

# John Smith

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## EDUCATION

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### Top 4 Business School in France

Somewhere, France

*Master of Science in Management – Finance Concentration*

December, 2014

- **Activities:** Worldwide Management Challenge (x2), 2013 Investment Banking Valuation Olympiad Finalist (Top 10/1250 teams), KPMG Case Competition (2013).

### Large East Coast State University

Somewhere, USA

*Bachelor of Science in Economics, Minor in Finance*

May, 2010

- **Honors:** Merit scholarship, Campus Community Award, Dean's List (x2), Conference All-Academic (2007).
- **Activities:** Four-year member of the University's Men's Soccer Team, Stock Market Club Member.

## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Well-known French Boutique

Somewhere, France

*Mergers & Acquisitions Intern*

September, 2014 - February, 2015

- Preparation of market studies and potential buyer/target analyses.
- Financial valuation (Transactions, Comparables, DCF) and development of business forecasts.
- Drafting of pitch books, teasers, management presentations, and information memoranda.
- Liaising with clients/potential investors and organization of data rooms.

### Large European Engineering and Tech Consultancy (>\$1B Revenue)

Somewhere, France

*Corporate Finance Intern*

July, 2013 - December, 2013

- Supported analysts in evaluating financial and accounting data for monthly and quarterly consolidations.
- Developed reporting methods and special analytical projects for compliance, research, and management.
- Assisted in preparation of the periodic financial statements and reports.

### Worldwide Management Competition

Paris, France

*National Champion – 2013 & 2014 Editions*

January, 2013 - April, 2014

- WMC is the world's largest strategy and management competition with 25,000 participants annually.
- Analyzed and developed models to implement unique strategies for various economic conditions.
- Represented France at the World Final in Romania, placing 7<sup>th</sup> out of 24 countries.

### Wall Street Oasis

Andover, USA (Remote)

*Business Strategy Intern*

January, 2013 - March, 2013

- WSO is one of the largest online finance communities devoted to educating finance professionals and students.
- Participated in the organization's SEO initiative by contacting authors and journalists with the goal of growing in-bound links to the websites, relationship-building with contributors and connecting them with WSO articles.

### Family-run Construction Business

Somewhere, Canada

*Construction Operations Manager*

October, 2003 - August, 2012

- Managed daily operations, inventory, and customer and supplier relations
- Oversaw a liquidation sale of inventory amounting to a 90% recovery rate over of the last year of operation.

### Small Business - Numismatics Collections Arbitrage

Somewhere, Canada

*Part-Time*

August, 2010 - July, 2012

- Bought and sold coin and banknote collections from private parties located in USA and Canada.
- Annual profit of around \$15,000, excluding the personal collection assembled in the process valued at \$7000.

### Semi-Professional Athlete

Somewhere, Canada

*Football*

June, 2005 - August, 2011

- Pursued a professional career in Europe while playing at the NCAA level and for various clubs in Canada.
- Gold Medalist for Canada at the XV Poland Summer Olympic Games.

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

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**Languages:** Fluent in English and Polish, intermediate proficiency in French.

**Activities:** VBA (basics), Certified CompTIA A+ technician, Volunteered for Relay For Life, NCDSA Buddy Walk and University's Men's Soccer Clinic. Assistant Coach for a Boys U-15 team.

**Interests:** Marine treasure hunting, fitness, coin collecting.