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James received a Bachelor's degree with cum laude honors from Fairfield University in which he studied finance and business.