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<b>Education</b> May 2009	<b>The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business</b> Master of Business Administration, Full-Time Program Concentration in Finance; GMAT 700; GPA 3.8 McCombs Merit Scholarship	Austin, TX
	<b>CFA Level I Candidate</b>	
May 2003	<b>Texas A&amp;M University, Mays Business School</b> Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting; GPA 4.0; <i>summa cum laude</i>	College Station, TX
<b>Experience</b> 11/07-Present	<b>MBA Investment Fund, LLC</b> <i>Portfolio Manager, Consumer Staples</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One of nineteen students selected through a formal application and interview process to actively manage value, growth, and fixed-income portfolios with total assets in excess of \$15MM</li></ul>	Austin, TX
4/04 – 11/07	<b>Ernst &amp; Young, LLP</b> <i>Senior Consultant, Health Sciences Advisory Services (7/06-11/07)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed engagement budgets up to \$1MM; directed a team to prepare six simultaneous managed care performance analyses that resulted in \$20MM in annual net revenue improvements</li><li>Designed strategic plans for managed care contract negotiations by identifying key negotiable points, incorporating rate scenarios, and performing quantitative and qualitative analyses</li><li>Modeled the financial implications of changing managed care agreements for clients through the course of contractual negotiations</li><li>Created strategies aimed at rebalancing clients' managed care portfolios based on market research and regional benchmarking</li><li>Completed detailed claims assessments for Health Management Organizations, compiled statistical observations, and presented findings to senior executives</li><li>Prepared an expert witness to provide litigation support for a reimbursement rate lawsuit between a physicians' clinic and a managed care payer</li><li>Assessed new candidates and made recommendations to hiring managers. Served as a peer advisor for multiple new hires by assisting in project staffing pursuits and overseeing development and integration into the health care group</li></ul> <i>Consultant (4/04-7/06)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed a regional team to complete multiple contract analyses that resulted in over \$2MM of allowable Medicare bad debts for numerous clients</li><li>Compiled Medicare bad debts listings for healthcare providers, including detailed testing of patient accounts to determine that they met Medicare Reimbursement criteria and analysis and review of collection procedures</li><li>Reviewed 15 hospitals' policies and procedures and implemented best practices for tracking and claiming bad debts. Assisted in database design and automation of the Medicare bad debt identification process</li></ul>	Houston, TX
<b>Additional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>McCombs: Graduate Finance Association, Energy Finance Group, Graduate Women in Business</li><li>McCombs: Training The Street participant – November 2007 valuation methodologies seminar</li><li>A&amp;M: Mays Business School Fellows Program, Fellow 2002, Class Coordinator 2003</li><li>A&amp;M: Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, President 2002; Student Government Judicial Board 2002-2003</li><li>Ronald McDonald House Charities Volunteer</li></ul>	