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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

London, United Kingdom

BSc Accounting & Finance

2020 – 2023

- Upper Second Class Honours (Upper 2:1, 3.8 GPA-equivalent)
- First Class Honours in Principles of Finance (FM212 – 70%), Economics in Public Policy (EC230 – 76%)
- Additional Modules: *Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets* (FM300 – Empirical Behaviour Modeling of Security Prices, Asset Pricing Models, Valuation and Capital Structuring) and *Derivatives* (FM322 – Mechanics of Various Derivative Instruments, Application of Stochastic Calculus and Use Cases of Derivatives for Hedging and Trading)

HIGH SCHOOL

HOME COUNTRY

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

2016 – 2020

- Top Student in IB Economics amongst Class of 2020 Cohort
- Higher Level: Mathematics, Economics and History
- Scored 38 IB Points

EXPERIENCE

CURRENT COMPANY

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Strategy Analyst

Apr 2024 –

- Developing decks for potential product launches, including but not limited to; market sizing, competitive landscape analysis, differentiation strategies, risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- Formulating Go-to-Market (GTM) strategies for geographic expansion, assessing market viability, potential acquisitions and regulatory compliance, to strategically position M2 in new markets.
- Build complex feasibility models for product rollouts and integrating strategic rollout plans to optimise market entry and sustainability.

Local Investment Bank (2nd biggest in Country)

MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY

Off-Cycle Investment Banking Analyst

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Supported 5+ M&A transactions across diverse sectors, including healthcare, real estate and retail, contributing to strategic decision-making and deal execution.
- Built comprehensive financial models with Excel, including DCF, Comps (CCA), Precedent Transactions (PTs) and LBO, aiding deal evaluation.
- Prepared key transaction documents with PowerPoint, including Investment Memoranda (IM) decks, teaser slides and overview presentations, facilitating effective pitching and stakeholder engagement during deals.
- Utilised Bloomberg Terminal and S&P for valuation and due-diligence support.

Leading Regional VC

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Strategy & Investor Relations Intern

Jul 2023 – Aug 2023

- Assisted in developing the firm's seed investment strategies by conducting financial and non-financial due diligence on sectors including fintech, health-tech and ed-tech within the region.
- Built a Portfolio Health Index based on Country Risk, Sector Risk and Business Performance Risk, and various risk subcomponents to allow GPs and LPs to actively monitor changes in risk exposure.
- Automated the transfer of the financial data of 56 portfolio companies to newly adopted IR platform by utilising R and Python capabilities.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LSE Alternative Investments Conference (AIC)

January 2023

- Attended the world's largest student-run conference on Private Equity, Hedge Funds and Venture Capital, featuring over 60 industry leaders and 350 delegates from leading universities globally.
- Engaged with notable speakers including David Rubenstein (from The Carlyle Group) and Jonathan Lavine (from Bain Capital), gaining insights into current trends and strategies in alternative investments.

LSE SOCIETY

2021-2023

- Participated in lectures and debates on classical liberalism and free-market economics, featuring notable speakers such as Dr. Madsen Pirie and Ryan Bourne from the Adam Smith Institute and the Cato Institute, respectively.

ANOTHER LSE SOCIETY

2021

- Engaged in quantitative research projects, applying statistical methods and econometric techniques to financial and economic data analysis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages with Fluency - English (Native), Arabic (Native)
- Coding Capabilities – R
- Certification(s): Financial Valuation & Modeling Analyst (FMVA - Corporate Finance Institute)
- Activities and Hobbies - Guitar, Oud, Music, Tennis
- Favourite Book – Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty (Banerjee and Duflo)