

# RYO SEOB (JOSEPH) KIM

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## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

GPA: 3.77/4.0

*Candidate for Master of Science in Finance*

May 2012

### KOREA UNIVERSITY

GPA: 3.8/4.0

*Bachelor of Business*

August 2009

- Honors Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2008), Korea University Scholarship (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2008)
- Passed the CFA Level 1 examination

## EXPERIENCE

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### J&EL MEDICATION

Seoul, Korea

*Investment Manager, Finance Department*

January 2010 – April 2011

- Created an investment division within the firm.
- Convinced the CEO to invest the company's excess capital in an equity portfolio instead of investing in bonds and short-term treasury bills.
- Managed \$5 million investment portfolio, achieving 18% return in 2010.
- Conducted in-depth research on 27 firms in four industries, resulting in investments in 14 firms.

*Staff Position, Finance Department*

September 2009 – April 2010

- Reformed inventory payment system, resulting in 5% discount on accounts payable.
- Reconciled financial statements for accuracy.
- Prepared monthly financial reports.

### SIN-YOUNG ASSET MANAGEMENT

Seoul, Korea

*Internship, Equity Division*

July 2009 - August 2009

- Researched firms listed on the Korean Stock Exchange in search of undervalued firms, resulting in on-site visits to five firms with equity analysts and portfolio managers
- Presented analysis reports on two firms using various valuation models (PER, PBR, sum of the parts, DCF); the market value of those firms beat the KOSPI benchmark, one of which increased by 185%
- Took seminars on value investing, asset management and bond trading
- Offered full-time job in bond division

### Republic of Korea Army

Seoul, Korea

*Sergeant*

April 2004 - June 2006

- Led 30 soldiers to demolish illegal constructions in a strategic mountain pass
- Trained 60 soldiers to protect allocated areas in Seoul against violation of sovereignty and possible natural disaster

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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*Computer:* Microsoft Office Suite, Bloomberg, Capital IQ, Morningstar Direct & Encorr

## LEADERSHIP / TEAMWORK

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*Financial Consultant*, Pro-Bono, Seoul, 2010

*Kim & Chang Intellectual Property Law Presentation Competition*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 30 teams, 2008