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WORK EXPERIENCE

LUX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, NEW YORK, NY

Summer 2014

Assisted with idea generation and researched industries and companies for potential early stage investments.
Set up and managed Lux's blog on Medium.com.
Participated in investment team meetings and pitches from entrepreneurs.

VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, CHICAGO, IL

Summer 2010, 2011, 2013

Screened potential deals for investment for alignment with firm's criteria. Prepared summary memos and diligence checklists as appropriate.
Researched companies and industry sectors, using primary and secondary sources, and analyzed potential capital structures. Surveyed competitive landscape of target companies and conducted industry assessments.
Participated in investment team meetings and meetings with operating managements.
Traveled to Miami and El Paso to learn and report on firm's health care and pizza retailing operations.
Attended "Training The Street" financial modeling class, learning Microsoft Excel and basic modeling.

KABOUTER MANAGEMENT, CHICAGO, IL

Summer, 2009

Evaluated effectiveness of investor relations at existing companies in Kabouter's portfolio, in connection with a research project broadly assessing the effectiveness of investor relations at small public companies. Kabouter published the paper in 2009.

TUTORING AND INSTRUCTION ASSISTANT POSITIONS, CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA

2002 - 2008

Tutored student to improve her college admission test scores, resulting in 6 point gain on ACT.
Created and taught chess lessons at home, in summer camps and at school programs for students grades K – 8.
Counselor at Hinsdale Chess Camp run by Chess Education Partners
Counselor at Chicago Chess Masters Camp run by Chess Education Partners
Assistant to tournament director at Chicago area chess tournaments run by Chess Education Partners

EDUCATION

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

2009 - 2015

B.A. in Mathematics
Institute for the International Education of Students, Rome, Italy (Spring semester, 2012)

THE LATIN SCHOOL OF CHICAGO

1995 - 2009

Co-founder and team captain of the chess team; member of the tennis and soccer teams, Latin Initiative for Ethics

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organized large print book drive for local Jewish temple; served Sunday meals at St Paul's United Church of Christ
Packed food at Chicago Food Depository; painted and cleaned playground on south side of Chicago
Planted foliage at Garfield Conservatory; worked behind the scenes at Lincoln Park Zoo

OTHER INTERESTS: Snow skiing, chess, tennis, soccer, basketball, travelling, reading, music