**Ryan Joe Simmons**

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**EDUCATION**

**Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics May 2019

Minors in Financial Accounting, Spanish and Corporate Strategy

Finance GPA: 3.96/4.0 • GPA: 3.85/4.0 • Dean’s List

Relevant Coursework – Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Fundaments of Management, Principles of Marketing

**St. Paul High School Davis, California**

Student Body President • Valedictorian in class of 166 May 2015

GPA: 4.0/4.0 • High Honor Roll

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Bain Capital Boston, Massachusetts**

*M&A Execution Summer Analyst, Lower Middle Market Team* May 2017 - August 2017

* Sole intern tasked with supporting a full functional deal team across three platform acquisition opportunities
* Authored multiple analysis ranging from site-level, customer and product line profitability, to created pro-forma financial sets to feed into operating models
* Performed transaction and trading comparable analysis to support deal team’s investment committee memo using CapIQ

**Bozeman Construction Nashville, Tennessee**

*Part-time Construction Worker* January 2017 - May 2017

* Worked directly under contractor doing manual renovations at multiple entities
* Facilitated opportunity for friends to work part-time at specific properties to gain work experience

**Wedgewood** (Real Estate Investment Company) **Los Angeles, California**

*Financial Planning and Analysis Summer Intern* May 2016 - August 2016

* Worked as the sole intern for FP&A team, directly reporting to the CFO on core business units
* Executed multiple weekly deliverables for the Finance team and senior executives
  + Consolidated the cash flow from Residential Flip and Non-Performing Note entities
  + Automated a substantial portion of the deliverable within Excel, yielding 2-3 hours of time saved per week on average
* Organized BPOs for a $100MM securitization of flip properties
* Orchestrated an external marketing video to illustrate the conception and uniqueness of the firm and its investment thesis

**LEADERSHIP**

**Vanderbilt Men’s Club Lacrosse Nashville, Tennessee**

*Player Manager* March 2016 - Present

* Lead all operations for the organization of 26 members ranging from freshman to seniors
* Rely on 5 years’ experience as captain to facilitate relationships between campus staff, referees and opponents

**Vanderbilt Student Government Nashville, Tennessee**

*Freshman House Advisory Committee Member* September 2015 - May 2016

* Selected by Faculty and Staff to represent 160 first year students in the Crawford House
* Collaborated with Faculty Head of House, upperclassmen and Commons Leadership Council on weekly events for the entire freshman class including Commons Cup, House Mix-ups and floor events
* Served as a liaison for the Class of 2019 as a member of Vanderbilt Student Government during Senate meetings

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer Coach at Saint Corinthians School Watts, California**

*Youth Soccer Coach* March 2013 - June 2015

* Volunteered three days a week coaching a youth soccer team in a historically underprivileged area
* Worked alongside the Physical Education teacher to assist the students with their challenges both on and off the field

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Skills:** Microsoft Excel, C++, Java, Open Water Dive License, Spanish Proficiency, Cross Word Puzzles

**Interests:** UT Longhorns, Backpacking SE Asia, Heli Skiing, Navy Seals, Monopoly, Blockchain for Social Impact

**Memberships:** Lambda Chi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Men’s Club Soccer, Investment Club (Vice President) , Dance Marathon