SANG-HYUK KWON (KWON)

Experienced investment professional with newly acquired software engineering skillsets seeking product manager roles in leading FinTech companies to make finance easier for companies and individual consumers

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EXPERIENCE

MACQUARIE CAPITAL PRINCIPAL FINANCE

New York, NY

Senior Associate, Special Situations Investing

Nov '18 - Present

- Hired as an associate in Singapore and promoted in May '19; relocated to New York in Oct '19
- Expanded the team's presence in Asia by actively sourcing transactions fitting the team's investment mandate Select Transaction Experience:
- Evaluated and closed ~US\$320mn of transactions in both equity and debt, US\$230mn of which consisted of primary investments and US\$90mn of which consisted of two unsecured term loans purchased from secondary markets
- 17 Columbus Courtyard: ~US\$150mn opportunistic purchase of ~180k SF office building in Canary Wharf from HNA that involved a lease surrender from Credit Suisse as one of the sources of funds; deal closed in Dec '19
- Sourced and led the diligence of US\$100mn senior loan & US\$20mn preferred equity investment to finance a management buy-out of a cybersecurity S/W company in South Korea; deal terminated due to failure to bridge a valuation gap
- Sourced and led the diligence of US\$160mn DIP financing for a 27-hole golf course in Korea; bid lost to competitor

THE ABRAAJ GROUP

Dubai, UAE

Associate, Growth Capital

Oct '16 - Jun '18

- Selected from 26 analysts to help design and execute the roll-out of a venture capital and growth equity fund; promoted to associate in Jan '18, two years early of schedule
- Evaluated and executed investments including the fund's first investment into an ed-tech company providing management software and analytics platforms to schools and governments to improve educational outcomes; deal closed in Dec '17
- Sourced and led the diligence and execution of an investment into a tech-enabled freight brokerage business; deal terminated after agreeing to a term sheet due to funding issues

Global Analyst, Themis Clean Energy (rotational program - 1st rotation in Istanbul, Turkey)

Oct '16 - July '17

• Evaluated and recommended investments into 32MW geothermal and 47MW hydro power plants; all deals approved by IC

REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY / UNITED NATIONS

South Korea & South Sudan

Squad Leader / Interpreter, Infantry

Dec '12 - Sep '14

- Led a squad of thirteen men through various training exercises and drills and managed their welfare in the barracks
- Deployed overseas as a peacekeeper to Bor, South Sudan, and served as an interpreter for the Quick Reaction Force

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

- Languages: Javascript, Python
- Databases & Back-end: PostgresSQL, Express, Sequelize, Flask
- Other: React, Git/GitHub, HTML/CSS, Heroku, Node.js, Microsoft Office, Tableau, Bloomberg, Capital IQ, Factset

EDUCATION

FULLSTACK ACADEMY

New York, NY

Apr '20 – Oct '20

Immersive Coding Bootcamp

• Developed three applications over an intensive 28-week program using Javascript and Python using React, HTML, CSS, and React-Redux for front-end development and Express, Sequelize, Postgres, and Flask for back-end development

MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Cambridge, MA

• GPA: 4.6/5.0, GMAT: 730

Master of Finance

Jul '15 – May '16

• Leadership: Student Senate, CFO and Board of MIT \$100K Competition, a 30-year-old venture competition in the U.S.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Winston-Salem, NC

B.A. in Economics and English with a minor in Philosophy

Aug '08 - May '12

• cum laude, GPA: 3.55/4.00, Economics GPA 3.74, English GPA 3.59

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (native), Korean (native), Spanish (beginner)
- Interests: Reading non-fiction and econ blogs, cooking, Islay whiskeys, and swimming