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#### PERSONAL PROFILE

- Highly organized with a positive attitude
- Excellent written, communication and interpersonal skills
- Independent and focused with good problem-solving skills
- Responsible and collaborative team player

## **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking an opportunity to contribute effectively to achieve organizational objectives whilst utilizing my academic knowledge and corporate experiences towards achieving a successful and meaningful career through hard work and consistency.

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of London International Programmes (Lead College: LSE)

BSc. (Hons) Economics and Finance

2010 - 2013

### Temasek Polytechnic

Diploma in Business Information Technology

2005 - 2008

#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

## Northern Trust

#### APAC Client Service Trust Account Associate

August 2013 to Present

- Partner closely with APAC account managers and relationship managers in the daily and monthly documentations and deliverables of custody client relationships
- Interact effectively with internal business units and external clients on a daily basis to receive and communicate information on all aspects of client relationships
- Initiate transactions and disbursement of funds in compliance with risk management policies and procedures
- Review account activity reports, monitor daily reconciliations and resolve discrepancies in a timely and satisfactory manner
- Work globally with business and operations units to identify best practices and remedial actions that will improve ongoing client satisfaction.

# United Overseas Bank Limited

June 2012 to September 2012

- **Contract Bank Assistant**
- Monitored account transactions, update and merge databases to ensure accuracy and consistency
- Successfully executed a variety of assignments in the fields of administration, documentation and maintenance in a time-sensitive environment.

## The HongKong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Finance Assistant, Finance Operations and Accounting Control

July 2009 to September 2010

- Monitored receipts of vendors' statements of account, GL total and fixed asset records Investigated and resolved discrepancies and imbalances on reconciling items within monthly deadlines
- Developed BuySmart user guide and provided training to finance team and business units on system
- Ensured operational effectiveness and compliance with internal control procedures and risk management policies.

## Netball Singapore

June 2008 – November 2008

## Marketing Assistant

 Organized publication of quarterly newsletters, promotional materials, collaterals, merchandising and general administrative functions of department

- Updated website and assisted in PR, marketing events and sponsorship support
- Participated in event planning and management on major events.

## National Environment Agency

May 2007 – October 2007

## Polytechnic Internship, Human Resource Division

- Prepared documentations and company organization charts
- Performed recruitment for Environmental Health Officers, participated in job fairs, communicated with suitable candidates and coordinated interviews
- Participated in organizing company events and retreat.

## Chan & Chan Certified Public Accountancy Firm

December 2004 - May 2005

## Post 'O' Level Internship, Audit Assistant

 Performed audit practices for numerous companies in investment, law, electronics, food and health industries.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

## Student Organiser in Temasek Polytechnic Open House (2 consecutive years)

Planned, coordinated and executed various segments to achieve promotional objectives.

## Student Speaker in BIT Focus Group Meeting-Juniors

Identified key issues faced by students and constructed feedback towards improving course delivery.

## Student Speaker in Student Forum 2

 Identified key student concerns with associated suggestions towards improving overall campus infrastructure.

#### Class President

 Elected as Class Spokesperson by class cohort of 30 students and coordinated effectively between teaching and student faculties.

### Performer in Temasek Business School Show

 Collaborated with student participants to conceptualize and showcase a play demonstrating various courses and their career paths.

#### **PROFICIENCIES**

LANGUAGES

■ Written: English, Chinese

■ Spoken: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Hokkien

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGUES

■ PHP

■ Microsoft Office Programs – Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Word, Visio and Outlook

SWIFT

Lotus Notes

PROFICIENT IN

• HTML

Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Flash

■ SAP

■ BuySmart

#### **CO-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES**

Economics Society, Badminton, Dance, Choir, Environmental and Science club

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Nationality: Singaporean