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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

Expected 08/2014

Master of Arts in Applied Economics

- Relevant Coursework: Time Series Econometrics, International Finance, Monetary Theory and Policy, Program Evaluation, International Trade, Open Market Economy, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Data Analysis.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON, Bloomington, IN

08/2013

Bachelor of Arts in Economics Major GPA: 3.91/4.00, ***Bachelor of Science in Mathematics***

- Honors and Awards: Dean's list, International Ambassador Award Scholarship
- Relevant Coursework: Financial Economics, Game Theory, Real Analysis, Calculus, Probability.

KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

Business Foundations Certificate

- Relevant Coursework: Accounting, Finance, Technology, Managing and Behavior in Organizations, Business Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

ORCHESTRA FINANCE LLP, Vienna, VA

05/2014-Present

Investment Analysis Intern

- Evaluating the payoff and risk of investment portfolio under the guidance of supervisor
- Assessing company potential profitability for mergers and acquisition opportunity
- Reducing investment capital through negotiating with Chinese clients through Skype meeting.

BRIDGE TO FREEDOM FOUNDATION, Annandale, VA

09/2013-04/2014

Program Development Intern

- Wrote human trafficking news and facts on blog by summarizing Internet materials weekly
- Raised funds by building long-term relationship with individual and organization donors
- Held Human Trafficking Awareness Day Survivor Panel by negotiating with venues, contacting survivors, and selling tickets
- Discussed future development of the organization in 2014 strategic planning meeting.

THE BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP, Beijing, China

06/2012-08/2012

Visiting Associate

- Researched Chinese economic environment to predict potential development trend of financial industry
- Diagnosed improper aspects of government evaluation model for security companies and proposed improvements
- Systematized success factors of overseas expansion of the top Chinese mining companies and heavy industry companies
- Led part-time assistants to finish international merger and acquisition case studies under deadlines.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Time Series Analysis for Consumer Price Index of the United States, Georgetown University

01/2014-05/2014

Researcher

- Forecasted US Consumer Price Index of May 2014 through October 2014 by building time series ARIMA model in Stata.

Data Analysis Project for Asian American Employment Discrimination, Georgetown University

08/2013-12/2013

Researcher

- Denoted Asian Americans do not suffer from employment discrimination by comparing Asian Americans' salary and European Americans' salary through building regression model in Stata.

Independent Research for High-frequency Trading Policy, Indiana University Bloomington

01/2013-05/2013

Researcher

- Dissected regulation adjustments about preventing negative effects of HFT by conducting literature research.

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Proficient with Stata, R, SAS, Python, MS Office Word, Excel, ACCESS, PowerPoint.

Languages

Native speaker of Mandarin Chinese; Fluent with English.

Personal Interests

Travel, Pipa, Yoga.