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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Finance with a concentration in Security Analysis
Sitting for CFA Level I Exam in June of 2012

May 2012
GPA: **3.51/4.00** | Major GPA: **3.60/4.00**

EXPERIENCE

Real Client Managed Portfolio Course – Finance 419

Student Analyst

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
August 2011 - Present

- Selected via an application process to be 1 of 25 students responsible for overseeing a client's seven figure portfolio
- Evaluate the portfolio's holdings by applying concepts in security analysis, valuation and portfolio management
- Utilize company annual reports, financial statements and valuation models to research and recommend potential investment opportunities
- Educated on the ethical standards and fiduciary duties of professionals in the investment industry as outlined by the CFA Institute

Underwriters Laboratories (UL)

Finance Project Coordinator

Northbrook, IL
May 2011 – August 2011

- Assisted the accounting and finance departments in transitioning from a not-for-profit to a for-profit corporation
- Streamlined an Excel model using an Oracle database and Pivot Tables that more accurately recorded revenues and expenses across UL's business units and international divisions
- Designed a spreadsheet that monitored the expenses stemming from the transition to the for-profit corporate structure

LEADERSHIP

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

Treasurer

December 2009 – January 2011

- Optimized the fraternity's \$400,000 budget by performing a historical expense analysis and formulating potential strategies for improvement
- Attained greater financial stability by regularly consulting with an accounting firm and implementing a plan that reduced the operational expenditures of the fraternity
- Maintained the fraternity's account receivables under 5% by instituting a more efficient payment plan for members

DGSociety at the University of Illinois

Marketing Committee Chair and Treasurer

February 2009 – December 2010

- Collaborated with college departments in order to more effectively respond to the concerns of undecided students
- Strategized and applied marketing techniques to improve the visibility of the events supported by DGSociety
- Created a budget necessary to continue the expansion of the organization's activities

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Finance Club – Employer Hospitality volunteer for 2012 Business Career Fair January 2011 – Present
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (N.S.C.S) December 2008 – Present
- Phi Eta Sigma National Freshmen Honors Society January 2009 – Present

SKILLS

- Proficient with Bloomberg and Capital IQ Software August 2011 - Present
- Fluent in Spanish; Basic French

INTERESTS

- Capital Markets and Financial Literature, specifically Barron's Weekly and pieces by Aswath Damodaran
- Sports, specifically the English Premier League (soccer), F.C. Barcelona and the Chicago Bulls
- Cooking (Mexican Cuisine)
- Weightlifting and soccer

