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## EDUCATION

### Master of Finance

GPA: 3.4

Dec 2015

- Relevant Coursework: Portfolio Management, Applied Equity Analysis, Capital Markets, Fixed Income Analysis, Derivatives Securities Analysis
- CFA Level I Candidate (June 2015)
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Finance
- Master of Finance Association, Student Ambassador
- Portfolio Management Competition Finalist (Sep-Nov 2014)

### Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

GPA: 3.52/3.91 in major

2013

- Research Assistant: "Trade Standardization and Integration in the European Union"
- Dean's List 2008, 2012

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### <University Financial Policy Research Center>

Aug 2014 -

#### Research Assistant

- Conduct daily market research analyzing and aggregating trends in financial markets to assist strategic direction and research focus
- Summarize developing news events in global financial markets for weekly blog, edit and publish articles for newsletter, and assist directors in organization of conferences

Jul 2013 – Dec 2013

#### Communications Development Consultant

- Consulted with marketing, sales, and product development teams on six projects to develop publications delivering key strategic messages relating to BTL/ATL, B2B and B2C activities to stakeholders
- Digital Marketing Campaign
  - Articulated growing consumer presence in online markets, and detailed how greater market penetration in digital markets and brand awareness led to 15% rise in sales lead generation
- Report
  - Summarized report on changing macro-economic, environmental and market forces to outline long-term industrial strategy for oil and gas conglomerates

May 2011 – Aug 2011

#### Intern, Oil and Gas Operations

- Supported Planning Department in creating, reviewing and implementing schedules for four concurrent projects using Primavera software for off-shore oil and gas infrastructure construction
- off-shore top-jacket
  - Assisted team leaders in saving 9 days in schedule by re-organizing procurement orders, aiding re-structure schedule sequence, and generating contingency plans with procurement teams

Jun 2009 – Aug 2009

#### Intern, Marketing Department

- Assisted director of marketing in developing analysis of market penetration and target group outreach, and examined prospective marketing ad buys to project potential sales value and return on investment
- Country Report
  - Collected sales data from six country stations and South American stations to lead development of SWOT analyses, return on investments figures, and five-year strategic vision relating to new market entry and product placement to forecast budget requirements in line with head office targets; resulted in 10% budget increase for marketing activities

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society ( Chapter)
- Fellowship: "Dynamics of Arabian Peninsula", National Council of U.S.-Arab Relations, Washington, DC
- Vice-Captain, U-19 national cricket team in U-19 World Cup Qualifiers (2005), national cricket team (2006)