John Smith

Curriculum Vitae

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"A witty and playful quotation" - John Smith

Education

2011–2012 Masters of Commerce, The University of California, Berkeley, GPA – 8.0.

First Class Honours

2007–2010 **Bachelor of Business Studies**, *The University of California*, Berkeley, *GPA* – 7.5.

Specialized in Commerce

Masters Thesis

Title Money Is The Root Of All Evil - Or Is It?

Supervisors Professor James Smith & Associate Professor Jane Smith

Description This thesis explored the idea that money has been the cause of untold anguish and

suffering in the world. I found that it has, in fact, not.

Experience

Vocational

2012–Present 1^{st} Year Analyst, Lehman Brothers, Los Angeles.

Developed spreadsheets for risk analysis on exotic derivatives on a wide array of commodities (ags, oils, precious and base metals), managed blotter and secondary trades on structured notes, liaised with Middle Office, Sales and Structuring for bookkeeping.

Detailed achievements:

- Learned how to make amazing coffee
- $\circ\,$ Finally determined the reason for PC LOAD LETTER:
 - Paper jam
 - Software issues:
 - · Word not sending the correct data to printer
 - · Windows trying to print in letter format
 - Coffee spilled inside printer
- o Broke the office record for number of kitten pictures in cubicle

2011–2012 **Summer Intern**, LEHMAN BROTHERS, Los Angeles.

Rated "truly distinctive" for Analytical Skills and Teamwork.

Miscellaneous

- 2010–2011 Spent some time finding myself. This was a courageous endeavour that didn't have a job title. It was quite important to my overall development though so I'm adding it to my CV. Also it explains the gap in my otherwise stellar CV.
- 2009–2010 **Computer Repair Specialist**, *Buy More*, Burbank.

 Worked in the Nerd Herd and helped to solve computer problems. Allowed me to become expert in all forms of martial arts and weaponry.

Awards

- 2011 School of Business Postgraduate Scholarship
- 2010 Top Achiever Award Commerce

Computer skills

Basic JAVA, Adobe Illustrator

Intermediate PYTHON, HTML, LaTeX, OpenOffice, Linux, Microsoft Windows

Advanced Computer Hardware and Support

Communication Skills

- 2010 Oral Presentation at the California Business Conference
- 2009 Poster at the Annual Business Conference in Oregon

Languages

English Mothertongue

Spanish Intermediate Conversationally fluent

Dutch Basic Words and phrases only

Interests

- Piano Chess
- Cooking Dancing
- Running