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OBJECTIVE

To use my background in Economics, extensive knowledge of and work with quantitative and qualitative data, strong communication and interpersonal skills towards a professional career in business and investment management.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to use a variety of analytical tools to make informed financial decisions and manage the risks that businesses face in today's competitive global environment. Utilize several programs to compile, process, analyze, and present large quantities of investment and company specific financial data.
- Experienced in the strategic management process, techniques for analyzing single-business and diversified companies, implementing strategy, organization, business planning, financial strategy, and competitive analysis.
- Experienced in the theory of international production and trade. The effects of tariffs and quantitative trade restrictions; the nature of economic integration; multinational firms; effects of trade and protection on economic stability and welfare.
- Fluency in spoken and written English, Arabic, and working proficiency in French and Spanish.
- Proficient user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher), R, STATA, Processing, and Bloomberg terminal.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Equity Analyst , Cabezon Capital	January 2019 – Present
Analyst , Scharf Investments	Summer 2017
Financial Advisor , Foresters Financial	Winter 2017
Treasurer , Student Union Association	Fall 2017
Vice President , Gesher Group	December 2017 – July 2018
Consultant – Project Manager , Gesher Group	April 2017 – July 2018

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant , University of California, Santa Cruz	September 2018 - Present
Guest Services Representative , Santa Cruz Warriors	October 2017 - September 2018
Member , Slugs Fund Investment Group	April 2017 – November 2017
Fundraising Member , <i>Junior Enterprise (JE) Club</i>	September 2014 – May 2016
Logistics Associate Head , <i>Student Union</i>	September 2014 – May 2016

EDUCATION

Master of Science (MS) , University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)	September 2018 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and Applied Economics 	
Bachelor of Arts (BA) , University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)	September 2016 – June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: Economics - Minor: Sociology • Awards: - Magna Cum Laude <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Honors in Economics 	
Bachelor of Arts (BA) , The American University in Cairo (AUC)	September 2014 – June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: Economics - Minor: Sociology • Awards: - Dean's List of Honors (Good Standing) 	
Exchange Student , Danish Egyptian Student Exchange Program	November 2013

SKILLS

- Use of statistical techniques for the testing of economic hypotheses and the estimation of parameters, with emphasis on regression analysis. Includes methods of dealing with serial correlation, errors in variables, multicollinearity, and heteroscedasticity.
- Organization and time management skills exhibited in coordinating and managing logistics for large international student conferences.
- Project management and business development. Create market strategies, conduct extensive overviews and analyze growth opportunities. Provide sophisticated financial advice and guidance. Provide services such as investment management, expenditure planning, cost minimization, etc.