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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Derivatives Trader looking to secure a position within a well-established organization that will lead to growth and expansion in my career as well as lasting professional relationships and opportunities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Consistent years of probability exceeding projections by double and triple digits regardless of market conditions.
 - Held a Senior Trader position for DRW Commodities and Head Trader in the pit of the CME Exchange helping grow profits to over \$220 million.
 - Was part of a select, trusted few traders to input settlements for Natural Gas Options on the CME.
 - Managed startup books to established sized books using incisive analysis of volatilities to grow and hold up to millions of open interest.
 - Attained my FINRA Series 3 license.
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| • Derivatives Trading | • CME Direct, Ice Options Analytics, Microsoft Office |
| • Problem Solving | • Math Skills |
| • Futures, Options, Financial and Physical Trading | • Multi-tasking |
| • Position / Risk Management | • Option Greeks |
| • Market - Making | • Networking |
| • Commodities Energy | • Ability to execute in a high pressured working environment |
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WORK HISTORY

Trading Partner, 02/2017 to 07/2017

Outer Vigere Holdings – Houston, TX

- Managed Natural Gas Financial Derivatives portfolio.
- Evaluated position risk by determining potential market moving events, while considering past and future vols and market conditions.
- Introduced a volatility and skew model used by the firm which helped increase productivity.
- Expanded network of brokers from 1 to over 30.

Natural Gas Derivatives Consultant and Broker, 03/2013 to 02/2017

OTC Global Holdings – Houston, TX

- OTC Global Holdings is one of the largest commodity brokers in the world.
- Partnered and helped two desks grow revenue to \$8 million by advising the companies top clients.
- Helped grow the companies book of customers by shedding personal insight into the market based off my trading history.

Position Manager and Trader, 01/2012 to 12/2012

Velocity Merchant Energy, LP – Houston, TX

- Thrived in a lucrative pay-for-performance environment; trading and market making natural gas short-term and longer dated futures/options through the curve with nearly 20 million in capital.
- Grossed nearly 5mm in 1 year.
- Joined the firm as a catalyst and key contributor to trade, manage positions, and foster broker relationships.
- Velocity grew to a Top Five Volume Company on the CME and ICE Exchanges while keeping a consistent risk/reward ratio.

Senior Natural Gas Trader and New Hires Manager, 06/2004 to 11/2011

DRW Trading Group – New York City, NY

- DRW is one of the most respected and well known trading firms worldwide.
 - Held various positions within the firm, starting as a Trading Assistant and quickly ascending into leadership roles.
 - Consistent years of profitability with exceeding yearly projections by over 100%, with profits near \$220 million between 2006-2010.
 - Managed and ensured an accurate and risk managed position of over 3.5 millions of open interest contracts.
 - Trained and held mentoring roles for new traders, expanding the local team from 5 to over 30.
 - Administered all trading floor operations and maintained responsibilities as lead trader in the Natural Gas options pit.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Finance, 2004

University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business - College Park, MD