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# RICHARD SKILL

Highly motivated individual keen on entering the finance industry. Grew up overseas in Singapore & immersed in Chinese language. Blood, sweat & tears - I leave it all on the field.



## EDUCATION

UNC - CHAPEL HILL BA Economics & Chinese Financial Markets, Advanced International Economics, Analysis of Public Finance, Intermediate Micro Theory, Intermediate Macro Theory

TRAINING THE STREET Corporate Valuation

Finance prep course giving overview of valuation methodologies including public comparables, acquisition comparables, DCF, LBO, etc.

# EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO SOCQI Chapel Hill, NC Oct 2013 - Present Developing and financing 53,000 acre wind energy farm in Canada. Creating first peer-to-peer renewable energy financial lending platform in the US. Our financial services platform connects individual investors with renewable energy developers to facilitate private placement.

DATA ANALYST Lenovo Raleigh, NC Jul 2015 - Present Working in the COO's Strategy and Transformation Office. Currently one of the project managers on the #1 strategic project across Lenovo - steered by Lenovo's Senior Leadership Team. Also tasked with driving mission to transform from product-centric to customer-centric.

MARKET ANALYST Lenovo USA & Brazil Jul 2014 - Jul 2015 Brazil: Identified 230k+ at risk units in retailer inventory - proposed risk mitigation and cost reduction plan. Removed 8 days from time to quote cycle time and 43.7% of pricing team backlog. US: Established customer advisory panel of 5k customers for insights & competitive benchmarking.

JG Trading Consultants Analyst Singapore Winter 2011 Studied proprietary derivatives trading under senior traders increasing my knowledge of FX markets. Investigated exchange contracts using proprietary back tester, discovering 10 new arbitrage opportunities across the FX and commodities markets.

### LANGUAGES

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

FLUENCY:

\$5,000 cash prize for 1st place sustainability in UNC startup competition

ENGLISH

Placed in 9 university startup & computer programming competitions

CHINESE

Singapore American Chamber of Commerce Book Award for Business

Habitat for Humanity - volunteered and organized builds in 3 countries