

Education

University of Calgary (Canada): Bachelors of Commerce, Finance Concentration (Honors) 2007—2012

- **GPA:** 3.8/4.0 overall, 3.9 core – ranked top 5% of graduating class
- **Dean's List 2008 – 2012:** Recognized for academic excellence

Professional Experience

Genpact Capital Markets: Operations Analyst, New York, NY August 2014—May 2017

- **Morgan Stanley:** Managed a team of four analysts on a two-year project with Morgan Stanley's (MS) operations division, in the Equity Derivative Trade Support Group
 - Responsible for providing support to front office traders focused on US listed options and convertible bonds by reconciling any trade discrepancies across trader risk systems, MS internal bookings, and the exchange
 - Managed daily communication with front and back office in order to process corporate actions, early assignments and expired trades. Worked closely with MS controllers to ensure accurate P&L
 - Successfully completed a project that enhanced MS internal systems with reconciliation of T+1 breaks. Goal was to increase accuracy of capturing T+1 position breaks on a trade level rather than a firm position level
 - **Performance:** Ranked at the top of the Genpact 2014—2015 class of 12 consultants, globally; recognized by Morgan Stanley Trading and Operations Executives for excellence in operational support and service
- **Goldman Sachs:** Joined GS Collateral Management group on a project for five months, between Jan—May 2017
 - Responsible for ensuring that the set-up of new or existing margin agreements are configured within internal systems correctly, through owning a number of operational processes on a daily basis
 - **Performance:** Set & Maintained Goldman Sachs record for # of set-ups per day / week; Average Set-Ups Per Day: 200+, Goldman Sachs Average Set-Ups Per Day: 85

TD Securities: Investment Banking Analyst, Calgary, Canada August 2012—October 2013

- Involved in energy transactions worth over C\$2.0B in value
- Created and maintained databases ranging from M&A activity used in precedent transaction analysis, to comparable company analysis (+40 companies)
- Experienced in using Bloomberg, CapitalIQ, and Thomson Reuters Advanced Analytics
- Also completed a four-month internship in the summer of 2011
- **Performance:** Received excellent feedback from team members and TD Managing Directors

Select Transactions Completed:

- **Petrominerales (TSX:PMG) Sale to Pacific Rubiales (TSX:PRE) – C\$1.2B**
 - Prepared valuation using public comparables and precedent transactions
 - Updated management presentations quarterly and prepared teasers used as part of the marketing process
 - Managed virtual data room with 15+ counterparties
- **Renegade Petroleum Ltd. (TSXV:RPL) Strategic Alternative Process – C\$495M**
 - Worked in a team of four to generate ideas on increasing value for shareholders
 - Ideas ranged from selling off certain assets or the entire company, reducing dividends, and merging with another junior light oil focused company
 - Final decision was made to merge with Alexander Energy Ltd. (TSXV:ALX)

Creative Projects

Saint Abdullah: Artist, music producer, signed to independent label Boomarm Nation Dec. 2014—Present

- Saint Abdullah is a project by my brother and I, creating sounds largely inspired by the religious, political, and cultural history of Iran. As of December 2016, we have been officially releasing music on Boomarm Nation, an independent experimental electronic label from Portland, Oregon
- With our debut album The Sounds of Evil - Volume 1 released May 2017 on digital, vinyl, cassette, we tell our Iranian tale as we have felt it—passionately and unapologetically revisiting the roots of our childhood in post Islamic revolution Iran
- Most recently, Saint Abdullah has been featured on Red Bull Music Radio, Pioneer Works, Rinse Radio, Urban Style Mag, Terminal 313, Decoder Magazine, and over 100+ other music blogs / platforms across the world
- **Completed Music Courses:** Ableton Live 9 and Pro Tools

Debut full-length album (digital, vinyl, cassette):

- The Sounds of Evil, Vol 1 (Boomarm Nation):
<https://boomarmnation.bandcamp.com/album/the-sounds-of-evil-vol-1>

Recent contributions to compilation albums (digital):

- Visions of Darkness in Iranian Contemporary Music (Unexplained Sounds Group)
 - <https://unexplainedsoundsgroup.bandcamp.com/album/visions-of-darkness-in-iranian-contemporary-music>
- 2017 Family Album (Boomarm Nation)
 - <https://boomarmnation.bandcamp.com/album/family-album-2017>