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SUMMARY

Ambitious MBA candidate set to graduate in Spring 2027, actively pursuing opportunities in investment banking. Experienced in financial analysis and project collaboration, demonstrated through hands-on academic and internship roles. Proven leadership and communication skills enhance teamwork. Completed complex financial presentations and models, reinforcing analytical capabilities while gaining insight into merger evaluations. Enjoy collaborating with diverse teams and understanding multifaceted financial solutions for clients. Ready to bring determined work ethic and insights drawn from rigorous coursework and real-world experiences into a dynamic banking internship environment.

EDUCATION

MBA

University of Chicago GPA: 3.8

2027

Chicago, IL

Coursework: Corporate Finance, Financial Analysis, Mergers & Acquisitions, Investment Strategies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Financial Software:** Excel, Tableau, R
- **Data Analysis Tools:** SPSS, Python, SQL
- **Presentation Tools:** PowerPoint, Keynote, Google Slides
- **Modeling Softwares:** Crystal Ball, MATLAB, Stata
- **Research Databases:** Bloomberg, FactSet, PitchBook
- **Collaboration Platforms:** Slack, Trello, Asana
- **Project Management Tools:** JIRA, Basecamp, Monday.com
- **Accounting Software:** QuickBooks, FreshBooks, Xero
- **Statistical Methods:** Regression Analysis, Statistical Testing, Forecasting
- **Presentation Frameworks:** Causal Loop Diagrams, Swim Lane Diagrams, Gantt Charts

SKILLS

- Financial Analysis
- Microsoft Excel
- Client Interaction
- Business Strategy
- Financial Modeling
- Communication Skills
- Valuation Techniques
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Research Skills
- Team Collaboration
- Market Research
- Critical Thinking
- Presentation Skills
- Data Analysis
- Report Development

EXPERIENCE

Student Research Assistant

January 2025 - Present

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

In this role supporting faculty initiatives, conducted detailed financial analyses on emerging market trends. Engaged with collaborative teams to shape research goals. Enhanced presentation methods, delivering findings accurately to varied audiences. Surged skill development through clear communication of results which received accolades in academic settings.

- Conducted comprehensive financial analysis on market trends, presenting findings to faculty and peers, enhancing research methodologies.
- Collaborated on a capstone project that developed financial models for evaluating business mergers, utilizing Excel and R for data analysis.
- Assisted in drafting research papers that received accolades at academic conferences, showcasing strong written communication skills.
- Engaged in team discussions to refine project goals, fostering a collaborative environment for achieving high-quality research outcomes.
- Developed presentations for faculty review, improving skills in public speaking and client presentation tactics.
- Participated in peer mentoring programs, providing guidance to junior students in financial coursework.

Finance Intern

June 2024 - December 2024

Innovate Financial Services

Chicago, IL

Contributed to financial advisory operations by assisting in valuations and market research. Developed proficiency in model execution through real-world applications while engaging in client meetings for direct industry experience. Focused on accuracy within financial reporting to ensure clarity during presentations.

- Supported the financial advisory team in preparing company valuations and conducting industry research for client proposals.
- Assisted in the execution of financial models for potential mergers and acquisitions, enhancing analytical skills through practical application.
- Participated in client meetings, gaining exposure to professional interactions and understanding client needs in financial services.
- Contributed to the preparation of client presentations, ensuring clarity and accuracy in financial information communicated.

- Enhanced teamwork skills by collaborating with various departments to gather necessary data for comprehensive financial analysis.
- Developed reports analyzing competitive market positions, informing strategic decision-making for clients.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Chicago, 2025
- Best Research Paper Award, Academic Conference, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) 📅 2026
- Corporate Finance Institute Certification 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Finance Club, University of Chicago
- Volunteer Mentor, Financial Literacy Program

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST