

# Omar Higazy

## Master of Science, Finance & Applied Economics

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### 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 Python, R, STATA, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher), Processing, and Bloomberg terminal.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , University of California, Santa Cruz	September 2018 – April 2019
<b>Guest Services Representative</b> , Santa Cruz Warriors	October 2017 - September 2018
<b>Member</b> , Slugs Fund Investment Group	April 2017 – November 2017
<b>Fundraising Member</b> , <i>Junior Enterprise (JE) Club</i>	September 2014 – May 2016
<b>Logistics Associate Head</b> , <i>Student Union</i>	September 2014 – May 2016

### EDUCATION

<b>Master of Science (MS), University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)</b>	September 2018 - June 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finance and Applied Economics</li> </ul>	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)</b>	September 2016 – June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Major: Economics - Minor: Sociology</li> <li>● GPA: 3.85</li> <li>● <b>Awards:</b> - Magna Cum Laude               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Honors in Economics</li> <li>- Blanche McKenzie Scholarship in Economics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Bachelor of Arts (BA), The American University in Cairo (AUC)</b>	September 2014 – June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Major: Economics - Minor: Sociology</li> <li>● <b>Awards:</b> - Dean's List of Honors (Good Standing)</li> </ul>	
<b>Exchange Student</b> , Danish Egyptian Student Exchange Program	November 2013

### SKILLS

- Project management and business development. Ability to 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.
- Proficient knowledge of advanced econometric and time series techniques applied to economic issues. Such applications include practical aspects of simultaneous equation systems, nonlinear models, qualitative response models, time series model specification, etc.
- Use of statistical techniques for the testing of economic hypotheses and the estimation of parameters, with emphasis on regression analysis. This includes methods of dealing with serial correlation, errors in variables, multicollinearity, and heteroscedasticity.
- Financial and general econometric modeling, forecasting, return on investment optimization and risk hedging strategies.