

Jessica Yang

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics and Management Science

June 2015

- **GPA: 4.5/5.0**
- Quantitative Coursework: Finance Theory I and II, Physics I and II, Calculus III, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
- MIT Class of 2015 President; MIT Public Service Center Fellowship

Richard Montgomery High School

Rockville, MD

Magnet International Baccalaureate Program

June 2011

- **GPA: 3.9/4.0, SAT: 2350**
- Presidential Scholar; National Honors Society President; AP National Scholar

EXPERIENCE

MIT Sloan School of Management

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant for Professor Andrey Malenko

May 2012 – Present

- Analyze SEC filings of corporations involved in merger & acquisition (M&A) transactions to assess bidding patterns of strategic buyers versus financial buyers (e.g. private equity firms)
- Conduct detailed research including reviewing merger agreements, tracking historical premiums paid relative to pre-announcement target stock prices and compiling M&A valuations for both strategic and financial buyers

KAST, Inc.

Boston, MA

Chief Executive Officer

December 2009 – Present

- Founded 501(c)3 nonprofit, bringing science education opportunities to 500 underprivileged students weekly, serving 20 elementary and middle schools with over 100 high school and college students
- Write grant proposals and deliver presentations to a variety of corporate and nonprofit sponsor boards

Trade Information Monitor Group

Boston, MA

Analyst Intern

April 2012 – August 2012

- Analyzed historical asset prices for financial services firm, to facilitate communication of investment research to buy-side investors across a range of asset classes
- Communicated directly with market data team senior managers to monitor investment ideas by identifying, analyzing and resolving over 100 erroneous price anomalies daily using database products Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg
- Drafted memoranda outlining preliminary concepts for new IPO alert calendar and investment region mapping products; presented ideas directly to managers

MyIvyEdge

Boston, MA

Co-Director and Executive Board Member

November 2011 – August 2012

- Developed consultant training program, recruiting and managing 30 college student consultants, to provide personal development services to secondary school students such as academic planning and internship search advisory
- Designed community-based marketing strategy, enabling company to employ 200 high school students throughout the US on commission as a marketing team, increasing website traffic by 500% on an annualized basis
- Calculated budget and cash flow projections by focusing on key business drivers such as marketing cost per customer

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

MIT Undergraduate Association

Cambridge, MA

Class of 2015 President

September 2011 – Present

- Plan university-wide professional and social events including formal ball, managing a \$20,000 yearly budget
- Advocate for the first year experience and policy goals of class of 2015, serving as liaison with the MIT administration

Four Consulting

Cambridge, MA

Consultant

April 2012 – Present

- Recommended new organization structure for MIT International Development Club, to maximize collaboration between its 50 members and create transparency within the previously segmented organization
- Designed fundraising and financial plan to repay \$5,000 of club debt and outline path to achieve operating surplus

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Skills and Languages:** MS Office, Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (conversational)
- **Interests:** Olympic taekwondo, Filmmaking, Classical Literature, Investing