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EDUCATION

2020 - 2022 London Business School, London

Reading for Masters in Financial Analysis. Early Careers Student Ambassador

Option to graduate in 2022

2015 - 2019 Bilkent University, Turkey

Bachelors of Science in Management, Upper Second-Class Honors

Recipient of Merit Scholarship (€35,000)

2018 - 2019 Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Exchange semester abroad Secured Exchange Grant (€3,000)

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present BLUE KNOT PARTNERS, London

London based Search Fund in its investment phase

Investment Analyst Part-time Intern

- Researched companies, industries, and market trends to identify potential investment opportunities
- Conducted quantitative and qualitative analysis to filter companies using Fame database to fit fund's investment criteria

2020 - 2020 AKD SECURITIES, Pakistan

Leading Securities Firm in Pakistan

Investment Banking Summer Analyst (2 months)

- Collaborated with company's management to execute a sell-side deal worth 900 million PKR
- Analyzed acquiree's financial statements and growth strategy to facilitate development of pro-forma operating plan
- Created teaser and CIM along with the help of the staffer and other senior analysts
- Communicated and followed-up with potential acquirers as part of an 8 member sell-side team

2019 - 2019 BANK ALFALAH, Pakistan

Leading Investment Bank in Pakistan

Corporate and Investment Banking Intern (6 months)

- Performed financial modelling of a potential merger between 2 middle-market energy companies deploying accretion/ dilution model and analyzed potential synergies
- Prepared revenue growth framework of the energy companies leveraging historical figures, economic indicators, and position of companies on business life cycle
- Supported IPO initialization of 2 startups by assisting in financial modelling and designing prospectus and pitchbooks
- Worked on deals across different sectors of Pakistan's economy including Equity Listings, Right Issues, Acquisitions, and Sukuk Issues

2016 - 2016 NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN, Pakistan

Subsidiary of the Central Bank of Pakistan

Credit Risk Intern (3 months)

- · Assessed financial risk of 4 companies with a strong emphasis on credit risk and counterparty risk
- Learned and applied basics of SAS and used it for evaluating credit risk and credit score
- Evaluated financial statements of 3 companies to assess leverage and payback ability
- Monitored and maintained an active relationship with 4 clients to improve customer retention

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Raised PKR 500,000 to co-found The Guardian Foundation in 2014, an NGO providing scholarships to underprivileged students
- Part of 4-member team that raised €6000 from Wroclaw University to introduce water filters and discourage use of
 plastic water bottles
- Qualifications: Passed the CFA Level 1 Exam. Scheduled to sit for Level 2
- Computing: Microsoft Office, Factset, Capital IQ, Merger Market and Bloomberg
- · Conferences: Only Pakistani selected at fully funded Civic Leadership Summit Washington D.C (2018)
- Exchanges: Worked for 3 months at a resort in Maine, USA as part of the Work & Travel Program 2018
- Sports: Two times Gold Medalist at Bilkent Squash Tournament, Captain of Bilkent Squash Team
- Clubs: LBS Finance Club, LBS Squash Club, Bilkent Student Investment Fund, CEMS Club Warsaw
- Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi/Urdu & Sindhi (Native), Turkish (Intermediate)
- Hobbies: Travelling (28 countries), Debating (Awards in 7 MUNs), Investing (Managing personal portfolio of \$4000)