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Education

Master in Disruptive Innovation

Hult International Business School | San Francisco, United States

- Awarded full Academic Scholarship

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Hult International Business School | London, United Kingdom

- Awarded Dean's Scholar Scholarship
- Awarded Social Impact Scholarship
- Awarded Global Professional Scholarship
- Real Estate Investment Association | Hult Finance & Investing Club | Project Red - Volunteer and Humanitarian Organization
- Ranked #15 Global MBA by Forbes

Bachelor of Science in Finance

Metropolitan State University of Denver | Denver, CO United States

- Graduated as Cum Laude with honors
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Metropolitan State University of Denver Honor Society

Experience

FOUNDERS LAB —London, United Kingdom

2017 – 2019

Startup incubator creating innovation and disruption with new businesses at various stages of development.

Director of London PG

- Managed a seven-person team in coordinating program operations, strategic planning and problem solving; resulting in the team effectively facilitating 28 London based businesses in a variety of industries with strategy and growth during various stages of development.
- Established strategic partnerships and collaborated with numerous corporate and university society partners globally in effort to advance business development and expansion of the Founders Lab; to date, this successfully produced more than 80 business ideas working with Founders Lab to develop and launch.
- Collaborated with Founders Lab subdivisions in 5 global locations, across 3 continents, in effort to increase and diversify global portfolio and build synergies between Founders Lab businesses.

KARCHER NORTH AMERICA —Denver, Colorado

2014 – 2017

International manufacturing conglomerate; presence in over 60 countries; annual revenue \$3 billion.

Financial Analyst

- Refined and developed new budgeting and rolling forecast processes. Project managed budget process overseeing \$350 million; produced budget templates and timelines for reoccurring cycle. Created process improvement shortening budget cycle by 40 days, and increased budget and forecast accuracy by 22%.
- Implemented ERP systems BW and MARS to be used in conjunction with SAP. Implementation achieved using cross functional collaboration between 3 departments. Improved data reliability and accuracy, lowered reporting time by 35%, and provided ability to generate new array of reports.
- Produced country/market analysis business proposal recommending \$30 million investment in strengthening presence in Mexican market. Created regular financial and economic reports and country updates for executives.
- Generated and project managed major presentations: Board Meeting, Regional Update, Budget Presentation etc. Developed templates and slide decks for reuse in updating cyclical presentations.
- Established and championed LEAN office for finance department; led weekly LEAN meetings improving department efficiency.
- Designed and instituted a finance department project management portfolio overseeing 10+ projects for 15-person team; distributed regular reports providing portfolio status updates to Executive group.
- Analyzed variances in business data; created in depth commentary explaining causes of discrepancy between forecasted and actual business results.
- Developed and led intern program. Designed training modules and supervised multiple interns through the program.

WAY IN —Denver, Colorado

2011 – 2013

Provides brands a platform for campaign and marketing experiences reaching 1 in 14 consumers globally.

Business Analyst Intern

- Maintained and organized account data and records. Created reporting templates to analyze accounts more efficiently. Implemented cloud based reports that could be modified by team members.
- Developed and maintained reports on analyzing industry competitors. Identified areas needing improvement to meet or surpass industry rivals.
- Evaluated company and customer accounts to provide analytics overviews.
- Managed multiple projects and accounts simultaneously.
- Updated data bases to rapid changing company specifications and environment.

Certifications and Additional Education _____

FP&A Certification

CFA Level I Complete

CFA Level II Candidate

Morning Star Certification

Bloomberg BMC Certification

Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Series Certification

PMP Certification Candidate

Additional Information and Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Financial Management Association

CFA Institute Member

Denver Scholarship Foundation

Association of Financial Professionals

Completed Mentorship Program under Director of Project Management for Karcher