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EDUCATION

Cranfield School of Management

PhD in Finance (part-time)

Cranfield, U.K.

September 2019 – present

- Research on the bankruptcy risk and operating performance of private-to-private leveraged buyouts

Cranfield School of Management

MSc Investment Management

Cranfield, U.K.

September 2018 – September 2019

BSP Business School Berlin

BSc International Business Administration

Berlin, Germany

April 2015 – September 2018

University of California - Berkeley

Study Abroad Program

San Francisco, USA

May 2017 – August 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young

Valuation Consultant (full-time)

Berlin, Germany

September 2019 – present

Part of the German valuation team with the focus on squeeze-outs, spin-offs, buyouts, general acquisitions and impairment tests such as:

- Constructed the WACC analysis, beta analysis, forecast- and historical plausibility analysis, market analysis and COVID-19 analysis as part of the valuation for a squeeze-out of an international media group worth more than EUR 6.0 billion
- Contributed to the impairment testing, hence the valuation, of a European real estate developer group for a subsidiary in Portugal worth above EUR 1.0 billion
- Delivered a purchase price allocation of an east European target for a leading optician company in Europe

JFP Holdings, Ltd. (M&A boutique)

Merger and Acquisition Intern

Beijing, China

September 2017 – December 2017

- Collaborated in a team tasked with advising one of the top three U.S. automotive manufacturers on the development and execution of a market entry strategy into China's automotive market
- Constructed a cost-of-ownership analysis of USD 50 million for an early-stage cross-border electric vehicle manufacturing company
- Prepared a multiple valuation analysis for a spin-off worth USD 2.0 billion of one of the largest American chemical companies

Ernst & Young

Student Consultant

Berlin, Germany

September 2016 – February 2017

- Participated in a strategy project in collaboration with the Business School Berlin, Ernst & Young and Deutsche Lufthansa AG
- Constructed an in-depth cost and financial analysis with an emphasis on administrative costs of Deutsche Lufthansa AG in 2016/2017

KPMG

Student Consultant

Berlin, Germany

November 2015 – December 2015

- Analyzed internal surveys of employee satisfaction and undertook comprehensive research on HR-related models
- Planned and supervised interviews with employees and presented a summary of findings and recommendations in front of partners

SKILLS, INTERESTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Languages:** Native in German, basic in Spanish and Mandarin
- **Interests:** Enjoying exploring new cultures and backpacked in 20+ countries. Playing Basketball for 15 years and two years at a top German Basketball Academy "Ursprung Schule". Started hiking in 2016 and so far climbed the highest mountain of Portugal Mount Pico (3,500m) and mountain Yulong Xueshan (5,600m) in southwest China
- **Volunteering:** Taught English to children aged between five and 14 in the countryside of north Thailand. Founded the Cranfield Finance Society (CFS) in during my masters study and remain as a mentor for the new committees to ensure the remaining existence of the CFS. Supported exchange students, coordinated cultural and group events for 1.5 years during the bachelors
- **Clubs/Societies:** Mentor and Founder at the Cranfield Finance Society, Berkeley Investment Group, Berlin Finance Group (BBK), member of a Berlin Basketball Club.