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EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY TEPPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Business Administration – MBA

05/27

- Concentrations: Finance and Strategy
- Memberships: Graduate Finance Association, Tepper Women in Business Club, Racquet Club
- Honors: Forté Fellow

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London, UK

Associate Chartered Accountant – ACA

12/21

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Manchester, UK

Bachelor of Arts with Honours – Accounting and Finance

06/18

EXPERIENCE

JEFFERIES (*Return Offer Received*)

New York, NY

Investment Banking Summer Associate, Technology Media and Telecom

06/26 – 08/26

- **Financial Advisory:** Supported sell-side M&A engagements across technology and telecom companies, advising clients on strategic alternatives, transaction consideration, and valuation.
- **Strategic Analysis:** Screened and evaluated ~\$2B acquisition targets for a semiconductor company, assessing strategic fit and acquisition rationale to identify targets aligned with the client's growth strategy.
- **Valuation and Financial Analysis:** Built and analysed DCF and precedent transaction analyses for a sell-side process and related fairness opinion, evaluating relevant transactions and selecting appropriate valuation multiples.

DELOITTE UK LLP

London, UK

Audit Assistant Manager

10/21 – 05/24

- **Client Management:** Led a team of 10 to conduct client audits involving impairment testing and valuation of Cash Generating Units (CGUs) across the globe, including France, the US, Japan and Korea.
- **Capital Markets Knowledge:** Served as the main point of contact for a FTSE 100 client in the e-commerce industry, leading the team through two major debt issuances, £600M & £300M, which went live in the US and European markets. Collaborated with client's Group Finance function, Deloitte's Global Capital Markets and legal teams to navigate SEC and IFRS reporting requirements.
- **Recognition:** Provided technical accounting insights under tight regulatory deadlines to FTSE 100 client during 2 major capital raises. Received Audit & Assurance Quality Award for outstanding performance of the year.
- **Valuation & Financial Analysis:** Built Fair Value Less Cost to Dispose models, conducted sensitivity analyses, challenging and advising on asset recoverability resulting in multi-million-pound write-downs being reported.
- **Results Oriented:** Led a high-stakes audit for a major consumer client, successfully achieving Deloitte London's first post-signing profitability target, an internal benchmark for efficient audits. This involved preventing budget overruns and delivering top-quality results, leading to recognition in a firmwide partner presentation.

SAPTHAGIRI GROUP OF COMPANIES

Coimbatore, India

Chief of Staff

12/21 – 09/22

- **Cost Optimization:** Restructured waterwell drilling operations by renegotiating supplier contracts and modernizing equipment, reducing operating costs 20%, carbon emissions 30%, and increasing profit margins.
- **Crisis Management:** Spearheaded post-COVID recovery by deploying idle cash to refurbish hotels and upgrade transport fleet; negotiated **12% bulk discounts** and extended supplier terms to improve working capital.

BDO UK

London, UK

Audit Senior

12/18 – 12/21

- **Process Innovation & Leadership:** Led a lean team of 2–3 on NFP audits during COVID, driving cost efficiencies and 30% improvement in engagement efficiency through project management tools later adopted across the sector.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Former Activities: Tennis, India No:1 (U-12); Captain, University Tennis Team
- Interests: Hosting painting soirees, solo travelling, sailing, horse riding