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EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences New York, NY
Master of Arts in Economics Aug 2019-Dec 2020

CFA Level III Passed; GRE: 324/340 (Quantitative: 170/170)

New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Stern School of Business New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics, Business Studies Minor Sep 2012-May 2016

Graduation Honor: Latin Honor Cum Laude (Top 30% of Graduating Class)
University Honor Scholar and Founders Day Award: Award granted for significant academic achievement upon graduation
Cumulative GPA: 3.68/4.00 (The Dean's List Honor, Top 30%) with A in Math Modeling, Probability and Linear Algebra

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young (China) Advisory Limited Beijing, China
Senior Associate Oct 2016-Oct 2018

- Served as a member of EY APAC Tax Young Innovator Council; facilitated panel discussions on application of business-driven technologies
- Performed due diligence on target companies in M&A deals; interviewed target managements to assess tax compliance status
- Evaluated target compliance risk by building models based on extracted data from financial database
- Conducted benchmark analysis on data from STB (State Tax Bureau) database
- Supervised a team of associates on tax due diligence projects and provide cross-border tax advisory services on tax structuring and tax planning

Accenture Consulting (Beijing) Co. Ltd. Beijing, China
Summer Consulting Intern Aug 2015

- Implemented IT optimization plans for five subdivisions of a national energy corporation
- Assessed the corporation's current state of IT infrastructure by interviewing 5 division managers; reported analyzed results and project milestones through 5 status reports and one strategic report
- Conducted training sessions to help other interns engage in teamwork

China Merchant Securities, Investment Banking Division Beijing, China
Summer Analyst Intern Jul-Aug 2014

- Participated in a national energy corporation's acquisition of its subsidiaries; produced proposals of financing tools for the acquisition; provided budget optimization plans for 3 subsidiaries of the corporation
- Analyzed the corporation's current situation by interviewing 5 clients; reported analysis results and project milestones through 3 monthly briefings and 1 strategic report

ACTIVITIES

Secretary General, All American Chinese Youth Federation New York, USA
2014-2015

- Worked collaboratively in uniting Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) from various universities in New York to establish the New York Chapter of the Federation. The inauguration event reported on *Central Daily News*

Team Leader, Citi Treasury and Trade Solutions Case Competition New York, USA
Nov 2014

- Led 4 teammates and prepared a 20-page PPT report in 48 hours; made a 7-minute presentation; Final 5 out of 20 teams for excellent leadership and teamwork

Student Ambassador, NYU Liberal Studies Program New York, USA
Sept 2013

- Mentored 50 incoming freshmen by introducing the program and answering questions regarding major selection; served as an admissions ambassador by interacting with potential NYU applicants through the summer

LANGUAGE & SKILLS

- *Technical:* Proficient in MATLAB and Microsoft Office; Basic R