Gregg Watts

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EDUCATION

Vassar College

Poughkeepsie, New York

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, **GPA**: 3.73 / 4.0

May 2015

- Vassar College Senior Class Exec. Council, 2015 Treasurer elected to manage and allocate a \$51,000 budget
- **Vassar Student Association Finance Committee**, Appointed to a select group to distribute \$830,000 on campus
- **Co-founder of Brewer Investment Group**, Organize and lead an organization focused on mock equity investing
- Vassar College Men's Varsity Soccer, Two NCAA appearances and Liberty League All-Academic Team Selectee
- **Relevant Coursework:** Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Probability & Statistics, US Economic Issues, Calculus, Industrial Organization, Comparative Political Economy, Comparative Economics, International Finance

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

London, England

The General Course

September 2013 – June 2014

- LSE Student Staff Liaison Committee, Appointed to channel comments, questions, and student life discussion
- LSE Finance Society, Attended career events and networking sessions to gain industry insight and expertise
- Principles of Finance, Politics of Economic Policy, Further Quantitative Methods, Economy, Society, and Space

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

W. H. Reaves & Company / Reaves Asset Management

Jersey City, New Jersey

Equity Research Analyst

June 2014 – August 2014

- Contributed buy-side research and valuation analysis by creating, updating, and expanding twelve financial models across the energy, telecommunications, and utilities infrastructure sectors in which the Firm specializes
- Tracked Analyst's investment theses in all of the Firm's research meeting reports and presented financial metrics
- Reported on second quarter earnings for eleven companies, providing notes on results and developments
- Compiled and presented materials and a multi-year model for Canadian National Railway (CNI), including a position recommendation, as well as an upside, downside, and target price using projections and multiples

Grison's Peak Merchant Bank, LLP

Part-time Analyst

London, England

March 2014 - May 2014

- Conducted industry and region-wide research for business development initiatives primarily in the United Arab Emirates while facilitating financial plans to achieve a start-up's social finance investment impact related to autism
- Created informational briefs to profile the industry, important political figures, and high-impact investors
- Worked within a small team with the ultimate aim of preparing for a global capital raise in the second half of 2015

American Family Life Assurance Corporation of Columbus (AFLAC)

Malvern, Pennsylvania

Assistant Recruiter

August 2013 – September 2013

• Managed communication and cold-calling with prospective candidates while also controlling recruiting database

The NephCure Foundation

Berwyn, Pennsylvania

Intern to the Director of Development

July 2013 – September 2013

• Analyzed financials of potential donors and created a master catalogue based on the cross-fit of philanthropic and community-oriented goals and the Foundation's programmatic needs, alongside grant approval deadlines

ADDITIONAL SELECTED LEADERSHIP / ACTIVITIES / AWARDS / SKILLS

- Vassar College Political Science Department, Academic Intern nominated and appointed by Department faculty
- MacroDigest, Editor for 3 months for a global macroeconomic press/blogs aggregator for systematic news

- The Tananbaum Family Leadership Program for Work and Development, Selected for a year-long fellowship
- 2014 Julia Flittner Lamb Prize, Selected for outstanding work in political science as a rising Vassar senior
- Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Student Honor Society, Selected as a member
- Strong writer, proficient in Spanish, experienced travelling internationally, Bloomberg certified