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Education and Qualifications

2024 – 2026	University of Oxford Saïd Business School, UK	MSc Financial Economics GMAT 750
2018 – 2021	University of Warwick Warwick Business School, UK	BSc Management First Class Honours

Work Experience

Aug-22 – May-24	Republic of Korea Air Force <i>Staff Sergeant – National Service</i>	Jinju, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trained in marksmanship and combat tactics, graduated in top 10% of boot camp• Managed inventory of gears, firearms, and ammunition for squadron of 500+ personnel• Provided operational support during quarterly drills and annual US-Korea joint exercises• Automated daily reporting process using Excel, reducing time taken by 80%	
Mar-22 – Jun-22	McKinsey & Company <i>Student Researcher – Project-based Internship</i>	Seoul, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted due diligence leading to \$1.6B PE buyout of S. Korean materials business• Analysed 30+ upstream and downstream industries to assess target attractiveness• Compiled 100+ filings and reports to construct revenue models for major competitors• Identified and valued 50+ firms for bolt-on strategy, resulting in \$300M joint venture deal	
Jan-22 – Jan-22	Bain & Company <i>Temp – Project-based Internship</i>	Seoul, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafted post-merger integration strategy proposal for \$3.4B e-commerce acquisition• Benchmarked digital strategies for 30+ US and Chinese retailers through interviews• Proposed strategies to enable omnichannel experiences for online and physical stores	
Nov-21 – Dec-21	Kearney <i>Research Assistant – Project-based Internship</i>	Seoul, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advised on diversification and integration strategies for Japanese industrials company• Identified and valued 100+ targets for inorganic growth, leading to \$50M acquisition• Interviewed 20+ experts to devise cost-cutting strategy and evaluate potential synergies	
Sep-20 – Sep-20	Bain & Company <i>Temp – Project-based Internship</i>	Seoul, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed due diligence leading to \$300M investment in S. Korean integrated resort• Compiled 100+ filings to construct industry revenue models for major Asian markets• Analysed 1600+ data points on Chinese tourist spending patterns from facilitated surveys	
Jun-20 – Jul-20	NH Investment & Securities <i>Sophomore Intern – Summer Internship</i>	Seoul, South Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed expertise in fixed income investment strategies by shadowing sales traders• Synthesized Bloomberg Terminal data to prepare daily briefings for senior traders• Produced internal report assessing impact of COVID-19 pandemic on rates markets• Delivered mock sales pitch to senior traders, identifying opportunities in BRICS markets	

Additional Information

Achievements:	Graduated from Warwick Business School with second highest mark in cohort of 163 students Passed all three levels of CFA exams on first attempt, awaiting accreditation Awarded colonel-level commendation in ROK Air Force for outstanding contribution Attended Oxford Finance Lab, focusing on valuation and transactions in investment banking
Interests:	Reading non-fiction on business, economics and finance Volunteering in schools and libraries, teaching English to underprivileged children Initiated WBS D&I Committee, founding member of Warwick Professional LGBTQ+ Network
Work Authorisation:	South Korea, United Kingdom
Languages:	Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (fluent)