
EDUCATION

- Graduated Dec 2007** **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** – M.S. in Finance – Trading – International Business
Topics Studied: Derivatives, US Market, European Equities, Commodities, Exotic and Structured Products and Equities
Skills Developed: Excel VBA, Technical Analysis
- Graduated Apr 2006** **EUROPEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL (EBS)** of Paris – Graduated in International Business
Study Abroad: 6 months in Madrid, Spain, 6 months in New York, NY
Topics studied: International Negotiation, Finance, Import/Export, Economics, Accounting

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug09 - present** **FORTIS INVESTMENTS** – New York, USA
Credit Analyst Trainee
- Conducted credit and portfolio analysis within the Global Credit and Hybrids Team
 - Attended 2 corporate road shows in order to research opportunities to buy credit
 - Assisted in various ad hoc projects on a regular basis for the Global Credit Team
- Jan08 – Aug09** **NATIXIS (INVESTMENT BANK)** – Paris, France
Audits and Compliance Officer Assistant
- Collaborated with 4 external management consultants as part of the 4 month Operational Risk Project for the International Division
 - Interviewed various department personnel for key findings to help improve operational risk within the bank – investigation resulted in 20% increased profits annually
 - Authored internal procedures (International Division) for the Finance Exports Team that are now widely used by the team on a daily basis for increased work efficiency
 - Utilized Excel to reorganize relational contacts in Asia (Shanghai, Hong Kong) as well as Kazakhstan – research led to strategic expansion into Asia.
 - Studied tax implications of Natixis' new Panama subsidiary for investment purposes and strategic decision making.
- June05 – Aug05** **INVESTIGATIVE CONSULTANT INTERNATIONAL (ICI)** – New York, USA
Communication Officer
- Collaborated with external management consultants as part of the 4 month Operational Risk Project for the International Division
 - Conducted background checks on executives and companies, reducing investment risk
 - Collaborated with team of 4 in writing a summarized commercial report for Director
- June - Aug 2004** **CALYON (CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK)** – Paris, France
Financial Marketing Intern
- Organized group meetings between clients and sales teams
 - Updated the bank's client portfolio on a daily basis
 - Utilized Excel VBA macros to compute weekly sales figures for P&L calculations
- August 2003** **Faconnable, Saint Honore, Paris**
Sales associate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages** **French** (Native Speaker); English (Fluent); Spanish (Proficient) - Studied 8 years
- Computer** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, some VBA and Bloomberg skills
- Hostess** Exhibit, Congress, Openings, Gala's, Tradeshow
- Sport** Ski, cardio-training, yoga, gym
- Trips** USA, UK, Canada, Mexico, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Senegal, China, Thailand...
- Activities** Theater, Books, Music, Movie