

## **Jordan Greenstein: SLOY Newton Fellowship: Peak to Peak Leadership Microcredential Submission**

### **1. Values Statement**

- **Discipline** - I execute consistently regardless of mood or circumstances.  
Balancing Division-level athletics, academics, and career preparation required daily structure and follow-through.
- **Accountability** - I take full ownership of outcomes and correct mistakes directly.  
When performance slipped, I addressed the root cause instead of avoiding it and adjusted my approach immediately.
- **Growth** - I prioritize improvement through feedback and iteration.  
I actively seek coaching and apply it quickly, whether in academics, athletics, or professional settings.
- **Integrity** - I align my actions with my standards even when no one is watching.  
I hold myself to the same expectations in private that I do in team or professional environments.

### **2. Leadership Point of View**

I believe leadership is the ability to set a clear standard and consistently model it, especially under pressure. It is not based on position, but on behavior and accountability.

I lead by creating structure, communicating directly, and following through on commitments. I focus on controlling my own effort and attitude first, then raising the standard for the group through consistency rather than words.

My role as a leader is to create clarity and trust in high-performance environments. People know what to expect from me, and they know I will do my job at a high level.

I hold myself to a standard of discipline, emotional control, and accountability, particularly in challenging situations. To me, leadership is most clearly demonstrated when conditions are not ideal.

### **3. Reflection**

The biggest shift for me this year was understanding that leadership is not about intensity or saying the right things, but about consistency over time.

Previously, I relied too much on moments of high effort or emotion, which led to inconsistent performance and inconsistent ways of showing up for others. Through the Newton Fellowship and Peak to Peak Leadership program, I developed a stronger focus on daily discipline and emotional control.

Now, I approach leadership as a set of repeatable behaviors rather than isolated moments. I focus on preparation, execution, and accountability every day, regardless of external circumstances. This shift has made me a more reliable teammate and more effective in high-pressure environments.

This perspective will carry forward into my career in finance, where consistency, trust, and performance under pressure are critical.