MICHAEL WRIGHT

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, **McCombs School of Business** - Austin, TX **May 2013**

Master of Business Administration, Full-Time Program

- Concentration in Investment Management; GPA 3.61; GMAT 690

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, **College of Engineering** – East Lansing, MI **December 2004**

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scholarship winner
- Dean's List: Fall 2000 & Spring 2001

EXPERIENCE

MBA INVESTMENT FUND, LLC – Austin, TX **2011 – Present**

The first legally constituted, private investment company managed by students

Portfolio Manager – Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples (2011 – Present)

- One of fifteen students selected through a formal application and interview process to actively manage value and growth portfolios with total assets under management of approximately $14MM
- Level 1 CFA candidate, 2012

H-E-B GROCERY COMPANY, MANUFACTURING DIVISION – San Antonio, TX **2008 – 2011**

One of the largest independent retailers in the United States

Production Supervisor (2009 – 2011)

- Managed daily responsibilities of 38 production operators and contributed to facility record for weekly production
- Increased category revenue by approximately 10% by implementing new process for chicken products
- Finished second place out of 15 teams for award based on safety, quality, and production
- Developed employees to overachieve productivity for 2010, resulting in savings of almost $11k

Continuous Improvement Team Leader (2008 – 2009)

- Recognized with award for applying process improvements to increase absorption of marinated meats by 1%, resulting in annual savings of $420k
- Successfully implemented first program to obtain and utilize employee ideas in the manufacturing division, which boosted worker engagement and saved roughly $1.3MM
- Reduced costs by $97k by utilizing process flow analysis and value stream maps to increase yield of Pork Steaks by 8%

OWENS CORNING – Dallas, TX **2005 – 2008**

A Fortune 500 company and market-leading innovator of glass fiber technology

Manufacturing Engineer (2007 – 2008)

- Installed equipment for unloading product, which reduced cycle time by more than 50% and improved ergonomics
- Planned and led a brainstorming event, resulting in 20% reduction of downtime due to changeovers
- Decreased downtime and improved training for new hires by developing standard work procedures

Reliability Engineer (2006 – 2007)

- Led project to execute Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) on critical equipment
- Eliminated commonly occurring equipment failure by performing Apparent Cause Evaluations (ACE)
- Obtained predictive maintenance tools in order to detect machine failures before they occurred

Maintenance Planner (2006)

- Planned and scheduled maintenance work to be done on the assembly line

Maintenance Technician (2005 – 2006)

- Initiated predictive maintenance program that provided information on condition of equipment

ADDITIONAL

- Black Belt Certified in Six Sigma processes
- Volunteer for "Habitat for Humanity" and "Special Olympics"
- Eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions