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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Sep 2006–Dec 2008
Master of Business Administration Chicago, IL

- Concentrations in Strategic Management, Finance and Marketing Management
- Organizations: Chicago Consulting Club (CCC), Bio-Pharma Club
- GMAT 730

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY Sep 1998–Dec 2001
Bachelor of Science with High Honors Chicago, IL

- Dean's Business School Scholarship
- Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence
- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Dean's List (10 out of 10 quarters)

EXPERIENCE

ABNAMRO/LaSalle Bank Jun 2005– May 2008
Assistant Vice President - Finance Chicago, IL

- Created projections for consumer banking for the due diligence phase of a \$21 billion acquisition by Bank of America.
- Designed automated transparent reporting in the form of a scorecard reducing report production time from 5 days to 1 day and creating accountability by business lines.
- Developed and presented monthly financial highlights to senior management for six business lines.
- Evaluated profitability of a new debit card product for a 10% increase in opportunities for cross selling.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES Feb 2004–Jun 2005
Analyst - Strategic Sourcing North Chicago, IL

- Designed sourcing strategies for top 5 pharmaceutical products and evaluated profitability of manufacturing plants.
- Developed financial models during renegotiations of contracts, resulting in approximately \$5 million of annual savings.
- Evaluated tax and transfer pricing strategies during the launch of Humira resulting in 20% cost savings.

Financial Professional Development Program (FPDP) Feb 2002– Feb 2004
Planning and Analysis – Vascular Devices Redwood City, CA

- Created financial reporting tools for two acquired startups.
- Streamlined domestic and international marketing data to reduce delivery time by 75%.

Special Projects –Diabetes Care Boston, MA

- Integrated business intelligence tools into planning and budget models and trained six people in their use.
- Led compliance audits of Distribution and Investigation Areas to ensure FDA and regulatory compliance.
- Developed and tracked budgets, headcount, and capital requirements for Quality and Regulatory organizations.

Special Projects - Customs Compliance North Chicago, IL

- Created a new approach for handling broker requests and co-developed a tracking database, which reduced processing time of imports by 1 day and customs fees by 25%.
- Led a two person team in an internal assessment of an international site to establish customs compliance for imports.

Cost Accounting – International Division North Chicago, IL

- Developed cost analysis during the due diligence phase of the \$75 Million sale of Selsun product lines.
- Prepared consolidation templates and consolidated reports from 18 international affiliates.

MORGAN STANLEY Apr 2001– Aug 2001
Intern - Financial Planning Chicago, IL

- Assisted in market research and generated leads for financial planning seminars to increase client base.

MICHAEL SILVER & CO. Jul 1998–Mar 2001
Office Manager – Financial Planning Skokie, IL

- Managed A/P, A/R and monthly commissions, and created daily cash flow reports for partners.
- Screened interviewees and conducted orientations for new and prospective employees.

ADDITIONAL

- Amateur photojournalist: international travel and black and white photography
- Organized racquetball club as well as various hiking and kayaking adventures across North America
- Native Russian, Beginning Hebrew