***Curriculum Vitae***

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| **Personal Profile** | |
| A results-driven professional with a progressive career in the field of finance. I am highly analytical, a fast learner, excellent communicator and pride myself as a true team player. In addition, I possess great passion and drive to prosper in all work that I undertake. |  |

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| **Education** | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2005 - 2007** | **Master of Science - Financial Management with Economics** | | Middlesex University, London, UK | |  |

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| **Skills** | |
| * **Numerate:** Ease of working with numbers and high degree of attention to detail while delivering on tight deadlines. * **Communication and Organizational skills**: Proven ability to plan, coordinate and communicate results effectively. * **Analytical:** Ability to visualize and solve complicated problems while making accurate and informed decisions. * **Team player**: Easily adaptable, responsive and reliable team player. * **Initiative:** A self-starter who works with minimal supervision and has a proactive and dynamic approach to issues |  |

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| **Work Experience** | |
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| **Additional Information** | |
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| **Referees** | |
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