

# Roger Lin

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RE: Blackstone Private Equity Valuations & Analytics Analyst

Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Roger Lin and I am currently a candidate pursuing a Masters in Public Policy with a specialization in Finance and Policy at UChicago's Harris School of Public Policy. I am writing to express my strong interest in the Private Equity Valuations & Analytics Analyst position at Blackstone's New York office. What truly sets Blackstone apart, in my view, is the firm's culture of excellence, and the collaborative and intellectually stimulating environment it fosters. I am particularly drawn to Blackstone's emphasis on teamwork and professional development, as these values closely align with my own work ethic and desire to learn from the best.

As someone who is passionate about finance and driven by challenges, I am drawn to the complex nature of the work at Blackstone. The opportunity to work in some of the most complex and difficult deals is exactly the kind of challenge I am looking for in my career. I am eager to apply my skills in financial modeling, data analysis, and quantitative reasoning to help the team evaluate and execute on these transactions.

Moreover, I am excited by the prospect of working on deals that have a real-world impact. Blackstone's portfolio companies span a wide range of industries, from healthcare and technology to energy and real estate. The opportunity to be part of transactions that shape these industries and drive economic growth is incredibly meaningful to me. I am motivated by the idea of contributing to something larger than myself and making a positive impact on the world through my work.

Throughout my academic and professional experiences, I have consistently sought out opportunities to push myself outside of my comfort zone and tackle new challenges head-on. As a research assistant at the Becker Friedman Institute, for example, I dove into the complex world of asset pricing, studying the link between inflation regimes and equity returns. Similarly, my experience as a business analyst at Bainbridge Consulting allowed me to work on a challenging project advising a startup on their long-term growth strategy. These experiences have taught me the importance of thinking creatively, working collaboratively, and adapting to new challenges – skills that I believe will serve me well in the fast-paced and dynamic environment at Blackstone.

I am confident that the challenging and rewarding nature of the work at Blackstone, combined with the opportunity to learn from some of the brightest minds in the industry, would push me to grow both personally and professionally. I am excited by the prospect of being part of a team that is constantly striving to innovate and deliver exceptional results.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Best regards,

Roger Lin

