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June 9, 2025

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Sincerely yours,

**John Smith**

*Attached: curriculum vitae*

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# John Smith

## Curriculum Vitae

*"A witty and playful quotation" - John Smith*

### Education

- 2011–2012 **Masters of Commerce**, *The University of California*, Berkeley, GPA – 8.0.  
First Class Honours
- 2007–2010 **Bachelor of Business Studies**, *The University of California*, Berkeley, GPA – 7.5.  
Specialized in Commerce

### Masters Thesis

- Title *Money Is The Root Of All Evil – Or Is It?*
- Supervisors Professor James Smith & Associate Professor Jane Smith
- Description This thesis explored the idea that money has been the cause of untold anguish and suffering in the world. I found that it has, in fact, not.

### Experience

#### Vocational

- 2012–Present **1<sup>st</sup> Year Analyst**, LEHMAN BROTHERS, Los Angeles.
- Developed spreadsheets for risk analysis on exotic derivatives on a wide array of commodities (ags, oils, precious and base metals), managed blotter and secondary trades on structured notes, liaised with Middle Office, Sales and Structuring for bookkeeping.

Detailed achievements:

- Learned how to make amazing coffee
- Finally determined the reason for PC LOAD LETTER:
  - Paper jam
  - Software issues:
    - Word not sending the correct data to printer
    - Windows trying to print in letter format
  - Coffee spilled inside printer
- Broke the office record for number of kitten pictures in cubicle

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2011–2012 **Summer Intern**, LEHMAN BROTHERS, Los Angeles.  
Rated "truly distinctive" for Analytical Skills and Teamwork.

#### Miscellaneous

2010–2011 Spent some time finding myself. This was a courageous endeavour that didn't have a job title. It was quite important to my overall development though so I'm adding it to my CV. Also it explains the gap in my otherwise stellar CV.

2009–2010 **Computer Repair Specialist**, *Buy More*, Burbank.  
Worked in the Nerd Herd and helped to solve computer problems. Allowed me to become expert in all forms of martial arts and weaponry.

#### Awards

2011 School of Business Postgraduate Scholarship  
2010 Top Achiever Award – Commerce

#### Computer skills

Basic JAVA, Adobe Illustrator  
Intermediate PYTHON, HTML, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, OpenOffice, Linux, Microsoft Windows  
Advanced Computer Hardware and Support

#### Communication Skills

2010 Oral Presentation at the California Business Conference  
2009 Poster at the Annual Business Conference in Oregon

#### Languages

English	<b>Mothertongue</b>	
Spanish	<b>Intermediate</b>	<i>Conversationally fluent</i>
Dutch	<b>Basic</b>	<i>Basic words and phrases only</i>

#### Interests

- Piano	- Chess
- Cooking	- Dancing
- Running	

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