

Shubham Poddar

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EDUCATION

Huntsman Program in International Studies & Business, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA May 2018

The Wharton School: Candidate for BS in Economics, Concentrations in Finance and Operations, Information & Decisions

College of Arts & Sciences: Candidate for BA in International Studies, Minor in Germanic Studies

- *Cumulative GPA:* 4.00/4.00
- *Study Abroad:* Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (April-August 2016)
- *Honors:* Dean's List 2014-2016, Joseph Wharton Scholar, Benjamin Franklin Scholar, Ahuja Scholar, Khemka Scholar

Modern School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, India May 2014

- All-India Senior Secondary Examination by CBSE - 96.4% (School Rank 1)
- SAT Reasoning Test – 2280/2400, SAT Subject Tests: Mathematics II – 800/800, Physics – 740/800, Chemistry – 710/800
- *Honors:* Valedictorian, Head Boy, National Young Business Leaders' Trophy, Founder's Day Award, Vinod Dikshit Research Award, Deepak Memorial Scholar, Mahindra Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Point 72, Incoming Investment Summer Analyst, New York, NY November 2016 - Present

- Accepted offer to join leading \$11 billion long-short equity hedge fund for 2017 summer internship program

Deutsche Bank, Investment Banking Intern, Frankfurt am Main, Germany January - March 2016

- Interned in Financial Institutions Group - Debt Capital Markets and Capital Solutions Team
- Prepared term sheets for debt & hybrid securities ranging from €500mn to €1.25bn for banks & insurance companies, cross currency and interest rate swaps, case studies of financing deals and market update presentations on European markets
- Presented report to senior management on GSE-based mortgage system in US and Basel Committee's transition to SMA

University of Pennsylvania, Research Assistant July 2015 - Present

- Travelled to Egypt, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and South Africa to interview local stakeholders and conduct research on 'The Economic & Social Impact of Coca Cola in Africa' for University of Pennsylvania Professor Sara Byala
- Awarded Wharton Social Impact Research Experience Grant of \$6000 to research on 'European Migrant Crisis: Financial Burden or Economic Opportunity?' in six European countries under guidance of Wharton School Professor Derek Newberry

Huntsman Program, University of Pennsylvania, Administrative Work-Study Assistant, Philadelphia, PA August 2014 - Present

- Worked 10 hours per week managing official expenses, communicating with prospective students and coordinating events
- Prepared database for Advisory Board to track career development trends of Huntsman Program alumni

HB Portfolio, Summer Intern, New Delhi, India June 2013

- Participated in four-week rotational program at Delhi-based financial securities and real estate investment firm
- Authored and presented report to senior management on potential impact of 2014 national elections on Indian equity markets

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

180 Degrees Consulting, Project Leader September 2015 - Present

- Worked remotely with organic foods start-up in India to conduct competitive analysis of Indian organic foods market
- Developed branding, distribution and marketing strategy for new product line by creating quantitative metric for measuring competitiveness and maturity of existing firms

Penn India Business Society, Founder and Co-President September 2015 - Present

- Co-founded organization to create awareness about Indian business environment and promote work opportunities in India
- Developed constitution and structure of society, recruited 14-member team and organized launch & promotional events

Wharton Investment and Trading Group, Investment Team – Tactical Opportunities January 2015 - Present

- Learnt business analysis based on value investing approach and participated in investment pitches
- Presented study on impact of changing energy prices on Russian foreign politics and Russian oil companies

Wharton GUIDE, President January 2015 - Present

- Organized events and workshops to facilitate mentorship initiative involving 250 MBA and undergraduate students
- Initiated annual Effective Mentorship Seminars & OCR panel discussions in collaboration with Wharton Leadership Program

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Language Skills:** Fluent in English and Hindi, intermediate proficiency in German
- **Software Skills:** Proficiency in Microsoft Office & Bloomberg Terminal, Working knowledge of Adobe & JMP
- **Other Activities:** Joseph Wharton Scholar Board, tGELF International Leaders' Forum, Wharton Undergraduate Giving Society
- **Interests:** Indian politics, Percussion instruments - Tabla & Congo, Travel and food enthusiast, Cricket, Kayaking