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Summary

Financial services and technology operator with a passion for business operations, analytics, growth, and strategy.

Experience

2018-present

MARSH – Insurance Broker

NEW YORK, NY

Project Manager – Victor Insurance (Management General Agency)

- Worked with Victor CEO and COO to create a 3-year strategic plan for the newly formed Victor group of businesses seeking and securing approval for a growth investment from Marsh executive committee.
- Conducting active exploration, due diligence, and financial analysis of multiple M&A opportunities.
- Driving a cross business unit reporting framework to analyze portfolio strategy across the new company.

2016-2018

Strategic Projects - Global Risk and Digital

- Led a 10 person executive working group to create strategy, business, and operating plans for Dovetail, a tech-based insurance exchange, received Marsh executive approval for a 40% budget and headcount increase.
- Overhauled a manual reporting process at Dovetail from spreadsheets to an automatic Qlikview dashboard.
- Designed and conducted a broad survey of small commercial insurance portals to determine Marsh's competitive position in Small Commercial Insuretech based on UX, product, and quoting appetite.
- Created a business case and secured investment in a new front-end tech portal for Marsh's MGA business.

2014-2016

OPENFOLIO – Personal Finance Fintech Startup

NEW YORK, NY

Head of Marketing and Business Development, User Support, and QA

- Placed unpaid data driven content marketing into Reddit, FOX, CNN, Forbes, TheStreet, creating 8k+ users.
- Sourced and negotiated a partnership to feature aggregated user data on CNN Money's website and mobile app, generating 5k+ impressions per day. Supported a similar partnership with Fidelity brokerage.
- Ran \$5K a month paid user acquisition campaign with the support of an advertising agency.
- Designed tracking and analytics of user data in Mixpanel / Segment for marketing and business intelligence.
- Ran user support, feedback, and QA. Built FAQ and help center. Created user support workflow and scripts.

2008-2014

NYSE EURONEXT GROUP - The New York Stock Exchange Director of Corporate Strategy and Development

NEW YORK, NY

Strategic Analysis and Planning

- Worked directly with NYSE CEO to produce the 2012 Board Strategy presentation, which was used for positioning NYSE Euronext for the combination with Intercontinental Exchange.
- Created and ran annual strategic workshops with business heads to set budget and tech investment priorities.
- Created a tracking system for market share in international derivatives markets. Created a customer incentive scheme for UK-based product Swapnote, targeting the \$400 trillion interest rate swap market.

Deal Execution and Financial Modelling

- Led a UK-based team through a billion-dollar multi-staged bidding process for the London Metals Exchange. Drafted bid letters, presentations, financial models, directed due diligence teams and advisors.
- Structured the equity and income distributions for a highly complex mutually-owned partnership between NYSE's AMEX Options exchange and a group of 7 broker dealer / capital markets partners.
- Led the due diligence and investment in The Receivables Exchange, a startup trade finance exchange.
- Strong financial modelling skills. Worked on 20+ deals/projects over 6 years. Managed a small team.

Education

2004-2008

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL of ENGINEERING

NEW YORK, NY

Bachelor of Science in Operations Research, Minor in Economics

• Finance Chair for Columbia Democrats. Member – Multi-cultural Business Association.

2007 FTV Capital – Researched and cold called 100+ startups to source potential investments.

2006 KeyBank – Shadowed credit trading desk. Ran reconciliation on Credit Default Swap contracts.

2005 GE Healthcare – Tested and assembled components for MRI machines.

Community

2012-present

RED HOOK INITIATIVE

BROOKLYN, NY

Board Member – Finance Committee Chair and Treasurer

- Present budget and financial update to board on bi-monthly basis. Advisor on community tech committee.
- Oversaw the growth of RHI from a <\$2M organization to over \$4M in 2018.

Personal

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese. Emigrated from Beijing at age 6. Avid runner and snowboarder.