

PRATYUSH TIWARI

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Education

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York **Expected December 2018**
M.A. in Economics

University of London, United Kingdom **2017**

Graduate Diploma in Economics

Final Grade: 79.25% (First Class with distinction)

Jai Hind College, University of Mumbai, India **2015**

B.A. in Economics

GPA: 6.74/7 (First Class with distinction)

Professional Experience

Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India – Research Intern **August 2016 – February 2017**

Leading policy think tank conducting research that contributes to better policy and greater public discourse on policy

- Worked with Accountability Initiative on the project 'PAISA for Panchayat', which studies fiscal and functional decentralization
- Analyzed the effectiveness of decentralization to Local Self Governments (LSGs) in the state of Kerala, India
- Researched the devolution trend of funds to LSGs and established causal relationships to the finances of the state government
- Conducted a qualitative study on the extent of devolution by creating functional maps for LSG's to bring out the overlapping activities that undermine their functional autonomy

TresVista Financial Services, Mumbai, India – Financial Analyst **July 2015 – March 2016**

Leading provider of offshore services to financial services firm including private equity, investment bank and asset managers

- Conducted valuations for various companies across industries including oil and gas, leasing, telecom and power
- Used Discounted Cash Flow valuation along with the analysis of cash flows of companies to understand their financial position
- Financial modeling for companies including a \$600 million container leasing company to obtain a valuation for the company, a regional telecom company, an African Stock Exchange and an LBO model for an upstream oil producer

JSW STEEL Ltd., Mumbai, India - Intern **May 2014 – July 2014**

- Selected among 31 students from across the country for the Summer Internship Program of the \$3.2 billion conglomerate
- Defined the feasibility of an Information Dashboard for CXOs
- Worked directly under the CIO, evaluated the inherent information systems and KPIs and defined the scope of the dashboard
- Proposed new KPIs to be covered, identified data reporting issues and identified the scope of real time data monitoring

Leadership and Community Involvement

ARTHANOMICS – Co-Founder and Head of Events Committee (Jai Hind College, India) **August 2014**

A national level economics-business festival with events encompassing finance, economic theory, behavioral economics

- Co-founded the national level economics festival with 200+ participants from 20+ top colleges from all over the country
- Head of the events committee and responsible for designing, executing and supervising the events and managing 50+ team members, along with general managerial duties as a member of the core committee
- Secured sponsorship for the festival by pitching the events and ideas to prospective sponsors
- Designed a simulated stock market competition and a simulated black economy

Centre Direct – Volunteer **2011 – 2015**

An NGO in India working towards uplifting the quality of life of socially and educationally deprived demographics

- Worked for eight weeks every year on the Indo-Nepal Human Liberty Initiative project which deals with human trafficking across the international border
- Conducted skill development camps for semi-educated adults, and provided pre-schooling to underprivileged children

Awards, Certifications and Skills

Awarded scholarship by Kellogg School of Management to pursue MS in Management Studies (Declined) **2016**

Chartered Financial Analyst Level 1 **June 2015**

Software: Excel: Proficient; R: Basic

Languages: Hindi: Full proficiency Maithili, Bhojpuri: Oral / conversational proficiency (Two of the largest languages in India)