R. Matthew Wan

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EXPERIENCE

Eusko Jaurlaritza - Gobierno Vasco, Getxo (Bilbao), España

October 2013 - May 2014

Auxiliar de Conversación

- Planned and taught supplementary English conversation classes to adult students at an official language school
- Stimulated student interest and passion for learning English by leading engaging extracurricular activities

Novantas, Chicago, IL

September 2011 – August 2013

Lead Associate

- Collaborated with engagement team members to provide strategic support and guidance for financial institutions
- Developed more sophisticated pricing strategies for an investment product at a top-five Canadian bank
- Enhanced understanding of retail customers from a behavioral perspective at a top-ten US bank
- Prioritized network-wide distribution strategies and optimized hometown market network at a regional US bank

Orascom Construction Industries, Cairo, Egypt

June 2010 – August 2010

Finance Intern

- Researched and evaluated potential investments for the Morgan Stanley OCI Infrastructure Fund
- Analyzed and conducted research on the global fertilizer industry

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

September 2007 – June 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Spanish Literature

• Cumulative GPA: 3.82/4.00

• Honors: Student Marshal, Phi Beta Kappa

Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Toledo, Spain

September 2008 – December 2008

Spanish Immersion Program

ACTIVITIES

METROsquash, Chicago, IL

October 2009 – September 2013

Member of Auxiliary Board (December 2011 – September 2013); Academic Tutor (October 2009 – June 2011)

- Planned and assisted with events that supported METROsquash, such as fundraisers and student outings
- Actively mentored a student who participated in the METROsquash program

Order of the "C", University of Chicago

March 2009 - June 2011

Vice President (June 2010 – June 2011); Community Service Liaison (September 2009 – June 2010)

- Competed as a member of the varsity cross country and track team
- Planned and executed events to promote varsity athletics on campus
- Developed and organized service projects to engage student-athletes with the campus and local community

SKILLS

Proficient in Spanish, Chinese (Standard and Kunming varieties)

Experienced with Oracle SQL Developer, VBA, GIS visualization, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Photoshop, and Aperture

INTERESTS

Traveling, running, sea kayaking, surfing, gastronomic exploration, photojournalism, urban planning, chamber music