## **ZHEREN (KEVIN) QIU**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA

Master of Science, Financial Engineering

Major GPA: 3.89

Coursework: Mathematics and Tools for Financial Engineering, Management of Financial Risk

### Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE) - Shanghai, China

Jun 2013

Bachelor of Science, Financial Engineering

Major GPA: 3.90

Coursework: Financial Engineering, Financial Statement Analysis, Fixed Income Analysis

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC – Los Angeles, CA

May 2014 - Present

Expected Graduation: May 2015

### Intern, Investment Operations/Centralized Financial Security (CFS) Department

- Constructed IRA modules using Personal Planning Analysis to optimize portfolio efficiency for clients
- Conducted portfolio comparisons with holding up to \$100,000 using Morningstar to obtain prospective returns
- Deposited checks up to \$200,000 using NetX360 to investors' IRA and brokerage accounts
- Performed account maintenances through NetX360 for signature advisory accounts Model II and III

# The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) – Ningbo, China Intern, Assistant of Client Manager

Jul - Aug 2012

- Advised and consulted on trade and financial products by formulating yield-to-maturity and estimating relative risks
- · Responded to 20-30 customers daily for financial inquiries and generated about 10 new customers monthly

# PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited – Ningbo, China Intern Analyst, Claims Department

Jan - Feb 2012

- Developed overall analysis and data quality control by projecting specific premium rate
- Fulfilled credit auditing and various administrative tasks, including sealing documents and checking for errors

# **Huatai Securities Co., Ltd** – Ningbo, China **Intern, Client Coordinator**

Jul - Aug 2011

- Forecasted companies' performance by conducting ratio analysis of first half year of 2011 to identify investment chances
- Evaluated unqualified accounts and made return visits of the clients to maintain customer relationships

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECT**

# Strategic Research of Mineral Resource Regulation of Chinese Government Based on GERT Network Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE)

Sep 2010 - Jul 2011

- Surveyed and summarized various data and charts as one of the 4 members in a team
- Constructed the study on mineral resources related to securities in the worldwide markets

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### Department Leader

Sep 2010 - Jul 2011

Practice Department of SUIBE Student Union

- Managed publicity, including making posters, radio announcements, PowerPoint Presentations
- Guided mentees to adapt to university life by providing university and community resources

### **SKILLS**

Computer: Microsoft Office, MATLAB, Java, C++

Language: Fluent Mandarin