

# NIHAL THOMAS

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## EDUCATION

**McGill University**, Montreal, Canada

May 2014

- Bachelor of Arts in International Development Studies; Minor in English Literature
- *Highlighted Coursework:*
  - Environmental Management – Constructed a presentation weighing the institutional, economic, and environmental impacts and consequences of the Keystone XL pipeline
  - Money, Banking, & Government Policy – Reviewed the theory and policy of central banking, the money market, and other complexities of financial markets
  - Economic Crises – Composed detailed papers surveying ways the design of financial institutions and government regulations led to the arrogation of funds involved in the Asian, Eurozone, and 2007 financial crises

**Bronx High School of Science**, Bronx, NY

May 2008

## WORK AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**MyNewsletters by aSpark**, New York, NY

*Intern*

October 2014 - Present

- Aided in the creation and execution of company vision, launch plan, and market positioning
- Actively developed and utilized strategy for the acquisition of publishers; gained experience warm calling and client facing

**Asia Society**, New York, NY

*Events & Visitor Services Coordinator*

2010-2013

- Assisted in planning and coordinating over 50 events and exhibitions sponsored by the institution on the arts, environment, policy, and current affairs with numerous high profile clients
- Gained valuable experience in communication and interpersonal relationships working as a team to successfully meet and exceed expectations

**Karvy Global Services Ltd.**, New York, NY

Summer 2008

*Intern*

- Developed a macro economic report casting forecasts of the Solar Power Industry which was implemented as part of the Karvy knowledge repository for research analysts
- Learnt the science and art of business research, and presentation skills for multi-stakeholder report requirements
- Researched and analyzed the technology, applications, and market for photovoltaic systems considering challenges and obstacles for potential growth

**GlaxoSmithKline**, Mumbai, India

Summer 2007

*Rotational Operations Intern*

- Internship focused on Quality Assurance, Production, Engineering, Research and Efficiency
- Acquired practical 'on-the-job' experience in manufacturing operations and the seamless integration of quality in a manufacturing workflow process

**Kotak Mahindra Bank**, Mumbai, India

Summer 2006

*M&A Summer Analyst*

- Supported senior executive by conducting company and sector specific due diligence to support business initiatives
- Successfully completed a course on how to conduct and apply market research using Bloomberg Terminal

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

**Engineering Tournament Committee (McGill University)**, Montreal, Canada

2012-2014

*Vice President Communications*

- Coordinated internal and external communications organizing senior level design tournaments in the Engineering Undergraduate Society
- Honed management skills through independent supervision of team recruitment, and overseeing operations among the committee executives
- Studied the subtleties of Arduino programming to better serve target audience, evincing agile learning capability

## INTERESTS & SKILLS

- Travel – visited over 40 countries, Arts - music production & film, Club Basketball
- Microsoft Office, Social Media Platforms, Spanish