

# Amara Okafor

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Finance Manager with 23 years of progressive experience in Finance. Demonstrated expertise in Investment Banking, M&A, Capital Markets with a strong track record of driving innovation and delivering measurable business results.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Investment Banking

M&A

Capital Markets

Equity Research

Credit Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Finance Manager | Visa

2013 - Present | Seoul, South Korea

- Spearheaded finance initiatives that delivered 21% improvement in operational efficiency
- Led cross-functional teams of 7 professionals across multiple high-impact projects
- Architected and implemented Investment Banking solutions resulting in \$118K annual cost savings
- Established best practices and mentored 5 team members, improving overall team productivity by 29%

### Finance Manager | Fidelity

2009 - 2013

- Developed and maintained m&a; applications serving 92K+ users
- Collaborated with product and design teams to deliver 10 major feature releases
- Optimized system performance resulting in 41% reduction in response time

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Economics

Northwestern University | 1997

## LANGUAGES

English | Korean