# James Sahota

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Chicago** **Chicago, IL**
*B.S. Mathematics & B.A. Economics* *Expected May 2029*

- GPA: 3.54/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Calculus III, Introduction to Proofs in Analysis, Abstract Linear Algebra, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.
- In Progress: Analysis in $R^n$ I, Trading from Game Theory and Financial Accounting.
- Leadership & Activities: Judo Club Vice President; Italian Student Association President.

**St Paul's School** **London, UK**
*A-Levels: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and Philosophy* *2020 - 2025*

- Leadership: Judo Club Captain; Co-Chief Editor, Philosophy Magazine.

## EXPERIENCE

**6:05 Markets | 605-markets.com** **Chicago, IL**
*Co-Founder & Co-President* *April 2026 - Present*

- Co-founded and manage a 40+ member markets-research organisation, including 25+ analysts across 9 sector teams.
- Set analyst responsibilities, editorial standards and publication processes, overseeing weekly research across energy, commodities and macroeconomics.
- Lead research on oil, gas, supply disruptions and pricing dynamics, translating geopolitical, macroeconomic and energy developments into concise, scenario-driven analysis.
- Built the website, report templates and publication infrastructure, generating 130,000+ impressions and 22,000+ click-throughs.

**Energy Flux | energyflux.news** **Chicago, IL**
*Research Contributor* *October 2026 - Present*

- Investigating why Henry Hub natural gas prices have remained subdued despite record US LNG feedgas demand.
- Working directly with Energy Flux founder Seb Kennedy to develop independently authored, data-driven energy-market research for publication.

**HBL Bank UK** **London, UK**
*Wealth Management Intern - Wealth Services* *July 2026 - September 2026*

- Produced cross-asset market outlooks across equities, rates, FX and commodities.
- Benchmarked custody, dealing and FX charges against UK private banks and investment platforms for a Consumer Duty fair-value assessment.
- Supported the HBL Wealth launch and rebrand by creating client brochures, presentations and execution-only market materials.
- Analysed Pakistani CGT, FIFO loss allocation and Super Tax in omnibus accounts; built calculation tools and assessed operational solutions.

**UChicago Commodities** **Chicago, IL**
*Head of Energy & Wall Street Oasis Partnership Lead* *January 2026 - April 2026*

- Led 3 analysts producing weekly oil-and-gas research that generated 10,000+ aggregate impressions.
- Delivered oil-market training to 25 members and managed the club's Wall Street Oasis partnership.

## PROJECTS

**AI Commodities Research & Forecasting System** *July 2026 - Present*
*Independent Project*

- Built a multi-agent research system integrating market, macroeconomic and inventory data to model event-driven opportunities across energy futures, ETFs and equities.
- Developed point-in-time backtesting across 35 historical EIA releases and 15 instrument baskets, incorporating transaction costs, position sizing and risk controls within $100,000 paper portfolios.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Athletics:** 2019 Aikido World Championships Quarter-finalist (Pairs Kata); 2× Essex Aikido Championships Gold Medallist; HMC Independent Schools U50kg Judo Champion; 2× English Open U57.5kg BJJ Silver Medallist.
**Technical:** Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, financial-data integration and multi-agent AI research workflows
**Languages:** English and Italian (Fluent); Spanish (Conversational).
**Awards:** British Physics Olympiad (Top 650); UKMT Senior Maths Challenge Gold
**Interests:** MMA, snowsports; philosophy; motorsport; fantasy football