Colin C. Leader

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EDUCATION

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (8/2009 – 5/2013)

Bachelor of Science: Double major in Finance and Operations Management, concentration in Science and Technology. Hutton Honors College.

Coursework: Accounting, Strategic Management, Marketing, Statistics, and Calculus.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hi-Beam Consulting, LLC - Consultant - Peachtree City, GA (6/2013 - present)

Developed financial statement analysis, financial modeling, forecasting, research, and managerial accounting skills through various strategic and financial improvement projects. Analyzed financial reports and due diligence to assist with performance improvement and turnaround for private equity owned manufacturing firms. Performed ad hoc analyses. Assisted in maintaining general ledger. Analyzed financial reports by manipulating spreadsheets in Excel. Provided effective and aesthetically pleasing consulting PowerPoint presentations for Management. Gained valuable insight on implementing lean practices within a company.

Frost & Sullivan - Analyst Intern - London, UK (1/2012 - 4/2012)

Performed market research and financial forecasting of IT and telecommunication companies. Conducted research and analysis on both the European telecommunication market and the world-wide smart phone market. Wrote a research report on growth opportunities and market analysis of the Turkish Mobile Network Operating Market. Projects included analyzing South American population and demographic information to determine viability of market entry.

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES

Indiana University Fencing Team (8/2009 - 5/2013)

Balanced coursework with practice and tournaments against Big Ten and other NCAA/club programs. Winningest Epee fencer on squad, recruited as Div. 1 NCAA prospect. Devoted 12 hours per week to practices and tournaments. Lead squad in practices and coached less experienced team members. Worked with the team to achieve excellence and demonstrated how to perform under pressure.

Briscoe Hutton Honors Council: Treasurer (8/2009 - 5/2010)

Elected by peers to manage and track budget. As a member of the leadership committee, brainstormed event ideas and coordinated events including: alcohol awareness, student tutoring, and social events.

AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS

- Indiana University Excellence Scholarship. Four-year recipient of the most prestigious in-state merit-based scholarship.
- Research on market analysis and forecast of Turkey's telecommunication market published in Frost & Sullivan's database (2012).
- Leader, Colin. "X-Ray Fluorescence on Toys' Paints." The Hoosier Science Teacher (2009).
 - Selected as one of 96 finalists and as a presenter from over 12,000 competitors across the nation, and awarded an all-expense paid trip to the National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium in Colorado Springs, CO (2009)
- Received approximately \$1650 in scholarship money and cash prizes at the Regional National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium in Terre Haute, IN and at the 2009 Northern Indiana Intel Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

OTHER SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Python, MatLab, Scheme, SQL, VBA, and HTML.