# **DON JOHN**

**EDUCATION** 

**Top Public B-School** Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

May 2015

Minor: Finance

Overall GPA: 3.25

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Well known non-profit – Community Development Intern

Summer 2011

- Arranged long term connections with non-profit organizations in the xxxx Area via cold calling and personal visits
- Worked with non-profit leaders and board members to create a formal proposal increasing community service involvement
- Transitioned internal documentation records system into a more efficient computer database records system
- Organized a pilot community service program for inner city youths to be launched effectively the summer of 2012

Local Tax Firm – Tax Intern Spring 2013

- Work with over 700 volunteers to prepare over 16,000 basic tax returns using xxxx software
- Counsel clients with other tax preparers to help clients purchase more than \$82,000 in government savings bonds
- Perform quality and assurance reviews on tax returns for assurance of information and data prior to sending to the IRS

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **University Trading Group** – Vice President

Fall 2013 - Present

- Managed virtual investment portfolio of \$500,000 focusing on market commodities futures and ETF trading
- Conducted transactions in virtual investment portfolio covering a variety of commodities futures, options, and ETFS
- Mentored members of the commodities team on how to valuate gains and risks in trading within the commodities market

### **University Investment Team** – *Active Member*

Spring 2012 - Present

- Analyze investment opportunities to make sound equity investments in team's virtual investment portfolio
- Assisted in assessing risk and potential profits for investing in variety of the teams equities and securities

#### **B-School Leadership Program** – Active Cohort

Fall 2011 - Present

- Learned various forms of leadership techniques to actively apply them in life situations inside and outside the workplace
- Engaged in consciousness of self, commitment, and collaboration through team building exercises and seminars
- Gained self-knowledge personal values, and talents, especially pertaining to personal capacity in providing leadership

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

# **Information Technology App Project**

Spring 2011

- Developed mobile banking application targeted exclusively towards xxxxxx freshmen
- Utilized SQL and Excel to analyze and project profits and losses of the project and organize application data

# **Business Start Up Proposal**

Spring 2010

- Developed financials to a proposed market start up in the xxxx area via quantitative and qualitative research
- Prepared local market research data for immediate target audience as well as overall implementation strategy

#### **HONORS**

• [Top Bank] Excellence Initiative Award

Fall 2012

National Merit Corporate Scholar

Fall 2011

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Computer Skills: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, VisualBasic, Java

Languages: Proficient in Spanish and Telugu

Interests: Film Critiquing, Investing, Violin, 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature, Screenwriting