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EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Master in Finance

PRINCETON, NJ

May 2014 (Expected)

- Expected Coursework: Asset Pricing, Modern Regression and Applied Time Series, Corporate Finance, Financial Econometrics, Options, Futures and Financial Derivatives, Computational Finance in C++, etc.

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Magna cum laude

DURHAM, NC

May 2008 (Class of 2008)

- Cum GPA: 3.81; Major GPA: 3.93 – Dean's List for 4 semesters, Dean's List with Distinction for 3 semesters
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WORK EXPERIENCE

BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH

Intern, Corporate Finance Group

SEOUL, KOREA

March 2012 – May 2012

- Assisted with collection and analysis of financial and other pertinent information for live deals including IPOs and M&As involving top 10 conglomerates in Korea.
- Proposed alternative statistical methods and metrics for anticipating client demands on future debt issuance
- Prepared daily market updates and analysis using Bloomberg and other sources for the entire office.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIR FORCE

Interpreter Officer to Chief of Staff

GYERYONG, KOREA

January 2009 – December 2011

- Assisted the top officer of Republic of Korea Air Force (4-star general) by providing translations in English and Korean during office calls with foreign dignitaries and at various public events.
- Facilitated communication with foreign military commanders and industrial affiliates by translating memorandums and other official documents.

DUKE UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

DURHAM, NC

September 2006 – December 2007

- Mentored students with programming (Alice, Java) and technicalities in class periods and office hours.
 - Graded programming assignments and improved student performances based on student feedbacks.
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HONORS

KWANJEONG SCHOLARSHIP

Master's Degree Scholar

SEOUL, KOREA

August 2012 – May 2014

- 2012 recipient of Kwanjeong Educational Foundation's scholarship awarded to a total of approximately 55 undergraduate and graduate students with Korean citizenship annually.
- Scholarship paid to cover tuition and living expenses up to US\$55,000 per year for 2 years.

MATHEMATICAL CONTEST IN MODELING

Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Prize Winner

DURHAM, NC

April 2008

- Worked as a member of a Duke team to complete modeling and analysis of Greenland ice cap melting, the consequent sea level rise and its effect on the coast of Florida during the next 50 years within a 96-hour limit.
- Received "Outstanding" grade for the submitted work, awarded to only 9 out of 1,160+ participants.
- Additionally received MAA prize, an acknowledgement for innovative work.

SAMSUNG LEE KUN HEE SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate Scholar

SEOUL, KOREA

August 2004 – May 2008

- 2004 recipient of Samsung's scholarship awarded to total of 10 to 25 undergraduates with Korean citizenship from each graduating high school class.
 - Scholarship paid to cover tuition and living expenses up to US\$50,000 per year for 4 years.
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OTHER: Fluent in Korean. Basic competency in Chinese.

Experienced in Java/C++ Programming and MS Office Suites

Enjoys most sports, especially baseball and soccer. A New York Yankees fan