

NEKRUZ AVGANI

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EDUCATION

- University of Manchester, UK | BSc (Hons) in Management** **2016-2019**
- Achieved Grade: Second Upper Class
 - Relevant Modules: Investment Analysis; Financial Markets and Institutions, Macroeconomics
- University of Warwick, UK | BSc in Economics** **2014-2015**
- Finished 5th at two-month University Virtual Stock-Trading Competition among 40 participants
 - Captained Islamic Society football team and won West Midlands FOSIS Football Competition
- University of Warwick, UK | Higher Education Foundation Programme** **2013-2014**
- Graduated with Distinction in all subjects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Safed LTD | Dushanbe, Tajikistan** **Oct-May, 2019/2020**
Co-founder and CEO
- Safed.tj is an e-commerce website from which customers can make orders from over 4000 types of products and 14 categories including phones, computers, home appliances, watches and other accessories; following the purchase, the product will be delivered within 24 hours; the website is one of the few in Tajikistan which accepts online payments through Korti Milli and Visa
 - Effectively led a team of 15 employees, while participating in all aspect of business development from market research and finance to operations and marketing
 - Developed business strategies, short term goals and long-term objectives and ensured that company vision is followed
- Jefferson Capital LTD | London, UK** **Jul-Sep, 2018**
Summer Equity Research Analyst
- Reviewed company reports and filings and analyzed financial statements to develop an understanding of companies in US tech sector
 - Produced research reports and presented investment recommendations to portfolio manager
 - Developed and presented investment thesis and buy recommendations
 - Assisted with the company valuation, financial modelling and forecasting
- City Cruises | London, UK** **Aug-Sep 2017**
Intern at Accounts Department
- Performed Tasks: Redeemed sales vouchers; Assisted with preparation of invoices; Matched invoice numbers on Sage system; Assisted in bank reconciliation
- Central Asian Stock Exchange (CASE) | Dushanbe, Tajikistan** **Jul-Sep, 2016**
Summer Analyst
- Analysed financial statements of S&P 500 Companies and reported their financial strengths and weaknesses to management during the morning meetings
 - Prepared presentation about the CASE and its role in the economy of Tajikistan
- Prime Invest LLC | Dushanbe, Tajikistan** **Jun-Jul, 2016**
Summer Fixed Income Analyst
- Analysed financial statements of top retail banks in Tajikistan and prepared sell-side pitch book
 - Participated in underwriting the first corporate bond in Tajikistan, amounting to 20M Somoni

Amonatbonk | Dushanbe, Tajikistan**Dec-Jan 2015/16**

Intern Analyst at Treasury Department

- Gained experience on issues related to all types of currency operations, including: SWAP operation; SPOT operation; Banknote deals; conversion operations; and trade finance

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Manchester Investment Fund | Manchester, UK**2018-2019**

Co-founder and President

- Founded Manchester Investment Fund society to help students to get a deeper understanding of asset management, security analysis and portfolio management
- Led a team of 30 fellow students on running the student society as a president
- Run training sessions to teach students how to do fundamental analysis, company valuation and write equity research report
- Organized stock trading competition for Manchester University students
- During my presidency the MIF became one of the best finance societies at Manchester University with over 300 members

Harvard University, USA | Summer School – Investment Theory & Application**Jul-Jul, 2015**

- Covered Topics: Investment Banking, Portfolio Management, Financial Markets

ACHIEVEMENTS & SKILLS

Volunteer –As a team raised over \$2000 in a month on behalf of Body Surgery for children with body abnormalities (Manchester, UK, 2017); Sea Turtle Conservation Project (Perhentian Islands, 2016)

Genesis Training Institute – Completed 3 month **CFA Level 1** Preparatory Course (Dubai, 2016)

Silver Medal Winner – Tajikistan Science Fair Project Olympiad (Dushanbe, 2010)

IT: Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Bloomberg Terminal, HTML, CSS

Languages: English/Persian (Fluent), Turkish/Russian (Intermediate), Tajik (Native)

Interests: Football, Tennis, Travelling, Books