

NYLE SYKES

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Finance, Concentration in Economics, **GPA: 4.9/5.0**

Exp. Jun 2021

- **Honors:** Eta Kappa Nu – President (computer science honor society), Tau Beta Pi – Vice President (engineering honor society)
- **Relevant Coursework:** Accounting, Corporate Finance, Managerial Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity
- **Positions:** Interconnected Embedded Systems (Lab Assistant), Introduction to Algorithms (Grader)
- **Scores:** ACT: 36, SAT II: Math 2 (800), Chemistry (800), Physics (800)

EXPERIENCE

Evercore

New York, NY

Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst (Mergers & Acquisitions)

Jun 2020 – Aug 2020

Klarity (Y Combinator S18)

San Francisco, CA

Growth

Jan 2018 – Jun 2020

- Created and implemented content marketing strategy and direct/channel sales strategy for AI contract review startup
- Developed tiered pricing model for new enterprise SaaS product and analyzed beachhead and total addressable market size
- Built pro-forma financial model to evaluate potential value-added reseller partnership with global software provider

The Walt Disney Company

Los Angeles, CA

Corporate Strategy and Business Development Summer Analyst

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

- Built DCF valuation model and evaluated industry landscape to inform potential ~\$200M investment in international media space
- Worked alongside bankers to construct CIM and financial models to support ~\$100M sale of FoxNext Games to Scopely
- Created and presented 5+ decks to senior leadership on competitors in the technology, media, telecom, and gaming industries

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

New York, NY

Fixed Income Trading Winter Analyst

Jan 2019

- Led continued automation of interest rate swap and swap future pricing for electronic interest rates trading desk
- Developed a machine learning model for client classification in the electronic U.S. Treasuries and swaps markets

Twin Focus Capital Partners

Boston, MA

Summer Analyst

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

- Evaluated 10+ fund managers across strategies and asset classes for multi-family investment firm with over \$5B AUM
- Conducted due diligence to inform potential \$1M seed round investments in consumer and ride sharing start-ups

Square Peg Capital

Cambridge, MA

Investment Fall Analyst

Oct 2017 – Dec 2017

- Advised venture capital firm on global chatbot industry landscape and pitched leading Asia-Pacific start-ups

ACTIVITIES

Global Platinum Securities

Cambridge, MA

MIT Pod Leader ('20), Investment Analyst

Mar 2018 – Present

- Intercollegiate, student-run, long-only equity investment fund with \$275K AUM focused on value-based investing
- Source investments in consumer and healthcare sectors, perform valuations, create DCF models, and present stock pitches
- Oversee MIT members, run MIT analyst recruiting, and coordinate social events and annual service event

MIT Sloan Business Club

Cambridge, MA

Managing Director of Finance ('19), Corporate Relations Chair ('18), Board Member

Sep 2017 – Present

- Developed curriculum to educate members on various topics in fundamental analysis in weekly meetings
- Organized the Internship Networking Event, an exclusive business-oriented career fair for over 150 students

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

Boston, MA

Alumni Chair ('20), Social Chair ('19), Community Service Chair ('18), Member

Sep 2017 – Present

- Boosted volunteer hours by 8x and donated over \$1,000 to a hunger relief charity through revamped community service program

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Skills: Microsoft Excel & PowerPoint | Capital IQ | Bloomberg | Python | R | Java

Languages: English (Native) | Spanish (Intermediate)

Interests: fencing (MIT Varsity Team) | travel (11+ countries) | microfinance | peer-to-peer lending | podcasts | automation