



MEET OUR ALUMNI!



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BFS Class of 2013

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What are you up to now?

Upon graduation, I was able to land a job at a global market research platform company called GLG (Gerson Lehrman Group), and have kicked off my career working as a Council Development Associate (Executive Recruiter). On a daily basis, I conduct multi-sector industry research/analysis and recruit industry executives who have the necessary insights to various consultation projects requested by our global client base (Investment firms, Management Consultancies, and Corporations).

During my short tenure within my first professional working environment, I was able to capture my passion to expand my intellectual competence, and understand the importance of leveraging time to strengthen my academics. Thus, apart from work, I am slowly preparing to enroll into graduate school with a target year of 2021 or 2022, to eventually pursue a Phd in Business.

Do you have any passion projects?

Because I have a substantial amount of interests in the general business landscape and current political/economical events, I dedicate a lot of my leisure time studying the financial markets and reading the news. I try the best of my capabilities to consistently improve my craft and invest in my knowledge. I am also a passionate "sports guy", who loves to watch and play just about any sports out there (soccer, basketball, baseball, football, etc.). I recently fell in love with golf and have been devoting a lot of time crafting my game.

What was the biggest challenge you faced in College?

In college, the biggest challenge for any freshmen would be the absence of academic and life guidance. You should not expect your professors to direct you on the right path, if such path indeed exists, when you are delivering inadequate results, because simply speaking, THEY DO NOT CARE. You are strictly expected to be responsible for any actions you make, and will be held accountable for all the decisions you decide to pursue. Just like any freshmen, I too had to face the same challenge, but I can humbly claim that my four years of College equipped me with the necessary tools to be socially responsible and independent.

What advice do you have for BFS students as they go off to university/college?

Always be ready to take on obstacles and challenges. Do not distance yourself from failure by trying to find an easy way out. I've learned many lessons in my college days, and the most crucial one was accepting what it means to fail, because nothing can replace the teachings that results from such experience. A defeat is what makes you stronger and a better person, because it equips you with the necessary tools to not repeat the same mistake in the future.

What memory of BFS comes to mind?

A lot of fond memories come to mind, such as winning the SKAC Basketball Tournament during my junior year, receiving recognition as the MVP Male Athlete, and being awarded the first place spot for the Talent show for two consecutive years. Apart from accolades, I truly miss the daily life of BFS, from preparing for the annual science fair, joking around with my buddies during lunch/recess time, to listening to Mr.Saunders' nagging and receiving detentions for speaking Korean in the hallway. Your high school years are the last moment of your life where society permits you to be a light hearted and cheerful child, not knowing what the world is really about. Thus, just want to say, cherish and enjoy every moment while it lasts, have fun and make great memories with your friends, because time flies and you will eventually look back with extreme nostalgia as you slowly move toward the next chapter of your life.