

GABRIEL BENASO

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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of California San Diego

Graduation Date: June 2018

Masters, Applied Economics and Finance, University of California Santa Cruz

Graduation Date: June 2019

Skills and Experience

Relevant Classes:

- Engineering Calculus sequence
- Linear Algebra
- Financial Engineering
- Advanced Econometrics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Stata, R, and Python coding lab
- Spanish
- Japanese

Computer:

- Capable of running basic financial analysis, valuation techniques, and sensitivity analysis in Excel (1-year experience)
- Proficient knowledge of statistical analysis and data manipulation (data cleaning, regression analysis, basic machine learning, basic data mining) using R, Stata, Python, and SQL (3 years' experience)
- Can perform basic operations in MatLab (<1-year experience)

Communication:

- Awarded best speaker at Tokyo National debate tournament
- Participated in Speech and Debate tournaments where I was judged based on public speaking and extemporaneous skills (5 years' experience)
- Proficient in English (Native), Spanish (4 years' experience), and Japanese (1-year experience + study abroad)

Leadership:

- Acted as head of student congress and partial founder of high school debate team
- Acted as commissioner of activities of the California Scholarship Federation Bonita Vista High division
- Organized summer camps meant for children at the YMCA by collaborating with fellow coaches and adult staff in order to develop team building

Notable Projects:

CFA Research Challenge

- Collaborated with a group of 5 to create a 20-page financial analysis and valuation report on GAP Inc.
- Presented report to a panel of judges at the CFA Research Challenge event in San Francisco
- Acquired an understanding of the metrics used to value a company and issue buy orders