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OBJECTIVE: Entry-level financial research and analysis role in international organization engaging the ambition, discipline, versatility, and team spirit cultivated in my elite sporting experience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Falls Agency

Minneapolis, MN

Consultant

September 2021 – Present

- Assisted advertising agency in production of client deliverables, including research, copywriting, and photo/video editing
- Advised owners on optimizing digital environment for coworkers and clients, including introducing new technologies and improving organization

French-American Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Chapter

Minneapolis, MN

Young Professionals/Exchange Program Ambassador, Project Manager, Webmaster

June 2021 – Present

- Led transfer to new CRM and updated chamber website's member portal to improve members' networking capabilities
- Integrated local members with International French CCI network (95 countries, 124 chambers)

Grand Performance Bicycles

St. Paul, MN

Salesperson, Mechanic

April 2013 – Present

- Implemented new point-of-sale system, simplifying day-to-day operations and enabling business analytics with improved electronic record keeping; led employee training on new software
- Generated \$3500 perpetual annual savings by contracting new payment processing vendor
- Created new store website from scratch, writing copy, editing photos, and customizing CSS
- Advised owner on accounting, forecasting, purchasing, marketing, and vendor relations
- Sharpened attention to detail and technical knowledge in building and servicing bespoke racing bicycles
- Formed lasting connections with cycling community members, vendor reps, and industry executives; racing reputation led to sponsorship and participation in industry events and community fundraisers

Club Cycliste de Villeneuve St. Germain DN1 et al.

International

Cyclist

2010 – 2020

- Developed exceptional dedication and work ethic in years of focused preparation for elite competition, repeatedly tallying 15,000 training miles per year
- Utilized networking skills to earn personal invitations to races in Canada, Denmark, France, and the UK
- Lived abroad and raced two seasons for Division 1 team in Picardie, France
 - Played key support role for team leaders in prestigious Coupe de France race series
 - Aided team staff and international teammates as interpreter
 - Mentored riders from team's U19 group

St. Paul Bicycle Racing Club

St. Paul, MN

Director and Coach (USA Cycling-certified), Junior (U19) Development Team

2012 – Present

Elite/Junior Team Liaison, Board of Directors

2014 – 2019, 2022 – Present

EDUCATION

University of St. Thomas – Opus College of Business

Saint Paul, MN

B.A. Financial Management – 3.40 GPA

2015 – 2019

- Corporate finance, international finance, investments, securities analysis, and portfolio management
- Developed strong time management skills by balancing full-time coursework with 40/hrs. week at Grand Performance Bicycles and 30 hrs./week of cycling training
- Scholarships: Thomson Reuters (\$2500/yr.) & St. Thomas Trustees (\$1000/yr.) *2015 – 2019*

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

DALF C2, France Éducation internationale (highest diploma of French as a foreign language)

Currently studying Russian language – Objective: TRKI 4 Certificate (C2 level) by EOY 2026

Bloomberg Market Concepts, Wall St. Prep Financial/Valuation Modeling, & Investopedia Excel for Finance

Basic proficiency in Python (current study), MS Access, and statistical software including Stata and Minitab

Proficient in MS Office Suite (esp. experienced in Excel, novice in VBA)