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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department, Boston, MA: Research Associate, December 2002 – present.

- Researched and summarized regional economic data for economists and Bank leadership ahead of Federal Open Market Committee meetings.
- Held bi-quarterly interviews with executives on regional business conditions, summarizing these findings in the Federal Reserve System's Beige Book publication and in regular memoranda to the Bank's president.
- Provided research assistance for Kathy Bradbury and Jane Katz's *Wives' Work and Family Income Mobility*, published in Public Policy Discussion Papers in Q3 2004.
- Co-authored the 2002, 2003, and 2004 editions of New England Economic Indicators' annual regional economic overview.

Department of the State Treasurer, Cash Management Department, Boston, MA: Intern, Summer 2001.

- Facilitated the daily reconciliation of the treasury's banking statements with office records.
- Researched and analyzed state investments, and created a detailed report outlining banking costs and earnings credit for the 2001 fiscal year.

Salomon Smith Barney, Hingham, MA: Intern, Summer 2000.

- Gave one-on-one presentations to administrators, financial consultants, and sales assistants on methods of improving business through Smith Barney's online services.
- Acted as a liaison between financial consultants and clients by presenting investment materials and answering questions regarding online services.

The Writing Thinking Speaking Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA: Writing Fellow, January – May 2000.

- Was hand-picked by Economics faculty and WTS Center administrators as a personal tutor, helping individual students each week to understand economic concepts and master their course writing.

EDUCATION

Tufts University, Medford, MA: Bachelor of Arts in Economics and International Relations, with a special focus on International Economics and Development. May 2002.

Graduated Summa cum Laude, with a GPA of 3.76 (3.82 within majors).
Selected as a Golden Keys National Honors Society scholar, August 2001.
Five semesters completed on Dean's List.

The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK: One year of study in the General Course, including a full year of Econometrics. September 2000 – June 2001.

Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH: September 1994 – June 1998.

OTHER POSITIONS AND SKILLS

- Programming experience in Stata, SAS, and Matlab; proficiency with Microsoft Office; experience with data from Bloomberg, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census, and the Panel Study of Income Dynamics.
- Tufts' sole representative to the Naval Academy's Foreign Affairs Conference – April 2002.
- Chair of the Meet the Economist series at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, providing a forum for PhD economists to meet and advise junior staff.
- Treasurer of the Medford, MA Bahá'í Community, May 2001 – May 2002.
- Spanish language proficiency.