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Education

- 2000-Present **MIT SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT** **Cambridge, MA**
MBA Candidate, June 2002
Self managed track in Finance and Entrepreneurship
- Member of the MediaTech, Investment Management and Venture Capital Clubs.
 - Organizer and team member of the MIT 50K Business Plan Competition.
- 1990-1994 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA** **Philadelphia, PA**
THE WHARTON SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
BS in Finance and BSE in Bioengineering
Summa Cum Laude Graduate of the Management and Technology Program
- Completed five-year program in four years.
 - Tau Beta Pi Honors Society.
 - Medical research assistant; developed an innovative treatment for post heart-attack patients.

Experience

- 2000 **PALOMA PARTNERS, LLC / AMARANTH CAPITAL** **Greenwich, CT**
Investment Analyst – Capital Structure, Merger and Convertible Bond Arbitrage
- Co-managed capital structure arbitrage, distressed debt and special situations trading effort.
 - Provided credit analysis and merger arbitrage support for various portfolio managers.
- 1997-1999 **THE BAUPOST GROUP, LLC** **Cambridge, MA**
Investment Analyst – Global Equities and Distressed Debt
- Generated and researched original investment ideas for \$2 billion global value hedge fund.
 - Invested in multiple assets classes including equities, distressed debt and real estate.
 - Developed firm's Japanese distressed debt effort; profits in excess of 50% per annum.
 - Managed multiple positions, often in excess of \$200 million.
- 1995-1997 **LEHMAN BROTHERS** **New York, NY**
Associate - Distressed and High Yield Bond Desk
- Researched and executed proprietary investments in areas including retail and wireless cable.
 - Assisted group head in developing aircraft trading business; annual revenues in excess of \$10 million.
- 1994-1995 *Analyst – Fixed Income Syndicate Desk*
- Desk assistant on floor-wide new issue trading desk; including corporates, high-yield, ABS and mortgages.
 - Assisted agency bond traders in managing agency new issues business.

Other

- 1997-Present **TRENTON TITANS HOCKEY** **Trenton, NJ**
Minority partner of a minor league hockey team
- Developed from the beginning, with several partners, a new franchise. Responsibilities included financing stadium, hiring coaching staff and managing operations.
 - Current activities include managing financial operations and developing new sponsor relations.
 - Team home attendance of over 250,000 in 1999-2000.
- Personal Interests*
- Charitable Activities - Weizmann Institute and University of Pennsylvania Secondary School Committee.
 - Avid skier, golfer and tennis player.