Purnur Agiacai Schneider, CFA, FRM

Experienced Financial Analyst

Core competencies: financial performance & risk - reporting & analytics, market & security research, data analysis, simulating & testing trading strategies, investment operations, accounting, and teaching

Experience

- May. 2022- A/Associate, Performance & Analytics, BCI, Finance, Operations, Victoria, BC.
- Apr.2023 o Investment performance reporting and analysis, using SimCorp Dimension (SCD), Jedox, Power BI
 - o Performance attribution and appraisal
 - o Daily return versus NAV reconciliation and issue investigations
 - o Preparing/assisting key performance indicators and service level agreement reports
 - o Ad-hoc performance reporting and analysis
- Nov.2021- A/Analyst, Public Markets Risk Management, BCI, Investment Strategy&Risk, Victoria, BC.
- Mar.2022 o Analysis, research, and reporting on public markets risk exposures
 - Assisting in the formulation of risk recommendations to the asset classes
 - o Aid for the design and creation of an investment risk dashboard for BCI Fixed Income pools
- May. 2017- Continuing Education/Homeschooling children/Volunteering, New York, NY & Victoria, BC.
- Nov.2021 O Volunteering with CFA Society Victoria Financial Literacy Committee, for a project aimed to enable smart financial decision-making by building financial literacy within our community.
- Jan.2011- Senior Financial Analyst, Insch Capital Management SA, Lugano, Switzerland.
- Apr.2017 Coordinated the financial research and analysis of the company
 - o Produced all the customized client performance and risk reporting
 - o Communicated with clients and prospects regarding investment performance and market views
 - o Provided investment support through security research, portfolio analysis, and risk management
 - o Back-tested systematic trading strategies through algorithmic simulations
 - o Performed fund accounting and NAV reconciliation, calculated introduction fees
 - o Raised company visibility by disseminating proprietary market research and promotional materials; managed the company's participation in fairs and conferences; published research articles in finance magazines
- Apr. 2010 Guest Lecturer in Finance, Toulouse Barcelona Business School, Barcelona, Spain.
 - o Taught two Master's in Finance courses in Portfolio Management and Risk Management
- Jun.2009- Senior Financial Analyst, "The Lantern" Research SA, Lugano, Switzerland.
- Dec.2010 Helped the Founder/CEO with the startup of "The Lantern" business initially a financial research company, nowadays a financial events organizer.
- Jun.2007- Senior Financial Analyst, DL Investment Partners, Zug, Switzerland.
- Apr.2009 Performed Hedge Funds' selection for pension funds through screening, due diligence, qualitative and quantitative analysis
 - Held meetings with investment managers to assess investment suitability
 - o Oversaw the FX multi-manager portfolio valuations and risk exposures and performed NAV reconciliation
 - Wrote performance and financial markets commentaries
 - o Prepared presentation materials and customized client reporting
- Oct.2005- **Teaching Assistant, University of Neuchâtel, Financial Analysis Institute**, Switzerland.
- Sep.2006 o Assistance for Master courses in Asset Pricing, Fixed Income Securities, and Financial Mathematics

- Apr.1999- **Economist Accounting, CNE-INVEST**, Cernavoda, Romania.
- Aug.2001 Was responsible for journal entries and accounting in the Social Program chapter
 - o Was responsible for splitting/reorganizing old investment-in-progress records for this chapter
 - o Verified contractors' invoices, ordered payments and monitored the accounts payable
 - o Performed budget reconciliation, reporting, and forecasts
- Nov.1997- **Economist Accounting, Interbrands Marketing and Distribution**, Constanta, Romania.
- Apr.1999 Was responsible for journal entries and reporting of sales operations in the local branch.

Education

- Feb.2013 CFA Charterholder, Chartered Financial Analyst Institute, CFA ID 2230490.
 - o Three rigorous exams testing an advanced curriculum of investment management and analysis skills
 - o Four years of professional investment experience
 - o Commitment to uphold a comprehensive code of ethics
- Apr.2010 Financial Risk Manager, Global Association of Risk Professionals, GARP ID 113901.
 - o In-depth knowledge testing of the tools for risk measurement and management
 - o Two years of work experience in financial risk
- Jul. 2005 FAME Certificate of Advanced Studies in Finance, University of Lausanne, HEC,

International Center for Financial Assets Management and Engineering.

- o Ph.D. courses in Empirical Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance, Financial Mathematics, Econometrics
- Awarded the FAME Scholarship
- Oct. 2004 Master of Science in Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona,

Graduate Programme in Economics, Finance, and Management.

- o Awarded European Commission Research&Training Network Grant
- o Graduated with Honours, Accepted into Master of Advanced Studies in Economics program
- Jun. 2003 Master of Arts in Economics, Central European University, Budapest,

Registered with the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department.

- Awarded Open Society Foundation Scholarship
- o Graduated with Merit, Accepted into Ph.D. in Economics program

Community Engagement and Part-time Projects

- 2021-2022 **Volunteer, CFA Society Victoria**, Financial Literacy project.
- 2009-2016 Mentor/Grader, Swiss CFA Society, Global Investment Research Challenge, Lugano.
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant, University Pompeu Fabra, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional.
- 2001-2003 Research Assistant, Central European University, Labor Project, Budapest.

Languages

English (Expert), French & Italian (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational), Romanian (Native)

Computer skills

Proficient in operating systems Microsoft Windows and macOS

Proficient in Bloomberg, Factset, Reuters

Expert in Microsoft Office & Excel Data Analytics, competent with Excel Power Query

Proficient with Powerpoint and Keynote, familiar with Latex and Overleaf

Familiar with BCI performance and risk management tools: SCD, PowerBI, Jedox, RM Cube Basic programming in Python, Matlab, SQL

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