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EDUCATION

2020 - 2021 London Business School, London, United Kingdom

Reading for Masters in Financial Analysis – Merit Scholar

Extra Curricular: Finance Club, Golf Club, Private Equity & Venture Capital Club, Basketball Club

2016 - 2020 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Bachelor of Science in Finance & Economics - Presidential Scholarship (Golf Team)

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Campus Involvement: Economics Tutor, Student Government Finance VP, Club Golf Team Co-

Captain, ΔΣΦ Chief Financial Officer

2018 - 2018 New York University & Arcadia University, London, United Kingdom

Summer Exchange Programme

Earned course credit for international economics courses taught by the head of NYU's London campus

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

2020 - 2020 ARISTIDES CAPITAL, Toledo, Ohio

Long/Short Equity Hedge Fund

Research Analyst

- Pitched Aristides' #1 short position in June (NKLA warrant arbitrage), returning \$4.6M, or 592 bps of AUM.
- Detected "stealth dilution" in distressed short positions by creating fully-diluted shares outstanding models.
- Ran multiple valuation models for potential long-term investments including DCFs, RoIC, and public comps.
- Analyzed Cryoport's Blackstone-backed acquisition of MVE Biological for a potential merger arbitrage trade.

2019 - 2019 J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES, Cincinnati, Ohio

Private Bank (Asset Management)

Summer Analyst

- Performed fundamental equity research & advisory for the Private Bank (rotation on HY bond trading desk).
- Prepared a pitch deck for a private equity investment resulting in a \$10M inflow from a University endowment.
- Created a dynamic DCF model for \$PG distributed to all sophisticated clients with holdings of over \$10M.
- Received an offer to join the Private Bank full-time as an analyst upon graduation.

2018 - 2018 THE RITZ HOTEL, London, United Kingdom

Finance Department

Summer Intern

- Performed financial planning & analysis for 6 out of 9 accounts receivable & reported to head controller.
- Accelerated outstanding voucher tracking process via advanced VBA Macro programming in Excel.
- Projected then presented YTD & MTD revenue to upper management using discounted cash flows analysis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LEADERSHIP:

- Founder & President of the University of Kentucky Blockchain Club
- President & Chief Investment Officer of the University of Kentucky Investment Club
- Captain of the University of Kentucky Club Golf Team (scratch handicap)
- Chief Financial Officer of Delta Sigma Phi Theta Mu Chapter (social fraternity)

VOLUNTEERING:

- Co Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Veggie Bros LLC., a non-profit organization focused on facilitating fresh produce into inner city school lunch programs in northwest Ohio
- Member of the Board at the Toledo Museum of Art

INVESTING:

- Manage a family-pooled retirement fund with AUM of ~\$200,000
- 1st Place at the 2019 University of Kentucky stock pitch competition (Long \$SAVE)

SKILLS:

- Languages: English (Native), French (Fluent), Italian (Spoken)
- Technical: MS Office Suite, Python, SQL, Bloomberg Terminal, Adobe Acrobat, CapIQ
- Other Interests: Basketball, American Football, Military History/Tactics, Bourbon, Street Art