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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

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GPA: 4.9/5.0; GMAT: 770; Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Economics; Minors in Public Policy, Energy

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, VA

May 2010

GPA: 4.450/4.0; SAT: 2300 (Math – 790; Writing – 780; Reading – 730); ACT: 35/36

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BioBatts
Co-Founder
Cambridge, MA

- Founded a start-up that is in the process of creating specialized batteries that are long-lasting and run on sugar.
- Semifinalist in the MIT 100k Elevator Pitch Competition (Top 10) and Accelerate Competition (Top 5 in Energy).

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

May - August 2012

New York City, NY

Investment Banking Analyst Intern

- Worked in the Global Natural Resources Group. Experience with M&A, LBO, and accounting.
- Explored business strategies and conducted market research for entrepreneurial efforts in Clean Tech sector.

MIT Investment Management Company

May – August 2011

Investment Analyst Intern

Cambridge, MA

- Built a quantitative model using Excel/VBA/Bloomberg to conduct position-level analysis on hedge fund managers across various asset classes, which is being used to conduct diligence on potential investments.
- Interviewed hedge fund managers and conducted due diligence on hedge funds to seek out potential investments.

MIT Strano Chemical Engineering Laboratories

September 2010 – May 2011

Research Assistant

Cambridge, MA

• Developed methods to improve the efficiency of thermopower wave generation for alternative energy output.

LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, AND RECOGNITIONS

MIT Sloan Business Club – Board Member (2010 – Present)

- Internship Networking Exclusive 2011 Lead Organizer
 - Organized a large-scale event with 15 of the most prestigious finance, consulting, and engineering firms. Involved coordinating with hotels, firm recruiters and representatives, students, MIT authorities, etc.
- Board Education Program Founder
 - O Designed and implemented a program to integrate and educate new members.
- <u>Campus Preview Weekend Event Lead Organizer</u>
 - o Managed a group of 14 freshmen to organize a large scale event showcasing MIT to the incoming class.

MIT Energy Club (2010 – Present)

- Energy & Environment Subcommittee Student Relations Coordinator (First and only undergraduate member)
- MIT Energy Conference Organizer for two years of an energy entrepreneurship panel.
- Undergraduate Subcommunity Helped start the undergraduate community within the MIT Energy Club

Discover Entrepreneurship & Leadership (DEAL) – Founder (2012)

- Founded a pre-orientation for freshmen to integrate them into the entrepreneurial community at MIT.
- Recipient of Patrick J McGovern, Jr. Entrepreneurship Award for furthering entrepreneurship at MIT.

Stanford Entrepreneurship Boot camp (2012) - Conference for premiere student entrepreneurs globally.

Business Today International Conference (2011) - Conference for premiere business students globally.

Misc: Indian Dance, SAIC, Math Team Captain, Intel/Siemens Semi-finalist, US Math/Physics Olympiad, Piano, Tennis

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Computer: Experience with JAVA, pBasic, Mathematica, LaTex, MATLAB, Photoshop, FORTRAN, MS Office Tools Languages: Fluent in English (Speaking, Reading, Writing), Spanish (S, R, W), Hindi (S, R, W), and Telugu(S)