# **Davis George**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Duke University, Bachelor of Science, Durham, NC

2015 - 2019

Major: Computer Science Minor: Finance GPA: 3.6/4.00 SAT: 800V, 770M

Relevant Coursework: Data Science, Data Structures and Algorithms, Regression Analysis, Multivariable Calculus

Study Away (Duke in New York, Financial Markets and Institutions): Global Capital Markets, Financial Bubbles and Crises,

Economics of Financial Derivatives and Engineering

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Equity Summer Analyst, CoBe Capital, New York, NY

May 2017 - August 2017

- Due-diligence, financial statement analysis for goodwill impairment, and industry research for corporate divestiture opportunities
- Business development and client-relationship database management through SalesForce software

# Spring Intern, Obsidian Signature Securities, New York, NY

January 2017 - Present

- Assessed potential private equity investments through product and competitor due-diligence
- Developed investment valuation spreadsheet for varying investment amounts, EBITDA multiples, and liquidation timeframes
- Helped perform potential investor screening for early-stage companies' capital raising efforts

#### Work Study Research Assistant, Fuqua School of Business, Durham, NC

August 2016 - Present

■ Developed Excel VBA/VLOOKUP matching algorithm to efficiently link company name to financial data (normally done by hand), algorithm returned ~94% of matches automatically

# Strategic Partnerships Intern, The New York Stem Cell Foundation, New York, NY

June 2016 – August 2016

- Surveyed NYSCF scientists for technical details of 10,000-sample blood storage project, created process flow pitch deck
- Developed Excel cost-model for \$5 million project, negotiated with vendors and reduced costs for pathogen testing by 33%
- Created database in Excel (VBA) with graphical user interface to manage blood sample tracking and clinical data
- Conducted due diligence for meetings and on clientele and adhered to strict deadlines for presentation to CEO of NYSCF

#### Co-Founder, FeedMe Company, Basking Ridge, NJ

October 2014 - June 2015

- Founded small enterprise which facilitated in-school deliveries from local eateries through online ordering
- Developed business plan, tracked expenses and revenues, integrated customer preferences to outpace competitors, oversaw
  marketing strategy and branding (logo design, advertising tactics, etc.), drafted contract, executed contract to sell business

### **LEADERSHIP**

# Assistant Debate Coach, Millburn High School, Millburn, NJ

September 2016 – Present

- Recruited by Head Millburn Debate Coach to critique arguments, cases, and in-round strategy
- Ensured team cooperation, oversaw research and strategy, and worked with struggling students to create strategy for success

# Speaker and Panelist on Patient Advocacy, World Stem Cell Summit, Atlanta, GA

December 2015

- Spoke (see 32:37) on panel regarding patient advocacy at multinational stem cell summit with Drs. Kurtzberg and Snyder: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om-aQEO4qBg
- Presented original research during World Stem Cell Summit Poster Presentation

#### EXTRACURRICULARS & VOLUNTEERING

First-Year Advisory Counselor, Duke Student Affairs, Durham, NC

August 2016 – May 2017

Volunteered to work with a group of seven first-years as a year-long mentor to assist in acclimation to the Duke community

#### External Relations Committee Chair, Duke Chi Psi, Durham, NC

April 2016 – April 2017

• Ran fundraising effort to sell Chi Psi merchandise that raised over \$300 in two weeks

Organized semi-formal event and negotiated prices for venue and meals, resulting in savings of over \$600

# SKILLS, AWARDS & INTERESTS

Skills & Languages: Java, RStudio, Python, Github, Office (VBA), HTML/CSS/JavaScript, SQL (limited), Spanish (limited), Malayalam Awards: Morgan Stanley Trading Game – 1<sup>st</sup> place winner (period 2), BP Scholarship (2015, 2016); Surety Bonds Small Business Award Finalist, Interfraternity Council Leadership & Service Scholarship

Interests: legal thriller novels, lifting, college basketball, philosophical debate, value investing, machine learning