# Joe Cosentino

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#### **EDUCATION**

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY: DeGroote School of Business Honours Bachelor of Commerce with a focus in Finance

September 2016 - April 2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TERRONI ADELAIDE - RESTAURANT

Serving Support/Busser

August 2021 - Present

- Monitored and maintained cleanliness, sanitation, and organization of assigned station and service areas.
- Assisted customers with questions or concerns in a polite and courteous professional manner, provided information regarding products and services.
- Collaborated with servers in providing food and beverage service to guests in a prompt and professional manner

#### RBC ROYAL BANK - BANKING/FINANCE

Banking Advisor

August 2020 – August 2021

- Performed in-depth reviews of clients overall financial position to discover areas of improvement regarding investments, credit, and general banking, in order to allow clients greater ease at increasing their net worth
- Educated clients on how to build effective financial plans, and mapped out details for reaching retirement and other financial goals
- Assisted on the floor with greeting clients, covering tellers, providing overrides, and back-up technical knowledge to
  ensure the branch was operating efficiently and that the client experience was positive

## BRIDGECON CONSTRUCTION - CONSTRUCTION

General Labourer/Compound Facilitator

May 2019 - September 2019

- Aided to coworkers to ensure safe and efficient production of duties on site when rehabilitating roadway bridges
- Offered input and alternative solutions for completion of tasks in the most efficient manner resulting in decreased time spent on various tasks
- Organized and maintained knowledge of equipment and materials on company compound for management to prepare for and complete jobs more effectively
- Worked long hours through varied conditions while completing repetitive and difficult tasks with a positive attitude

# PROJECTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT:

February 2020

- Leveraged Excel and stock market data to analyze the value at risk for a given portfolio with a given confidence level
- Conducted back testing for the value at risk calculation to determine the likelihood of exceptions occurring
- Further developed Excel skills such as solver, data sorting, and various basic functions and shortcuts, and obtained a grade of 88% on the project

#### DEGROOTE MARKETING ASSOCIATION:

September 2019 – April 2020

• Participated in events to help students attain a deeper understanding of marketing and assisted in providing an atmosphere for peers in which learning and applying skills was smooth and exciting

# MCMASTER INTRAMURALS (BASKETBALL/SOCCER/FLOORBALL):

October 2016 - April 2020

- Competitor for the basketball, soccer, ice hockey, and floorball teams for McMaster Intramurals
- Provided exceptional leadership to bring the team closer together for better on-field chemistry

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional working proficiency in the Italian language
- Proficient in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint through extensive use in school projects and simulations

## **INTERESTS**

- Playing and watching sports such as hockey, basketball, and soccer.
- Learning songs on the guitar and piano