

# Taewon Kang

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## EDUCATION

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**Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park, MD** **2012**

**Master of Business Administration**, Focus Area: Finance, GMAT: 710

Merit Scholarship from Robert H. Smith School of Business granted to top tier applicants

**1<sup>st</sup> year member representing Robert H. Smith School**, 2010 M&A Competition at University of Maryland

**Energy Sector Analyst**, Mayer Fund

- Selected as one of the top 12 students to manage University's \$2.4 million endowment portfolio.

**Co-President**, MBA Finance Association

**Teaching Assistant**, Finance Department

**SungKyunKwan University, Seoul, South Korea** **2009**

**Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration**

- Member of a selective program for developing potential Certified Public Accountants (CPA)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Capitol Partners, Washington DC, USA** **Present**

**Associate, Private Equity**

**Morgan Stanley, Seoul, South Korea** **Summer 2011**

**Summer Internship, Institutional Equity Sales and Trading**

**Siemens Ltd. Seoul, Seoul, South Korea** **2006 – 2010**

**Commercial Manager of Security Solution Department (2006 – 2010)**

- Worked directly with senior-level executives of Siemens to evaluate strategic and financial targets.
- Achieved CAGR of 19% in order intake, 17% in net sales, 26% in gross margin, and 33% in profit.
- Achieved deviation of less than 5% in monthly rolling forecast for order intake, net sales, gross margin, and profit.
- Conducted cost-profit analysis and contract analysis of domestic / international projects; achieved average increase in gross margin of 2.5%.
- Collaborated with a team of Commercials in an M&A process to acquire Shinhwa Electronics Ltd.

**Finance and Accounting Training Facilitator (2008 – 2010)**

- Nominated as a Facilitator to train 250 employees annually.
- Achieved over 99.5% satisfaction rate from trainees.
- Reported results directly to the Chief Financial Officer.

**Member of the Inventory Team in Top+ Asset 2008 program (2007 – 2008)**

- Increased inventory turnover rate of Siemens Ltd. Seoul by 5%.
- Created effective vendor management and optimal product delivery.
- Reported results directly to the Chief Financial Officer.

**Republic of Korea Army, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea** **2001 – 2003**

**Squad Leader of the Taskforce Company in the 172 Regiment of the 55 Division**

- Lead 20 soldiers in missions, patrols, and trainings.
- Nominated as the Guerrilla Squad Leader in Guerrilla Trainings and Cold Weather Trainings.
- Supervised the safe and accurate firing of artillery.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Language : Korean (Native); English (Fluent)
- Proficiency in SAP
- Toastmaster
- Co-president of basketball team and starting power forward
- Bloomberg Essential Training Program certificate, Wall Street Prep