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## **EDUCATION**

KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 2013-2015

Evanston, IL, USA

MBA, major in Finance, Accounting, and Analytical Finance

- MBA International Exchange Program: The London School of Economics and Political Science
- Vice President of China Business Club

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS 2002-2006

Shanghai, PRC

Bachelor, major in Business Administration, minor in Business Law

Awarded People Scholarship three times (Top 4%), and Jin Feng Scholarship (Top 2%)

## **EXPERIENCE**

### J.P.MORGAN SECURITES (ASIA) LIMITED 2017- present

Hong Kong

Equity Research Associate

- Closely track China smartphone industry and publish sector updates on a regular basis
- Led the coverage of BYDE (285 HK) and ASM Pacific Technology (522 HK)
- Assisted the coverage of other Hong Kong / China technology stocks

#### 2015-2016 JEFFERIES HONG KONG LIMITED

Hong Kong

Equity Research Associate

- Member of Institutional Investor All-China No.2 Technology Research Team
- Assist coverage of HK-listed technology stocks, including Sunny Optical (2382 HK), AAC (2018 HK), Lenovo (992 HK), SMIC (981 HK), etc.
- Had experience of Alibaba (BABA US), Baidu (BIDU US), Tencent (SEHK 700), JD.com (JD US), Vipshop (VIPS US), Sina (SINA US), etc.
- Conduct in-depth fundamental analyses, build financial models and formulate investment ideas through detailed research reports; maintain top-down industry models, covering PC, smartphone, e-Commerce, advertising, online game, online payment, etc.
- Organize TMT tours connecting company management, industry experts and investors

#### KELLOGG ASSET MANAGEMENT PRACTICUM 2014-2015

Evanston, IL, USA

Equity Research Analyst / PM; A long-short fund sponsored by Northwestern Endowment

- Performed fundamental analyses and gained experience in TMT, healthcare and consumer sectors
- Pitched stocks generated total return of 80+% in 8 months, outperforming peer analysts
- Managed portfolio to beat S&P 500 and achieved the best performance among peer funds

#### 2010-2013 **OLYMPUS CAPITAL ASIA**

Shanghai, PRC

Associate; A regional middle market private equity firm with \$1.2 BN of assets under management

- Led industry analysis to source deals in focused sectors: financial & business services, agriculture & consumer goods and environmental & clean energy
- Drove due diligence exercises by managing third party advisors and worked closely with management team to evaluate industry dynamics and trend, business plans, and operating strategies
- Developed comprehensive financial models for scenario analysis and stress testing, and presented the investment memos to the Investment Committee
- Led portfolio management by monitoring quarterly financial performance, tracking key performance indicators, identifying key issues and developing business plan with management team
- Initiated business opportunities for portfolio companies by working with regional teams across Asia

### **PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS** 2006-2009

Shanghai, PRC

Senior Associate; Assurance Department

- Ranked as a top performer (Top 5%) within peer group of 70 professionals for 3 consecutive years
- Supervised an engagement team of 5-10 professionals and managed on-site client communications

# ADDITIONAL DATA

CICPA and CFA