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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Robert H. Smith School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Information Systems
College Park Scholars: Business, Society, and the Economy

Major GPA: 4.0/4.0
Cumulative GPA: 3.4/4.0
Expected: May 2012
September 2008-May 2010

Honors:

- Robert H. Smith School Dean's Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2008 and Spring 2009)
- Dean's List (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011)
- One of 12 students competitively selected for the Lemma Senbet Fund; a group of finance majors that manage and make investment recommendations using DCF valuations for \$750,000 of the school's endowment (May 2011 - May 2012)

International Experience:

- "Dubai, Business and Culture" Short Term Study Abroad Program (Winter 2009)
- "Doing Business in Australia" Short Term Study Abroad Program (Winter 2011)

WORK EXPERIENCE

FJ Capital Management (*Hedge Fund with over \$25mm under management*)

Equity Research Intern

McLean, VA
June 2011-Present

- Construct and review DCF and comparable multiples analyses on small to mid-cap banks and thrifts for viable investment targets and support them with macroeconomic and industry research
- Calculate demographic research on different geographic regions' banking industries to identify what areas are prone to growth and what areas are not viable targets
- Update and maintain daily comparison sheets which display fund holdings and various metrics to monitor profit and loss

Discovery Communications

Accounting Policy Intern

Silver Spring, MD
January 2011-May 2011

- Intern for the Senior Director of Accounting Policy who reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer
- Researched and compared accounting policies of other media companies as well as legislation and FASB codification to determine accounting precedence in joint venture revenue recognition
- Compiled a consolidated and centralized Master Issues List of policy items pertaining to all of Discovery's networks and regions in order to increase efficiency in the data archival and retrieval process

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, Student Government Association

Assistant Vice President of Finance

College Park, MD
December 2010-Present

- Dictate fund usage guidelines to 300 + student groups in order to ensure they abide by State Law and University Policy
- Deliberate on \$3,000,000 in budget requests made by student groups in order to ensure groups receive their fair and equitable share of funds, while staying within the Student Government Association's budget
- Developed strategies to cut unnecessary costs to allocate funds to programs that are of higher value to the student body
- Appointed as head of the Financial Reform Commission and tasked with creating and implementing financial reformations to every level of the funding process

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Skills:

- Experience in Bloomberg and SNL Financial, proficient in MS Office Suite
- Candidate for the CFA Level I exam

Activities & Interests:

- President of the Sikh Student Association June 2009-Present
 - Mentor and teach Gatka, the Sikh Martial Art, to high school students
- Treasurer of Community Roots June 2009-Present
 - Compile budget and chair finance committee for a campus advocacy group
 - Increased funding received from the SGA by 63% for two consecutive years
- Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity September 2010-Present
 - Member of a 16 person pledge class in which I assisted in raising over \$3000
 - Helped plan and execute a professional panel with 7 professionals who spoke to students about professionalism and conducted mock interviews and resume reviews
- Finance Banking and Investments Society and the Community of Aspiring Shareholders