
EDUCATION

September 2006-June 2007 London, England.
MSc Finance and Economics
London School of Economics and Political Science

- Course content included, in addition to advanced asset pricing theory, a large proportion of mathematical and statistical theory, advanced econometrics, time series analysis and modeling, stochastic algebra, advanced linear algebra and probability.
- Distinction: Obtained a Merit in Financial Risk Analysis and Microeconomics courses.

September 2002-April 2006 Montreal, Canada.
BSc in Economics
University of Montreal

- Learned the fundamentals of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Comprehensive background in finance and accounting.
- Distinction: A+ in Econometrics I, Applied Econometrics, Finance, Introduction to Statistics, Game Theory, Public Finance, Health Economics, and Word Processing.

September 2000-September 2001 Lausanne, Switzerland.
Certificat de Maturité Fédérale Scientifique
Ecole Samos

- High school diploma.
- Concentration in mathematics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May-August 2006 Peoria, IL., USA.
Economics Intern
Caterpillar Inc

- Worked in the Business Economics group in the Strategic Support headquarters for the North American, Latin American and Asian-Pacific divisions.
- Programmed a sales forecasting model on Excel, also using E-views and a genetic algorithm solver.
- Compiled a report on refined oil products price variations using regression analysis.
- Researched the natural gas market.
- Performed industry related data mining research and updated macroeconomic data sheets.
- Attended several trainings on effective oral and written communication, business etiquette, team building and leadership.

May- July 2005 Washington, D.C., USA.
Economics and Accounting Intern
International Law Institute

- Economics
- Prepared a case study on the restructuring of the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia.
 - Researched financial sector reforms and privatization issues in developing countries.
 - Assisted an economist with the preparation of seminars on bank restructuring and privatization.
- Accounting
- Assisted with the accounts payable, vendor management, budgets and all other accounting-related tasks.
 - Designed and implemented the monthly report of budgeted vs. actual expenses.

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- Worked with accounting software QuickBooks and Excel.

October- December 2001

Lausanne, Switzerland

Telemarketing Agent

Phone Marketing Business SA

- Marketed and sold products and services to company's private customers.
- Provided customer support by phone both in French and in English for the use of internet cards.
- Filed and updated customer directory.

OTHER SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Citizenships

- Switzerland (Eligible to work in the UK).
- USA.

Languages

- French: native.
- English: fluent.
- German: proficient.

Computer Skills

- Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Gretl, Stata, Quickbooks, E-Views, Cognos, Matlab and Internet.

Sports and Hobbies

- Tennis, basketball and swimming.
- International politics, history, movies and travels.