Banking Industry, Business and Social Models" (indexed in **Scopus**), focused on ESG and Impact Investing
- Invited as **guest speaker** and **panelist** at the **18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (ICABE)** 2022 at the University of Malta and **awarded** "Best Research Article"
- Cambridge Centre for International Research (CCIR) Economics and Finance **Scholarship**

### InterGenetics by Medcover (STO: MCOV-B)

Athens, Greece

Finance & Accounting Summer Intern

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Conducted statistical analysis** based on the past 10 years of **mergers and acquisitions** to **predict** the **success rate** of current transactions, mainly acquisitions of small-cap and mid-cap medical firms, in Greece
- Analyzed market trends and investor interest** on the stock price to determine their performance through the Covid pandemic and the impact of the **Ukrainian crisis** on the firm exposure
- Created** an Excel spreadsheet that **connected the firm** with private clinics, hospitals, independent doctors, and community centers to **provide access** to a **broader range of partners** and enhance existing synergies

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Wharton Undergraduate Real Estate Club, Treasurer (2024-2025) & Treks Committee (2023-2024)

- Organized and led immersive treks to NYC, Boston, Miami, Baltimore, and Dubai for club members to learn from leading real estate developers and investors and tour trophy assets

### Wharton Maritime Shipping Club, Founder & President (2025)

- Currently responsible for setting the strategic direction of the club, overseeing its operations, and fostering relationships with industry leaders and partners to enrich members' learning experience and career opportunities in the maritime sector

### Wharton Undergraduate Finance Club, Case Team Committee (2023-2025)

### Wharton Undergraduate Energy Group, General Body Member (2023-2025)

### Campion School Investment Club, Founder & Head (2022-2023)

### Wharton High School Investment Competition, Team Leader (2022-2023)

- Formed investment strategies for a client using the lens of global impact, awarded "Best Impact Analysis"

**Languages:** English, Greek, French, Russian

**Interests:** Traveling, Art, Squash, Tennis, Golf, Sailing