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Education

2009-2012

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, University of Geneva, Geneva

Major in Economics, Minor in History

- Diploma thesis : "On the Growth Effects of the European Single Market" (excellent, 5.75/6.0)
- Significantly above-average performance (Bachelor in IR : 5.4/6.0, top 1% ; Economics : 5.9/6.0)
- Nine extra-curriculum courses in Economics, Finance

2005-2009

High School Diploma, Collège Madame de Staël, Geneva

Major in Physics and Applied Mathematics (P.A.M.), Minor in Chemistry

- Diploma thesis : "Obama's victory on social networks during the 2008 US Presidential"
- Major (P.A.M.) thesis : "Dynamic modeling of Infectious Diseases (VIH, measles)"

Professional Experience

Feb. 2013 - (current)

Swiss National Bank, Intern (Economic Analysis, Team Switzerland), Zürich, Switzerland

- Economic analysis and research ; forecasts for the Swiss economy
- Computational softwares used: MATLAB, Eviews; other computing tasks involve Groovy (JAVA)

Oct.-Dec. 2012

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Intern (Research Assistant), Kiel, Germany

- Research project (with Dr. Natalia Trofimenko) : "Service Sector Firms' Response to Globalization - a Microeconomic Analysis for India" (work in progress to be published as a Kiel Working Paper and to be submitted to a refereed journal upon completion)
- Data work, econometric analysis (STATA); two postgraduate courses on International & Monetary Economics
 - *Used skills: data mining/cleaning, analytical reasoning, networking*

Aug. 2009- Sep. 2012

Radio Television Suisse, Operating Assistant 40%, Geneva

- Preparation of material equipment; during the show, insure the focus (sharpness), assist the camera operator
- Promoted twice (adds up to a 50% increase in wage, with extended responsibilities)
 - *Used skills: responsibility, stress management, flexibility*

Further Activities

2012 - (current)

Jet d'encre, Editor and Writer, Geneva

- Editor of an online website that allows individuals to freely express analyses and perspectives on a wide range of issues
- Serial publications on the European debt crisis
 - *Used skills: management, entrepreneurial initiative, writing skills*

2011-2012

Economics Students' Association, Tutor, University of Geneva

- Private lessons to undergraduates (1st, 2nd and 3rd year).
 - *Used skills: creativity, teaching skills, problem solving*

Skills

Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, LaTeX

Computational tools: R, STATA, gretl, Eviews, Matlab/Octave, Maple

Diverse: computer hardware & software recovery, Groovy (Java), C

Mathematics: GRE test (Nov. 2012), quantitative score: 166/170 (94% percentile).

Languages

French: mother tongue

English: proficient

- TOEFL iBT (Dec. 2012) : 116/120, Reading 30/30, Listening 28/30, Speaking 28/30, Writing 30/30

German: passive knowledge

- Jan. 2013 : B2-course Diploma, Freie Universität Berlin Winter University
- Feb. 2013 – current : German-speaking work environment (Zürich)

Swedish: spoken

Hobbies

- Travelling (South-Eastern Asia, China)
- World News (Politics, Economics), Political debates