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**Education**

2000-Present **MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT Cambridge, MA**

MBA Candidate, June 2002

Self managed track in Finance and Entrepreneurship

* Member of the MediaTech, Investment Management and Venture Capital Clubs.
* Organizer and team member of the MIT 50K Business Plan Competition.

1990-1994 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia, PA**

# THE WHARTON SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

BS in Finance and BSE in Bioengineering

*Summa Cum Laude* Graduate of the Management and Technology Program

* Completed five-year program in four years.
* Tau Beta Pi Honors Society.
* Medical research assistant; developed an innovative treatment for post heart-attack patients.

**Experience**

2000 **PALOMA PARTNERS, LLC / AMARANTH CAPITAL Greenwich, CT**

*Investment Analyst – Capital Structure, Merger and Convertible Bond Arbitrage*

* Co-managed capital structure arbitrage, distressed debt and special situations trading effort.
* Provided credit analysis and merger arbitrage support for various portfolio managers.

1997-1999 **THE BAUPOST GROUP, LLC Cambridge, MA**

*Investment Analyst – Global Equities and Distressed Debt*

* Generated and researched original investment ideas for $2 billion global value hedge fund.
* Invested in multiple assets classes including equities, distressed debt and real estate.
* Developed firm’s Japanese distressed debt effort; profits in excess of 50% per annum.
* Managed multiple positions, often in excess of $200 million.

1995-1997 **LEHMAN BROTHERS New York, NY**

*Associate - Distressed and High Yield Bond Desk*

* Researched and executed proprietary investments in areas including retail and wireless cable.
* Assisted group head in developing aircraft trading business; annual revenues in excess of $10 million.

1994-1995 *Analyst – Fixed Income Syndicate Desk*

* Desk assistant on floor-wide new issue trading desk; including corporates, high-yield, ABS and mortgages.
* Assisted agency bond traders in managing agency new issues business.

**Other**

1997-Present **TRENTON TITANS HOCKEY Trenton, NJ**

*Minority partner of a minor league hockey team*

* Developed from the beginning, with several partners, a new franchise. Responsibilities included financing stadium, hiring coaching staff and managing operations.
* Current activities include managing financial operations and developing new sponsor relations.
* Team home attendance of over 250,000 in 1999-2000.

## Personal Interests

* Charitable Activities - Weizmann Institute and University of Pennsylvania Secondary School Committee.
* Avid skier, golfer and tennis player.