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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Finance, Minor in Applied Statistics

Expected Graduation: May 2020

Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.0

Mathematics Coursework: Calculus Sequence, Statistics and Probability Theory, Applied Statistical Methods, Applied Linear Algebra, Differential Equations

Investment Management Academy

Senior Analyst

Champaign, IL
April 2015 – Present

- Provide investment advice to diverse clients resulting in consistent year over year positive growth as part of a student-managed investment fund comprised of donated capital
- Lead a team of fellow analysts to develop industry reports and recommendations for specific investment opportunities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GCM Grosvenor

Risk Management Summer Analyst

Chicago, IL
May – August 2016

- Applied statistical methods to large data sets to complete a research project resulting in better understanding of industry trends
- Utilized R and Excel to assess performance statistics of specific investments and market segments

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Gies College of Business James Scholar Program

Executive Committee Member

Champaign, IL
February 2015 – Present

- Collaborate with other Committee members to develop and deliver professional development and academic support programs
- Review member activities to insure completion of all required activities to maintain membership in the program

Corporate Relations Committee Head

January 2016 – Present

- Coordinate with 10 companies to set up office visits for 150 James Scholar students
- Establish and maintain corporate relationships with the James Scholar program

Service Committee Member and Program Facilitator

September 2014 – December 2015

- Oversaw three philanthropic events that engaged over 100 students in the local community
- Designated volunteer duties and ensured that all participants completed their respective tasks during each event

Finance Department Tutor

Financial Markets (Finance 300)

Champaign, IL
February – May 2016

- Provided academic support to an average of 10 students weekly on material covered in the Financial Markets course
- Held office hours each week to provide students with opportunities to have their questions answered

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Economics Statistics II (Economics 203)

Champaign, IL
August 2015 – December 2015

- Assisted Professor Joseph Petry in presenting class lectures and answering student questions during class
- Held office hours throughout the semester to answer questions that students had about course concepts and material

CASE COMPETITION

Point 72 Inaugural Case Competition

Team Organizer

Champaign, IL
November 2014

- Gathered data from financial statements to analyze the stock of a struggling consumer electronics company
- Aided in the creation of a Discounted Cash Flow analysis and a Comparable Company Analysis to assess the stock's value
- Crafted a pitch to present our findings to Point 72, the company sponsoring the event

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Experience programming in: R, VBA, Java, and MATLAB

Experience working with: Bloomberg; Capital IQ; @Risk; Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Access