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#### **EDUCATION**

The Johns Hopkins University

Washington, DC

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Bologna, Italy May 2020

Master of Arts, International Economics and International Relations

Emerging Markets and International Development Specialization

• GPA 3.75

**Bentley University** 

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science, Economics-Finance; Summa Cum Laude

May 2014

- Honors: Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society (2014); President's List (2010-2014); Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honors Society (2013); Bentley Honors Society (2013)
- Activities: Macro Group, Bentley Investment Group (2014); Fed Challenge Monetary Policy Debate Competition (2013); Study Abroad Ambassador (2013); Bentley Men's Lacrosse Team (2010-2012)
- GPA 3.86

### **EXPERIENCE**

Northeast Group, LLC

Washington, DC

Research Intern

September 2019 – present

 Conduct research and create client reports and presentations for market intelligence firm with expertise in the smart infrastructure and smart grid sectors

#### **South African Reserve Bank**

Pretoria, South Africa

Research Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

- Conducted independent macroeconomic research for internal circulation as well as publication in the biannual Monetary Policy Review as research "Boxes" addressing current economic issues
- Prepared research for presentation to the Monetary Policy Committee to inform appropriate policy decisions at the MPC meetings

## **Eaton Vance Investment Managers**

Boston, MA & London, UK

Senior Research Associate

June 2014 - July 2018

- Primary macroeconomic and political analyst for sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean for an emerging market sovereign debt and foreign exchange fund
- Managed communication with high-level government officials and advised on financial market and policy-related topics to support sustainable finances
- Developed a wide variety of economic and financial models, including debt sustainability, balance of payments and bond valuation
- Synthesized fundamental economic and political developments into investment ideas, including a local currency fixed income trade which was a top 5 contributor to performance for a \$15 billion fund

# **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Languages:** English (Native), Italian (Advanced), French (Beginner)

**Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office (Advanced); Econometrics (Advanced); Financial modeling

(Advanced); Bloomberg (Advanced); Macrobond (Advanced); Stata (Intermediate); OxMetrics (Intermediate); EViews (Beginner); R (Beginner); Tableau (Beginner)

Other Experience: Independent consulting for PayGo Energy, a cooking gas distribution startup in Nairobi,

Kenya – built financial model to demonstrate viability for Series A investors

**Qualifications:** Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), awarded July 2018

GRE Verbal (96<sup>th</sup> percentile), Quantitative (92<sup>nd</sup> percentile), Writing (99<sup>th</sup> percentile)

**Leadership:** English as a Second Language Tutor, Boston Public Library (2017-2018)

**Interests:** Travel, cooking, music (guitar, bass & mandolin), sports (football, hockey & skiing)