# Zainab Masood

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## **EDUCATION**

## **Trinity College Dublin**

LLB. Bachelor of Law and Business

Expected to graduate: May 2018 Achieved 2.1, including Grade I in Finance, Mathematics, Economic Policy, Accounting, Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour

# **Secondary Education**

The Institute of Education

- Scored in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile (605 out of 625 possible points)
- President of the Greens Schools Committee, received awards for academic achievement in all years

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Fidelity International - Spring Intern

March 2016

- Invited to attend an insight week at Fidelity to gain a superior understanding of the Asset Management industry
- I received training regarding investment methods and the fundamentals of equity analysis, which I used when presenting a stock pitch with a to a team of Fidelity's senior equity analysts
- Also received an insight into quantative analysis, sales & trading and risk management, through a series of talks by representatives, but also by visiting the offices and shadowing members of each team

#### State Bank of Pakistan - Legal Intern

July 2016

- Conducting research on relevant laws, regulations and legal articles with regard to legal issues faced by the bank (e.g. researching recent proposals for regulation of cyber sphere)
- Researching legal standards/precedent in order to identify potential arguments to support ongoing litigation (regarding seizure of a bank's assets for example)
- Provide analysis on legal and policy issues related to the Bank's conduct as a regulatory authority as well as a financial institution

## Ijaz Ahmed & Associates - Legal intern

August 2016

- My main responsibility revolved around a specific project
- The project related to the defence of a very large multinational client that was being pursued by the State for engaging in anti-competitive practices
- Finding defences available to the client, and also arguments in relation to claims made by the plaintiffs
- Researching and studying case law and attempting to find relevant precedent, articles and books on competition law
- Meeting with a senior partner to discuss my research and analysis, and to also receive feedback

#### **DU Aikido Club - Secretary**

October 2016 - Current

- Acting as a liaison between the Club and different departments of Trinity
- Managing all communication channels (Website, Facebook page, Email)
- Ensuring financial health of the Club, this includes controlling the bank account and signing off cheques, in addition to construct financial reports at the start and end of an academic year
- Organising and record the details of weekly board meetings, as well as AGMs and EGMs

## Trinity Student Managed Fund - Senior Analyst, Financials Sector April 2015– Current

- Leading a team of analysts who are responsible for monitoring and analysing a number of stocks.
- Educating team on different methods of choosing and valuing stocks. Then, along with the analysts, constructing and presenting a stock pitch
- I have attended classes provided by Deloitte on valuation of stocks, by Davy on presentation and pitching of stocks, as well as a class on valuation by Professor Damodaran of NYU Business School

# **Trinity College S2S - International Mentor**

May 2015 – Current

- Organising regular events e.g. tours and social events for a large group of international students, working with such a diverse group of students improved by communication skills and interpersonal skills
- Received extensive training on organisational skills and active listening

#### SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

**Languages:** Fluent in English; Conversational and Written Proficiency in French **Technical Skills:** Proficient in use of Bloomberg Terminals, Excel and Word

Activities: Came First Place in Salter's Chemistry Festival University Challenge. Also involved in Volunteer

to Teach program, I taught Leaving Cert students in disadvantaged areas Maths and French. **Interests:** Aikido, Badminton, (captain of school badminton team), rock-climbing, reading