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Objective

Highly engaging PhD student in Business Administration with a concentration in Tourism and Sport at The Fox School of Business and in conjunction with The School of Tourism and Hospitality (STHM). With this distinctive concentration, I wish to pursue a career in academia.

Education

Ph.D. Student in Business Administration with a concentration in Tourism and Sport
Fox School of Business / School of Tourism and Hospitality (STHM)
Temple University, 2015 – 2019 (Expected)

Research fellow for academic research and teaching assistant for MBA and undergraduate level courses.

Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

Temple University, 2011

Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.53

Researched and studied asset pricing models, the development of investment strategies, the pricing of derivative securities, and the application of strategies for speculation, risk management, private equity and venture capital. Also focused on quantitative topic areas including investment strategies & asset pricing framework to corporate financial decisions.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in International Business

St. John's University, Rome Campus, 2007

Cumulative G.P.A of 3.7

Developed a scientific approach to a variety of business subjects, including: accounting, economics, finance, organizational behavior, marketing, strategy, operations management, with a specialization in international business.

Bachelors of Science (BS) in Accounting / Minor in Italian

La Salle University, 2005

Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.7

Extensive accounting program with subjects that focused on specific aspects of the financial institution. Subject areas covered included cost management, information systems, auditing, taxation, and multinational operations.

Worked over forty hours a week while maintaining a full-time course schedule

Professional Experience

Research Assistant / Ph.D. Student

University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Fall 2012 – Summer 2014)

Conducted scholarly research related to the management of organizations, strategic implementation and formulation, and the strategic influence of middle managers.

Corporate Accountant

Independence Blue Cross (September 2004 – September 2005)

Compiled and analyzed financial information to prepare entries to accounts, such as general ledger accounts. Reviewed budget, revenue, expense, payroll entries, and invoices.

Audit Co-Op

PricewaterhouseCoopers (January 2004 – August 2004)

Provided innovative, high quality and cost-effective solutions to financial control. Assisted in the auditing of the financial statements of various companies.

Professional Conference Presentation

Wooldridge, B., & Pizzo, A. (2014) "Towards a Taxonomy of Middle Management Positions and Their Impact on Strategy." Accepted for Presentation. The Academy of Management. Philadelphia, PA.

Professional Memberships

Academy of Management

Leadership

Project Leader - Global Business Project

Center for International Business Education & Research (CIBER) – Temple University (2011)

Lead an international consulting project with Hakutsuru Sake - the largest sake maker in the world. The project gave me the opportunity to increase my global business and language competency through a hands-on international business experience in Kobe, Japan.

Martial Arts Instructor

World Tang Soo Do Association (WTSDA) (2008 – Current)

Korean martial arts instructor. Taught classes daily to over 100 different students of all ages, skill levels, diversities, and physical abilities. The WTSDA 2012 Male Grand Champion.

Graduate Thesis on The Modern Italian Economy.

An Economic Analysis of the Modern Italian Economy (2007)

Developed a detailed thesis on the economic crisis restricting the Italian Economy and offered information on practical solutions to the major problems hindering its growth. Presented research findings at St. John's University Rome and New York campuses.

Italian Language Proficiency

Business level proficiency in Italian.

Dean's List Student

St. John's and La Salle Universities

An award given to students in the top 10% of student population in terms of overall GPA. Dean's List status was held at both universities for entire duration of study.

Volunteering

Italian Translator & Interpreter (Volunteer Position)

Nationalities Service Center (2007 – 2012)

Provided Italian to English translation & interpretation services to non-English speakers.

Dean's Scholar Mentor (Volunteer Position)

La Salle University (2001 – 2005)

Tutored fellow business students in finance, accounting, and professional business writing.