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education

- 2012-2014 **UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE** **GENEVA, CH**
MA in International Trading, Commodity Finance and Shipping. Thesis: "Effects of the Panama canal expansion on global freight rates."
- 2011-2012 **LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL** **LONDON, UK**
MSc in Finance. LBS Anno Domini Full Scholarship: £32,500. GMAT: 740. Advised the CEO of a global commodity brokerage on a replicating trading strategy for crude oil and analyzed the effectiveness of airline hedging programs.
- 1999-2003 **ACADIA UNIVERSITY** **WOLFVILLE, CA**
BSc in Mathematics and Statistics with Computer Science. Acadia University Merit Scholarship. One of five students in Canada chosen by IBM to work in their Eclipse development lab. Intramural basketball All-Star.

experience

- 2016 - present **DELOITTE FINANCIAL ADVISORY** **MIDDLE EAST**
Director – Turnaround & Restructuring Services
- Leadership roles: senior-level recruitment / law-firms / insolvency and managed exit
 - Project Desert Cibus: the world's third largest rice trading platform with US\$3bn in sales and US\$1.3bn in debt
 - Lead on the development of the global asset monetization strategy;
 - Lead on operational planning in 5 countries;
 - Asset recovery analysis across 25 countries; and
 - Primary point of contact for employees, 70+ creditors and collateral managers.
 - Project Linen: the world's largest Emerging Markets' PE platform with US\$14bn AUM:
 - Member of the global Investment Committee overseeing all of the firm's funds (ex-Healthcare)
 - Lead on the fund sales process including:
 - Conducting options analysis for the LPs;
 - Screening potential fund managers;
 - Negotiating LPA provisions;
 - Negotiating the value of the GP stake;
 - Structuring the incentive scheme for the incoming manager; and
 - Dealing with employee transition agreements.
 - Lead on the wind-down of legacy funds.
 - Project Colombo: carve-out of a global trading business with US\$100m EBITDA, for a Fortune 25 client
 - Project Jones: options analysis for a Silicon Valley funded start-up in distress
 - Project Foxtrot: buy-side due diligence on a US\$100m acquisition of a European healthcare transportation provider
 - Project Spiteri: independent business review of a global polyester producer with US\$550m of debt
- 2014-2016 **ASOKO INSIGHT** **GLOBAL**
Advisor / Business Development
Africa focused business intelligence start-up
- Advised the firm's founders, leading to 2015 seed investment of US\$1.35m
- 2012-2014 **CARGILL INTERNATIONAL SA** **GENEVA, CH**
Market Risk, Trading & Analytics – Ocean Transportation Global HQ
Cargill is the world's largest dry-bulk vessel operator with a fleet of 500 ships transporting 170 million tons of commodities per annum
- Co-managed the development of Cargill's US\$30m freight trading software, overseeing a team of 20 people
 - Trained mid-desk colleagues (10 in Geneva and 5 in Singapore) on embedded derivatives concepts, reducing trade admin
 - Covered three freight markets around the globe, dealing with trades averaging US\$1m per customer
- 2010-2011 **ASIA CAPITAL REINSURANCE (ACR RETAKAFUL MEA)** **SINGAPORE**
Portfolio Manager / Credit Investment Analyst
Asia focused reinsurance company backed by Temasek Holdings, 3i Group, Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse, Khazanah Nasional and Foundation Asset Management
- Influenced the Investment Committee's decision to pursue equity allocation for inflation hedging purposes
 - Helped the investment team of our US\$1bn fund generate annual return in excess of 4.5% in 2011, using a portfolio with an average A credit rating and 3-year weighted duration
- 2006-2010 **ERNST & YOUNG** **BAHRAIN**
Senior Consultant
Managed engagements with high profile clients at the firm's Business Risk Services and Transaction Advisory groups
- Valued Arcapita's multi-billion US\$ dollar direct investment portfolio that spread across three continents. Worked directly with the CFO and the deal teams as Arcapita was struggling to avoid filing for Chapter 11
 - Led the valuation of a Sovereign Wealth Fund's multi-billion US\$ direct investment portfolio. Collaborated directly with the CFO and the Management to deliver the project within a short time-frame
 - Taught valuation principles to colleagues from EY Middle East offices
- personal** Taught English and studied Mandarin in Taiwan. Spent three months studying Spanish in Chile, Peru and Cuba. Lived in 11 countries. Actively played basketball - NEH Conference (US) team selection. Tennis, golf, yoga and swimming enthusiast.