

Nicolás Seré

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Finance (GPA: 3.8/4.0)	University of Maryland, College Park
Bachelor of Science Economics (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	Robert H. Smith School of Business
Bachelor of Science International Business (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	Expected Graduation: Spring 2010
Level I candidate for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation	Overall GPA: 3.79
Study Abroad: Brasilia, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Argentina	

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Lemma Senbet Fund, College Park, MD

Equity Analyst

May 2009 – Present

- Competitively selected as one of 12 undergraduate finance majors to manage the Robert H. Smith School \$500,000 Lemma Senbet endowment fund
- Formulated sector investment strategies and identified and evaluated potential securities using full qualitative and quantitative analysis; consisting of a sensitivity and scenario analysis of discounted cash flow (DCF) models and multiples valuation
- Determine appropriate portfolio sector weightings based on current and future projected industry and economic trends
- Arrived at “buy,” “sell,” “hold” decisions based on stock valuation and economic, industry, and company indicators
- Provided weekly analyses on sector holdings, market conditions, economic insight, and portfolio strategy

Washington International School, Washington, DC

Finance / Accounting Intern

Aug 2008 – Present

- Evaluated and monitored projects, constructed DCF and relative value models to value projects and initiatives
- Performed spreadsheet budgeting and made recommendations on capital budget decisions according to valuation models
- Oversaw administrative budget of over 1.5 million dollars. Organized expenses and oversaw a wide variety of administrative functions that included supporting schools projects and outreach strategies
- Compiled and analyzed data from monthly reports to evaluate potential threats to financial growth
- Assisted in preparing expense reports and compared them to credit card & bank reconciliations

Instructor

May 2006 – Present

- Provided instruction in fine arts to 33 students, motivating and formulating goals for each student
- Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades
- Developed students' interest in and appreciation of music through teaching theory, history, and practical skills
- Evaluated student progress and communicated progress to parents

Library of Congress, Washington DC

Intern

Sep 2007 – May 2008

- Designed website that facilitated and guided users search through the Library of Congress' catalogue
- Organized, systematized, and compiled information of over 500 web sites
- Conducted advanced online research to identify, analyze, and evaluate credible online information to recommend to the website
- Collaborated with departments of the Library of Congress counsel to develop website

Phi Theta Kappa, Beta Lambda Alpha Chapter, Honors Academic Society, College Park, MD

President

Sep 2007 – May 2008

- Developed goals for the chapter with help from other officers and advisors. Prepared meeting agendas and led meetings
- Appointed and established several committees for scholarships & public service
- Oversaw chapter projects, Honors Study Topics, and coordinated the chapter's participation in the Honors Satellite Seminars
- Implemented strategies to increase membership acceptance – Increased membership by 15%
- Appointed and established several committees for scholarships & public service to promote volunteerism and community service
- Received Pinnacle Scholarship Award for excellence in Leadership and superior community service programs

HONORS, AWARDS, & ACTIVITIES

Academic Full Tuition Scholarship	2006 - Present	Glen Echo Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer
Dean's List, Academic Honors, and National Honor Roll (All Semesters All Years)	2009-Present	
Hispanic Student Academic Achievement Award	2006 & 2007	International Economics and Finance Society, Member
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society	2006 - 2008	2008-Present
Golden Key International Honor Society	2006 - 2008	Finance, Banking, and Investment Society, Member
Primannum Honor Society	2008 - Present	2008 – Present
Paul Peck Institute Internship Award	2007 & 2008	Randolph Hills Nursing Center, Volunteer
Student Ambassador (Met with Senators in Annapolis, MD)	2008	2007 – 2008
Student Leadership Award (United Nations Invitee)	2008	Stepping Stone Shelter, Volunteer
Distinguished Music Achievement Award MSMTA	2006	2007 – 2008

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Computer Skills: Actively seeking Bloomberg certification and Reuters 3000 Xtra and PP Pro certification. Dreamweaver Certified.

Microsoft: Well versed in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Desktop Publishing

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, proficient in Portuguese, knowledgeable in French