

Education

[REDACTED]
(MSc) Finance

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Sep 13 – Sep 14

- Core Modules: Asset Pricing, Foundations of Corporate Finance, Economics of Financial Markets, Quantative Methods of Finance, Empirical Finance,
- Elective Modules: Derivative Securities, International Finance Management, Investment Management

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(BSc) Hons Economics

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Sep 10 – Jul 13

- Graduated with 1st Class Honours
- Advanced Topics of Economic Theory **A+**, Econometric Methods and Applications **A**, International Money and Finance **A-**, Development Economics **A**
- Achieved a 1st in my dissertation; the interrelationship between stock returns and exchange rates: a European perspective.

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A levels

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Sep 08 – Jul 10

- Physical Education **A**, Business Studies **B**, Biology **C**, (AS) Chemistry **B**, (AS) Statistics **C**.

Experience

[REDACTED]
Client Adviser

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Jun 13 – Aug 13

- Analyzed market data, utilizing technical analytical tools such as MACD and Bollinger bands. Resulting in a 98% profit, whilst trading on MT5 (demo account) in a one-month internal competition.
- Synthesized large amounts of macroeconomic data, to forecast future price movements in terms of volatility and time period.
- Planned, organized and presented introductory training seminars for new interns on the basics of FX and technical and fundamental indicators.
- Collaborated with colleagues to create a presentation for potential new clients on the benefits of trading FX.
- Attended networking events, organized meetings with new clients and assisted in the customization of clients investment portfolio's.
- Analyzed the competitive landscape of the FX market in China and assessed the pros and cons of the company's current strategy.

[REDACTED] Primary School Summer Camp

[REDACTED]
Activities Coordinator

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Jul 12 – Sep 12

- Coordinated with colleagues to develop an activities program for the students, with the aim of evolving their creativity and communication skills whilst incorporating fun.
- Personally spearheaded the organization of competitions at the summer camp; I customized the schedule to coincide with regular planned activities.
- Oversaw the children's dietary requirements; this entailed knowing of any allergies and inspecting the student's lunches and removing any potential risks.
- Pioneered the idea of student led activities; the concept behind this idea was to develop the students leaderships skills and was deemed a huge success by the camp leader.

Skills Profile

Interpersonal and Teamwork

- Extremely developed teamwork skills, established through participating in numerous football, rugby and athletics teams.
- Enhanced interpersonal skills most accurately displayed whilst interning at ■■■, where I attended networking events and booked and organized meetings with potential new clients

Analytical and Problem Solving

- Highly developed and accurate numerical skills developed through many modules but mainly in the econometric and mathematical modules, where I achieved A grades in both.
- Logical and methodical approach to solving difficult problems arising whilst doing my dissertation particularly errors in model misspecification.

Technological

- Advanced knowledge of modeling and data software such as Eviews, DataStream and Bloomberg enhanced through economic modeling and econometrics modules, skills I successfully applied during my dissertation.
- Advanced knowledge of the MT5 platform developed through my internship at ■■■.

Achievements

- Won an internal trading competition at ■■■ in 2013, where over a month period I managed to gain 98% profit.
- Scored 580 on the Bloomberg Aptitude Test in 2013, which is in the 89th percentile and is the 2nd highest score ever achieved at ■■■ University.
- Integral part of a team that won a ■■■ University investing competition in 2012, where we had to create a investment portfolio focusing on risk diversification.
- I have won medals whilst representing Ireland and England internationally in athletics from 2005 - 2008.
- Part of a team who finished 1st in an entrepreneurship competition at Aston University in 2007. Where we conceptualized a voice automated hands free camera.
- Captained many football teams, a highlight being winning the national championships with my school in 2005.

Voluntary Work & Societies

■■■ Networking and Investment Society

- Appraised over 50 companies from different sectors to design an investment portfolio.
- We averaged 18% p.a over two years.
- Our selection criteria was based on the concept of value investing, focusing on;
 1. P/E ratio at the lowest 10% of all equity securities
 2. S.P should be no more than 2/3 of intrinsic worth
 3. D/E ratio <1
 4. Earnings growth should be at least 7% p.a compounded over the last 10 years.

Annual Christmas Day Dinner

- The aim of this program is to feed the elderly and less unfortunate in the community through a combination of delivered meals and an organized dinner in the local community hall.
- The program has served over 1500 meals in an 8-year period.