

# Brian Ha

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## EDUCATION

### **Boston College, Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences**

*B.A. in Economics and Computer Science, Minor in Finance*

Cumulative GPA: 3.63/4.0

Honors: Dean's List First Honors (Fall 2017/2018)

**Chestnut Hill, MA**

*May 2020*

### **Queen Mary University of London**

*Study Abroad Program*

**London, UK**

*Spring 2019*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

*Incoming Technology Consulting Intern*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*Anticipated June 2019*

### **Auxiliary Services at Boston College**

*Technical Support Representative*

**Chestnut Hill, MA**

*Sept 2016 – Present*

- Troubleshoot 35+ cash registers during sporting events to authorize transactions and improve time efficiency
- Configure and update point-of-sale system software as required to prepare for game days (all sports)
- Produce blast email HTML files for Boston College Dining Services and integrate alternative file types

### **National Grid USA**

*Business Planning and Performance Intern*

**Waltham, MA**

*May 2018 – Aug 2018*

- Explored clean energy solutions (e.g. renewable natural gas, offshore wind integration) to analyze investment opportunities, diversify National Grid's renewable energy portfolio and uphold the Northeast 80x50 Pathway
- Created Salesforce data validation metrics to track team data input progress and perform frequent data cleanups
- Composed Excel Macros with VBA to track the 10-year Transmission Capital Plan
- Proposed the adoption of drone technology in electric utilities through a comprehensive 30+ page research paper

### **State Street Corporation**

*Global Operations Intern*

**Boston, MA**

*Jun 2017 – Aug 2017*

- Interacted with clients and vendors to resolve price challenges that arose during high volume pricing window
- Conducted security research and verification to ensure maximum vendor coverage using Bloomberg, Reuters, and Interactive Data Corporation to validate all daily transactional activity
- Identified unusual or potentially suspicious transaction activity & escalated in accordance with corporate policy
- Monitored availability of prices, indices, and exchange rates to process eight major client funds and compose consolidated reports used for NASDAQ daily review

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Boston College Computer Science Society (BCCSS)**

*Hack the Heights Web Developer/Sponsorship Co-Coordinator*

**Chestnut Hill, MA**

*Oct 2017 – Present*

- Collaborate with additional executive board members to organize BC's annual full-scale hackathon
- Develop dynamic websites to promote BC events and attract corporate sponsors (*hacktheheights.com*)
- Support and instruct beginner coding workshops geared towards all undergraduate interdisciplinary majors

### **Taiwanese Cultural Organization (TCO) at Boston College**

*Public Relations Chair & Media Chair*

**Chestnut Hill, MA**

*Apr 2017 – May 2018*

- Increased leads by roughly 8% for TCO through social media activity (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, etc.)
- Built mutually beneficial relationships among other cultural organizations on campus

### **Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)**

*Case Management Intern*

**Allston-Brighton, MA**

*Sept 2017 – May 2018*

- Provided economically disadvantaged residents of the Greater Boston Area with tax preparation assistance
- Sought employment opportunities and supported clients through career guidance (e.g. resume building, mentoring)

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

**Programming Languages:** Python (*Proficient*), C (*Proficient*), Java (*Familiar*), HTML/CSS (*Proficient*), STATA

**Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Bloomberg Terminal, IRS VITA/TCE, Fluent in Vietnamese

**Interests:** Gardening, Local Volunteerism, Mountain & Road Biking, Checkers, Hackathons, Fitness, Table Tennis