



## What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity with Bank of America?

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### What is your current assignment and primary responsibilities?

I am an Analyst in the Power & Utilities industry sector of Corporate Debt Products. I analyze the credit worthiness of large corporate borrowers and draft documents that aid senior risk executives in making decisions of whether the bank should provide loans to companies.

### What was the best deal/project you worked on?

One memorable deal was a request for a 12 month revolving credit facility from a company who was experiencing severe liquidity issues due to operational challenges at its electric power generation plants and rising commodity prices. As the analyst, I was responsible for drafting the initial credit document, evaluating the company's financial performance, and helping to create a financial model. The team spent several long nights working on the deal and in discussions with the company. In the end, the company was able to secure the required financing, access the public debt market to increase liquidity, and improve operating performance.

### What attracted you to Bank of America?

I was attracted to the bank's reputation in the financial services industry, broad array of opportunities across the country, and team-based culture.

### What is the best thing about living and working in your location?

Charlotte, NC is the corporate headquarters. Being here, I have the opportunity to attend live presentations led by senior executives, meet employees from different groups within the bank and participate in numerous networking groups/activities.

### What advice would you give to someone considering an opportunity at Bank of America?

Do your research. Try to connect with people who are currently working at the bank or in the group you are interested in joining. You may be able to find alumni at the bank through your university's career placement office. Ask these contacts questions about the job responsibilities, group culture, and expectations of new team members. This knowledge goes a long way during the interview process and helps during your transition from college to the office.

### Describe your experience as an intern at Bank of America.

I was an intern in the Financial Sponsors and Healthcare industry sectors of Corporate Debt Products for three months the summer before graduation. While my experience was only a small window into the analyst job, it provided me with the chance to speak directly with analysts about their responsibilities, meet the teams, and understand the role.

### What other activities do you enjoy outside of your work day?

I volunteer as an English and Math tutor for elementary and middle school aged children, take tennis lessons and enjoy working out at the gym (serious stress reliever).

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