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## Education

**University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO

- Doctor of Philosophy, Finance

Aug 2021 - Present

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH

Graduated May 2019

- Specialized Master of Finance-STEM Program
- Awarded Diamond Hill Scholarship & Specialized Master of Finance Scholarship, every semester

**Sookmyung Women's University**, Seoul, S. Korea

Graduated Feb 2018

- Bachelor of Art in Business
- Awarded Academic Excellence Scholarship, every semester

Passed CFA Level 1

## Academic Experience

**Teaching Assistant**

Aug 2020 – Dec 2020

*University of Missouri*

- Economics 3229: Money, Banking and Financial Markets

**Financial Consulting Practicum Leader**

Jan 2019 – May 2019

*The Ohio State University*

- Successfully led a project to determine the effectiveness of varying hedge strategies on a range of oil and gas exposure profiles for Huntington Bank Capital Markets.
- Managed contacts between client and team, paced the overall process of the project and thoroughly applied the need of the client throughout the project.
- Calculated ten years of the value of various derivatives based on oil and gas futures, developed 164 intricate hedging scenarios with different variables such as tenors, instruments and ratios, based on the data.

**Impact of Giving Series Representative**

Oct 2018 – July 2019

*The Ohio State University*

Fisher's Marketing Communication Team

- Represented the school as a graduate scholarship student by providing my story of how the scholarship helped my studies and the pursue of my career.
- Displayed in front of the Dean's office, newsletter for July 2019 and news video.

**Core Capstone Project Leader**

Oct 2018 – Dec 2018

*The Ohio State University*

- Analyzed the consumer discretionary industry and the value of a company within, for a virtual client investment, using different models such as the Discounted Cash Flow Model (DCFV).

**Center for Teaching and Learning Study Group Leader**

Mar 2016 - July 2016

*Sookmyung Women's University*

Department of Academic Affairs

- Led study groups for difficult business classes, such as Investments and Derivatives.

**English Textbook Contributing Authorship**

Feb 2015 – Dec 2015

- Contributed to the school textbook through writing samples.
- General English Program Center Sookmyung Women's University. "2015 Express Yourself Through Writing -Level 3-". Feb 2015.

**Global Business Project Group Leader**

Sep 2014 - May 2015

*Sookmyung Women's University & Hong Kong*

Global Department

- Won a school grant competition, which covered the whole expense for a foreign business research trip to Hong Kong and interviewed several major companies and institutions.
- Researched the advanced Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) within Hong Kong businesses and analyzed ways to apply to Korean businesses.

## **China-Korea Business Youth Forum Group Leader**

Jan 2015

*Sookmyung Women's University & Shandong University, Weihai*

- Led a group for a collaborative business project between China and Korea, winning first place.
- Developed a possible mobile wiring finance platform that can be used in both China and Korea.

## **Work Experience**

### **SAT Book Editor**

Mar 2018 – July 2018

*Paul Academy*

Seoul, S. Korea

### **Private Tutor**

Dec 2013 – July 2018

*(Self-Employment)*

- Tutored English and Mathematics several different students for 5 years.

### **Project Team Leader**

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015

*Sen Student Club*

- Organized several business events with companies and institutions in Sen Student club, a business and economic based club.

## **Awards**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Business Academic Research Paper Competition**

Nov 15, 2017

*Sookmyung Women's University*

Business Administration Department

- Presented a written report and an oral presentation regarding Negative Interest Rate Policy (NIRP) and Danske bank.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Creative Writing Competition**

Jan 7, 2016

*Sookmyung Women's University*

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> English Essay Contest**

Nov 26, 2014

*Sookmyung Women's University*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> English Presentation Contest**

May 21, 2014

*Sookmyung Women's University*

## **Volunteer Experience**

### **Volunteer Teaching**

July 2014-Sep 2017

*Sandgdaewon Social Welfare Center*

- Taught low income children English reading and speaking.

### **Indonesia Volunteer Work**

May 2014 -Aug 2014

*Daewon Methodist Church*

- Participated in a church volunteer work program to provide funds and supplies to low income children and demonstrated Korean cultural performances to locals.

## **Skills**

### **Language**

- *Fluent* - English & Korean
- *Casual* - Chinese-Mandarin & Japanese

### **Software**

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point)
- Bloomberg
- Crystal Ball
- R
- Stata