

Ben Cook

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EXPERIENCE

Assistant Financial Officer, The Fountain Trust Company, Covington, IN USA June 2014 to June 2017

- Collaborated in decisions affecting \$100 million bond portfolio in a team of three, vetted bonds
- Mined data about teller transactions to schedule shifts more efficiently
- Made financial and accounting reports for management team, regulators, and auditors
- Modeled budget assumptions in Farin Foresight ALM and back-tested model for accuracy
- Forecasted results in varied interest rate scenarios with ALM (Asset Liability Management) software
- Created ad-hock reports for coworkers' graduate school of banking projects and management team
- Hosted a student for a two day job shadow, gave him a project and guided him toward completion
- Conducted due diligence about \$72MM bank acquisition, contributed to regulatory application
- Built new charts and graphics that were easy to see and interpret in Excel and PowerPoint
- Submitted multiple ideas to the suggestions listserv and in conversations with management
- Crafted PowerPoint slides and gave quarterly ALCO and investment presentations
- Reconciled internal balances and corrected or made note of discrepancies
- Made entries for trust department accounts payable (A/P) and paid bills in time to receive discounts
- Performed critical GL (General Ledger) functions as a backup

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Technology: JavaScript, C, Python, CSS, GIT, and HTML fundamentals, Advanced Microsoft Office Suit, intermediate SQL, Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) in Database Fundamentals

Language: Intermediate Spanish, Conversational Mandarin Chinese, Intermediate German, Low-intermediate Cantonese, Low-intermediate Bulgarian, & a few phrases in 10 other languages

Finance: Profitably investment my own money since 2009, passed CFA level one exam (42% passed)

Project Management: Led a team of five Bulgarian web developers to a web-based business

Sales Intern, Leonard McDowell, Indianapolis, IN USA Summers 2012 and 2013

- Identified a lead that resulted in a \$10,000 document management software sale
- Arranged 16 software sales appointments and qualified leads at 3 trade shows

Caller, Admissions Office, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA Fall 2010 - Spring 2014

- Recruited 18 year old males to an all-male liberal arts college in a small town
- Made 1,150 calls, connected with 300 students

Business Immersion Program, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA Summer 2011

- Explored 36 business school cases, mostly from Harvard Business School
- Divided responsibilities amongst a three to create and present a business plan

FORMAL EDUCATION

BA History GPA: 3.679/4.0, Magna Cum Laude May 2014

Minor: Asian Studies (**mostly Mandarin Chinese**)

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA

Study Abroad: Xi'an , China and Shanghai, China

- Prepared & taught three-hour-long accounting classes to three Chinese university students in Xi'an

President, Alpha Phi Omega (APO) Won membership-increase award, raised \$1,600 per home football game