

William James Scherba

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A driven individual with proven leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Also a quick learner with capacity to process analytics. Seeking an opportunity to use my skills and experiences in the finance and accounting fields.

Education

DePaul University, Kellstadt School of Business, Chicago, IL September 2012 - Current

- Masters in Accountancy, Masters Emphasis – Strategy Execution and Valuation, Expected November-2013
- Graduate Fellowship Recipient
- 3.6/4.0 GPA

University of California, San Diego September 2008 – June 2012

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, minor in Accounting,
- Foreign Study: John Felice Rome Center, Loyola University Chicago; Rome, Italy, Fall 2010

Work Experience

Center for Strategy, Execution, and Valuation at DePaul University, Chicago IL September 2012 – Current

Graduate Research Fellow

- Assisting the authors in writing “Strategic Risk Management- A Primer for Decision Making” Edition 2.0
- Conducting research in accounting, strategy execution, valuation, and strategic risk management

DePaul Intercollegiate Athletics, Chicago IL September 2012 – Current

Head Coach, Men’s Rowing

- Designing a training program to enhance the raw skills of collegiate level athletes
- Providing technical rowing instruction
- Preparing 19 athletes to compete on the intercollegiate level

Equinix Inc, Redwood Shores, CA June 2012 – August 2012

Treasury Associate

- Participated in developing and implementing a foreign exchange hedging strategy
- Advised and assisted with development of global “ERM” (Enterprise Risk Management) platform
- Assembled Debt Covenant Compliance and leverage ratio calculations for \$750M Banking Syndication
- Developed a methodology to track “TCOR” (Total Cost of Risk), for presentation to CFO
- Developed and implemented tracking systems for credit, insurance premiums, and world-wide cash flows

McCarthy Asset Management Inc, San Carlos, CA June 2010- September 2010

Administrative Assistant

- Conducted research, participated in conference calls, and provided services to a financial management team
- Researched investment options and created a personal stock portfolio

Starbucks Coffee and Tea, San Carlos, CA/San Diego, CA June 2006 – May 2012

Barista

- Self financed a major portion of undergraduate education through Starbucks

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Leadership Activities

Department of Accountancy at DePaul University, Chicago IL

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Supplemental Instructor

- Designing and teaching instructional labs for undergraduate financial accounting students

International MSA Ambassador

- Working with a team of professors to design a program assisting international graduate students with US GAAP terminology
- Developing and teaching labs highlighting major policy differences between US GAAP and IFRS standards
- Implementing a program designed to help acclimatize Chinese students to US accounting culture

Undergraduate Accounting Society, University of California, San Diego

January 2011 – June 2012

- Participated in organization events and socials while educating myself in aspects of public accounting.

University of California, San Diego, CA

September 2009 – June 2010

Leadership and Advanced Leadership training

- Attended two 10-week workshops with sports psychologist, Dr. Rhonda Hackshaw to develop skills to be a more effective team leader by example and oral instruction.

UCSD Men's Rowing Team, San Diego, CA

September 2008 – June 2011

Varsity Oarsman

- Competed for a fully funded Division 1 team
- Awarded MVP as a freshmen, finishing 17th at IRA (NCAA championships)

Junipero Serra High School Virtual Enterprise, San Mateo, CA

September 2007 – June 2008

CEO/President/Founder

- Held accountable for the daily operations of "Yay Area Electronics" a virtual enterprise complete with Marketing, Accounting, Manufacturing, Research, and Development departments

Summary of Skills

- Proficient in Excel, Word, Powerpoint, MS Windows 2000/XP/Vista, Mac OSX, Oracle, Portfolio Center
- Experience running Intercooled Stata regressions, Treasury WorkStation (IT2), Assembling Bank Tracking Systems