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PERSONAL DETAILS

Sex	Female
Date of Birth	21 January 1973
Nationality	British

EMPLOYMENT

May '07 – Present	GLG Parnters LP, London, UK. Asset Manager Working on Risk and Portfolio Management for various products.
Jun '05 – Apr '07	Russell Investment Group, London, UK. Capital Markets Research Working with the Hedge Fund team and the European Equity team on quantitative analysis. Main topics covered include forecasting factors that affect active equity returns and structured products.
Mar '99 – May '05	Atlas Capital Limited, London, UK. Research Analyst My main responsibility was in developing and improving the asset allocation and portfolio management of Atlas products. I was also responsible for the development of coherent estimation of risk for alternative strategies. Over the course of six years, I have researched Long/Short Equity Funds (mainly US), Emerging Markets, Risk Arbitrage, Statistical Arbitrage, Systematic Fundamental Equity Market Neutral Styles.

EDUCATION

Oct '95 – Dec '98	Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge, UK. Doctorate of Philosophy. Main area of interest: Stochastic and Non-stochastic optimization. Thesis on “Pricing in communication networks” with special interest in Broadband networks, including the Internet and ATM. (Submitted Dissertation: Dec '98, Examined: Mar '99, Degree awarded: Jul '99).
Oct '94 – Jun '95	Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, UK. Certificate of Advanced Study in Mathematics (Distinction). Major Courses: Operations research, Statistics, Financial Models.
Oct '93 – Mar '94	Annamalai University, Chidambaram, India. Completed examinations in Algebra, Analysis and Geometry as a part of the MSc (Mathematics) degree by correspondence.
Jun '90 – Mar '93	Ethiraj College, University of Madras, India. BSc in Mathematics (Graduated Top of the Class). Major Courses: Operations research, Statistics, Algebra.

Awards and Scholarships

- Doctoral Thesis funded by an **Overseas Research Studentship** from the British Government, a **Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship**, **The Nahum Graduate Scholarship** from Pembroke College and **Lundgren Fund**, University of Cambridge.
- **J. T. Knight Prize, 1997**, from the **University of Cambridge** for an essay based on original research in the mathematical sciences.

- **Foundress Scholarship, 1995**, from **Pembroke College** for obtaining Distinction in The Certificate of Advanced Study in Mathematics Examination.
- **Certificate of Honour, 1993**, from Ethiraj College for proficiency in French.
- **The Ethiraj Medal and Ethiraj Scholarship, 1993**, for proficiency in Mathematics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Oct '00 – Present **Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge.**
External Supervisor for MPhil in Statistics Students.
Since Sep '06, member of the external steering committee for the MPhil Course in Statistics, Statistical Laboratory.
Responsibility includes providing thesis project and guidance during the project.
- Oct '95 – Jun '99 **Department of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics and Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge.**
Tutor for final year undergraduate students.
Subjects taught: Algorithms & Networks, Discrete Mathematics, Markov Chains, Optimization and Statistics.
- Jul '96 – Sep '96 **Global Risk Advisory Group, Paribas Capital Markets, London.**
Research Assistant.
- Apr '96 – Jul '96 **Development Office, Pembroke College, Cambridge.**
Data File Maintenance.
- Jun '95 – Jul '95 **Department of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge.**
Secretarial Work.

SKILLS

Computer Skills

- Systems and Programming Environments: MS-DOS, MS-Windows, Windows NT, UNIX.
- Languages and Application Tools: C, C++ (Basic), COBOL, dBASE IV, ORACLE tools, Splus, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, MS Word 6.0, MS Excel 6.0, MS Powerpoint, VBA, HTML.

Language Skills

- Bilingual in English and Tamil.
- Good reading/writing knowledge of French.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Responsibilities: Class President during my undergraduate years in Ethiraj College; duties included liaising between the students and Faculty.
- Sports: Squash and Badminton.
- Former Member: Cambridge University Business Association.
- Outdoor Pursuits: Keen Rambler; Travel within Asia and Europe.

References will be furnished upon request