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EDUCATION

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (minor in Spanish), expected May 2009

- **GPA: 3.9/4.0**
- Dean's List (all semesters)
- Order of Omega Honor Society – awarded to 100 students out of 4000 for academics and leadership
- Senior Thesis: “The Rise of China: The Impact of its Growth on the World Economy”

London School of Economics, Cambridge, UK (Junior Year Abroad)

- Coursework: Principles of Finance, Game Theory, Industrial Economics (received First Class Honours in all coursework)
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EXPERIENCE

Accounting Intern – Carter, Belcourt & Atkinson, CPAs – Upland, CA

May 2008 – August 2008

- Researched four industries (coal, oil, construction, and lumber) to provide forecast summaries used for new business pitches
- Wrote company's college recruiting brochure distributed at career fairs statewide
- Confirmed accuracy of general accounts for several client firms

Patent File and Case Assistant – Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati – San Diego, CA

Summers 2006 and 2007

- Wrote 25+ executive summaries on potential corporate clients
- Collected patents, patent applications, and articles from medical journals relating to the clients' technology
- Prepared a detailed report discussing the emergence of biotechnology and venture capital markets in China, and helped present to leadership staff
- Summarized recent case law, mostly relating to tort and strict liability, pertaining to the issue of drug re-importation from Canada

Research Intern – PMeder & Company Executive Recruiters – Lake Forest, IL

June 2006 – August 2006

- Conducted extensive internet research to help McDonald's source a new corporate nutritionist
- Developed comprehensive company staffing lists for targeted employers in the automotive industry
- Created a prospective candidate database tracking all activity on existing searches

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

- Economics Club, Pomona College, 2006 – Present
- Soup Kitchen Volunteer, St. Jude's Catholic Worker House, Summers 2003 – 2006
- HIV Coalition Volunteer, Summers 2003 – 2006
- Interests include travel, fly fishing, and Italian Cooking

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Proficient in written and conversational French