

Jessalynn Chen

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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

University of California, Berkeley

08/2008 – 05/2012, USA

- B.Sc. Business Administration and B.A. Economics (GPA: 3.8/4.0)
- Received the Claudius N. & James N. White Endowment Award for excelling in Finance courses

Hwa Chong Institution

01/2006 - 12/2007, Singapore

- GCE 'A' Level – 6 Distinctions
- Received the Ministry of Education Pre-University Scholarship
- Received the Ministry of Education Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES)

Chartered Financial Analyst

06/2014, Singapore

- Level II candidate

WORK EXPERIENCE

CIMB Research – Senior Associate

04/2013 – present, Singapore

- Coverage of the Singapore Financials, Logistics and Gaming sectors
- Made investment recommendations on the 10 stocks under coverage based on financial modeling, market research, channel checks and regular meetings with corporates
- Built financial models using DCF, DDM, GGM and sum-of-parts valuation methodologies
- Facilitated corporate access events to clients through strong relationships with companies under coverage
- Voted in the Asiamoney Brokers Poll 2014 and Institutional Investor Poll 2013
- Top ranked analyst on Bloomberg based on stock calls

Greensea Capital LLC – Investment Banking Analyst

11/2012 – 12/2012, London

- Valued companies using trading comps, transaction comps and DCF analysis
- Built accretion/dilution merger models and LBO models
- Pitched a hypothetical M&A transaction in the consumer sector to the board

Prime Partners Corporate Finance – Intern, Equity Capital Markets

07/2012 – 08/2012, Singapore

- Presented key stock market updates in daily reports
- Valued companies in the gaming and automotive sectors using transaction comps
- Prepared a confidential investment memorandum on a coal mining company
- Researched and prepared presentation materials for the 2nd Oil & Gas Investor Summit Asia 2012

Ernst & Young Advisory – Intern, Performance Improvement Department

06/2010 – 07/2010, Singapore

- Worked on a project involving a major government agency
- Wrote and reviewed over 20 competency standards for the areas of project and financial management
- Liaised with over 70 industry professionals to validate the written competency standards
- Coordinated 8 client meetings

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages

- English (Fluent), Mandarin (Conversational), Bahasa Indonesia (Conversational)

Interests

- Food – Dining, cooking and cake decorating
- Golf – Achieved 1st position at the 2005 & 2006 National Inter-school Golf Championships (Girls Div. 3)