

# Val Kharkover

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## EDUCATION

### Cornell University, Ithaca NY

September 2014 – May 2016

*B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations*

- GPA: 3.56
- Coursework: Labor Law, Labor Economics, Women and the Economy, Organizational Behavior

### Fordham University, Bronx NY

September 2012 – May 2014

- GPA: 3.47
- Coursework: Finance, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Statistics I & II, Calculus

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PricewaterhouseCoopers

June 2015 – August 2015

*International Tax Services, Mergers and Acquisitions Intern*

- Performed technical research of applicable statutes, regulations, case law, read treatises, contributed to brainstorming tax efficient transactions' structuring
- Researched applicable Foreign Investment Real property Tax Act (FIRPTA) regulations with respect to disposition of foreign owned real property in the U.S.
- Prepared alternative step plan restructuring papers, drafted opinions, actively contributed to client project proposals
- Analyzed recent inversions transactions, presented their structures and related tax consequences in a group meeting

### I.C. Mart Americas

*Account Management and Procurement Intern*

June 2014 – August 2014

- Supervised procurement of \$20,000 of electronic components from China for resale to Russia per month
- Managed client relations by resolving client concerns, participated in the shipping and handling operations

### NYS Collection Eyewear

June 2013 – August 2013

*Assistant to the Chief Information Officer*

- Implemented system improvements to promote efficiency and reduction in incorrect account entries within Netsuite
- Participated in C-suite strategy meetings with regard to inventory choice and marketing to millennials

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Honors

PwC Elevate Leadership Program – selected among 100+ applicants

May 2014

Fordham University, Merit Scholarship Recipient

August 2012 – May 2014

### Award

1<sup>st</sup> place PwC xTax Case Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> out of 17 teams, team leader

November 2013

### Recognition

2<sup>nd</sup> place E&Y “Your World, Your Vision” Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 45 teams, team leader

January 2013

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Cornell Strategic Consulting

January 2014 – present

*VP of Client Acquisition*

- Analyzed financial statements of Ithaca Montessori school to provide cost cutting recommendations
- Acquired 5 new clients for Fall 2015 semester with cold calls, cold emails, and relationships built on campus

### Division 1 Diver – Fordham University

September 2012 – May 2014

- 1 Meter and 3 Meter in A-10 Conference

## PERSONAL

### Skills

Russian • Excel (V-LOOKUP, Pivot Tables, Advanced charting and formatting) • PowerPoint • Access

### Interests

Professional Saxophonist Performance • Salsa • Gymnastics • Sailing • Soccer • Skiing • Travel