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April 4, 2017

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Sincerely yours,

**John Smith**

*Attached: curriculum vitae*

# John Smith

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## Education

- 2011–2012 **Masters of Commerce**, *The University of California*, Berkeley, *GPA – 8.0*.  
First Class Honours
- 2007–2010 **Bachelor of Business Studies**, *The University of California*, Berkeley, *GPA – 7.5*.  
Specialized in Commerce

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## Masters Thesis

- Title *Money Is The Root Of All Evil – Or Is It?*
- Supervisors Professor James Smith & Associate Professor Jane Smith
- Description This thesis explored the idea that money has been the cause of untold anguish and suffering in the world. I found that it has, in fact, not.

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## Experience

### Vocational

- 2012–Present **1<sup>st</sup> Year Analyst**, LEHMAN BROTHERS, Los Angeles.  
Developed spreadsheets for risk analysis on exotic derivatives on a wide array of commodities (ags, oils, precious and base metals), managed blotter and secondary trades on structured notes, liaised with Middle Office, Sales and Structuring for bookkeeping.
- Detailed achievements:
- Learned how to make amazing coffee
  - Finally determined the reason for PC LOAD LETTER:
    - Paper jam
    - Software issues:
      - Word not sending the correct data to printer
      - Windows trying to print in letter format
    - Coffee spilled inside printer
  - Broke the office record for number of kitten pictures in cubicle
- 2011–2012 **Summer Intern**, LEHMAN BROTHERS, Los Angeles.  
Rated "truly distinctive" for Analytical Skills and Teamwork.

### Miscellaneous

- 2010–2011 Spent some time finding myself. This was a courageous endeavour that didn't have a job title. It was quite important to my overall development though so I'm adding it to my CV. Also it explains the gap in my otherwise stellar CV.
- 2009–2010 **Computer Repair Specialist**, *Buy More*, Burbank.  
Worked in the Nerd Herd and helped to solve computer problems. Allowed me to become expert in all forms of martial arts and weaponry.

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## Awards

- 2011 School of Business Postgraduate Scholarship
- 2010 Top Achiever Award – Commerce

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## Computer skills

- Basic JAVA, Adobe Illustrator
- Intermediate PYTHON, HTML, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, OpenOffice, Linux, Microsoft Windows
- Advanced Computer Hardware and Support

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## Communication Skills

- 2010 Oral Presentation at the California Business Conference
- 2009 Poster at the Annual Business Conference in Oregon

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## Languages

- English **Mothertongue**
- Spanish **Intermediate**
- Dutch **Basic**

*Conversationally fluent*  
*Basic words and phrases only*

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## Interests

- Piano
- Cooking
- Running
- Chess
- Dancing