#### **Ikaum Bawa**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Bentley University** Waltham, Massachusetts

Candidate for Bachelor of Science, Finance. August 2017 - May 2021

Minor: International Affairs Major GPA: 4.0. Minor GPA: 3.7 Academic Honors: Dean's List

**ESADE** Barcelona, Spain

Study abroad Program January 2020 - May 2020

Studying Portfolio Management, Mergers & Acquisitions, Business-Government relations and Spain & Catalunya in today's time

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Performed regression analysis to compute Beta; compared calculated Beta with publicly available data sources
- Determined the Cost of Capital by using CAPM, Dividend Growth Model, and WACC
- Calculated share value for a company to evaluate whether market was undervaluing or overvaluing that security

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Norz Patrimonia Barcelona, Spain

Equity Research Intern June 2020 - September 2020 Performed qualitative analysis and extensive research of companies with emerging technologies in the European market

- Assessed valuation of a diversified company in biotech sector and analyzed any geo political risks company may face
- Drafted memo and recommendations regarding analyst reports and financial analysis used by the Chief investment officer

## Almondz Global Securities Ltd.

Mumbai, India

Research And Development Intern June 2019 - July 2019

- Compiled comprehensive profiles of banking and insurance companies in India; profiles were utilized by senior management
- Led company and industry specific due diligence by collecting data from analyst reports and investor meetings
- Successfully pitched two mutual funds to senior level members of the firm to invest \$534,000 in the respective funds

Paisalo Digital Ltd.

Delhi, India

Sanctioned microloans in cumulative JLG'S accumulating monthly to \$100,000 by being in the Creditteam

- Examined loan documents by checking clients social security status and Credit bureau reports for past payments
- Facilitated bank operations in providing micro-loan to small scale businesses and community members

# Sycamore-Capital Corp Ltd.

London, UK

Summer Research Intern

Business Analyst Intern

June 2018 - August 2018

December 2018 - January 2019

- Researched emerging markets, such as Georgia, Uganda and India to understand risks in investing in these markets
- Identified profitable, efficient business models for clients to raise capital through debt financing in fields of energy
- Prepared a brief report on industry research and key points differentiating firms projects in Georgia and Uganda

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## **Bentley University International Student Association.**

Waltham, Massachusetts

Communication Manager

April 2019 - January 2020

- Devised International Student Associations mission, vision, goals addressed in weekly meeting as a guiding path
- Led a 5 member team to voice concerns and recommendations of international students to President of the University
- Collaborated with the design team to make informational handouts for students going on events hosted by the association

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Bentley University Investment Group.**

Waltham, Massachusetts

Member August 2018 - Present Actively participate in the management of the student-run investment fund, currently valued at approximately \$1,000,000

- Collaborated with two team leaders to analyze potential investments, using P/E comparable, DCF models and Ratio analysis

## **SKILLS**

Language: Hindi (Fluent), Punjabi (Fluent), English (Fluent)

Computer skills: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), R, Bloomberg Certified (Equity, Fixed Income, FX and Commodities). Basic knowledge of Html, CSS, Python for Finance