

Thierry Financier

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Graduating Student primed to begin career as a Financial Analyst

Ready to help your company make sound decisions by thoroughly mining, carefully analyzing, and accurately reporting data.

Multilingual Finance Graduate equipped with skills in financial modeling, budget management, and proficiency in financial markets. A roll-up-your-sleeves worker who will look for – and find – ways to help.

- ▶ Recognized for **academic excellence**, achieving honors in Finance.
- ▶ Excelled in internships with a global manufacturer – **finding solutions to company challenges** through deep analysis.
- ▶ **International experience**, with fluency in English, Spanish, and French.
- ▶ Consistently selected for **leadership roles** by peers and mentors.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Finance | May 2023 | with honors

Michigan State University | East Lansing, MI | Eli Broad College of Business

Relevant Coursework

Finance – Data and Money Markets	Business Law
Business Analytics	Advanced Business Finance with Coding
Coding and Algorithmic Thinking	International Finance
Management of Financial Institutions	International Business
Business Policy and Strategic Management	Investing and Portfolio Analysis

Select Class Projects

Investing and Portfolio Analysis | Grade: A

- ▶ Selected by professor to lead a team that applied portfolio optimization techniques and performed risk analysis using real-world financial data. Constructed a portfolio designed to maximize returns.

Business Policy and Strategic Management | Grade: B+

- ▶ Performed group case studies on Pixar, Heineken, and Facebook.

Business Analytics | Grade: A

- ▶ Member of a team that converted Excel data into a visual format using RStudio and Tableau.

Leadership

Pi Kappa Alpha, Vice President | 1/2022 to 12/2022

- ▶ Elected vice president by more than 120 fraternity members.
- ▶ Managed a \$500K budget for rent, house fees, repairs, philanthropy, alumni events, and communication.
- ▶ Orchestrated logistics for fraternity trip to Chicago. Negotiated hotel pricing for 200+ guests.
- ▶ Modernized internal chapter website and revamped social media presence to establish better alumni relations and philanthropic reach.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Head of Philanthropy | 1/2021 to 12/2021

- ▶ Directed philanthropic campaigns that raised more than \$50K in funds for multiple charities.
- ▶ Implemented a new philanthropy website to streamline donations.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

KATCON MEXICO | Analyst | 5/2022 to 8/2022

Using Excel, analyzed the company's global financial statements to assist CFO in finding solutions to wide-ranging challenges.

Key Project: Collaborated with CFO and vice president on a \$100M refinancing project. Assisted with consolidating multiple loans into one entity with one loan. Worked with CFO to allocate funds to finance global endeavors.

- ▶ Created a PowerPoint presentation that was submitted to seven banks in four countries.
- ▶ Contacted suppliers of costly advanced materials to find the right fit for a \$5M project. Scheduled meetings between suppliers and C-level executives.
- ▶ Devised a method for allocating company's available funds throughout 18 global offices and branches – without overspending or exceeding limit.

Key Challenge: Excess inventory during COVID.

- ▶ Proposed a solution to slow delivery pace while retaining favorable pricing and vendor discounts.
- ▶ Collaborated with factory managers to create a solution that monetized a large stockpile of inventory. Formulated a week-by-week plan that returned inventory to normal levels in four months.

SKILLS HONED

Analytical Thinking: Learned how to mine data for small numbers that can have a big impact.

Relationship Building: Became comfortable talking with suppliers. Worked in diverse teams.

KATCON USA | Summer Intern | 6/2020 to 8/2020

Worked on-site at a Katcon plant, learning company processes. Prepared and presented data to company administrators. Used MS Office tools extensively, including Excel, PowerPoint, and Teams.

- ▶ Led communication with a precious metal recycler, and sold \$200K+ in scrap metal.
- ▶ Executed an emergency plan to sort, locate, and re-label hundreds of mislabeled parts that had been sent to the customer – mitigating risk for customer and Katcon.

KATCON POLAND | Summer Intern | 6/2018 to 8/2018

- ▶ Inventoried and sold unused materials, grossing \$300K+ in extraordinary revenue.
- ▶ Communicated directly with suppliers to procure material for the company's largest projects.

TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Teams, PowerPoint), Python, Tableau, RStudio, C++, SQL

EARLY LIFE EXPERIENCES

A passion for Finance that began at a young age...

- ▶ In middle school: Began following the stock market.
- ▶ In high school: Began investing in the stock market.
- ▶ In high school: Co-founded a homemade-salsa business that netted \$10K+ annually. Invested a portion of profits back into the business and the remainder in the stock market.

Explanation of Project

Background

As a graduating student in finance, Thierry brought more to the table than his peers. First, he'd had three summer internships with a global manufacturer – one in the U.S. and two overseas. Second, he was fluent in three languages. Third, he graduated with honors. And fourth, he'd held several leadership positions in school.

Formatting

Since this is a classic-style resume, all of the formatting enhancements were created with simple shading and borders available in Word. All content is ATS-friendly. Finance is a fairly conservative role, so I used subtle shades of blue/grey to add visual interest and guide the eye down the page.

Summary and Branding Statement

Below the headline that indicates Thierry's career target, I included a branding statement to highlight his value to the company. While *all* analysts help leaders make sound decisions, I wanted the reader to see that Thierry understood his role and its importance to a company's success. This requires thoroughness and care to produce accurate findings, so I included these adverbs in the branding statement.

Below the branding statement, I created a short paragraph and bullet points to summarize Thierry's qualifications. The items in bold are differentiators.

Education Section

Since Thierry is a new grad, I expanded his education section with relevant coursework, class projects, and the leadership roles he'd held. All of these were significant and warranted using the majority of page one.

Related Experience and Internships

In his most recent internship, Thierry had been given the opportunity to make true contributions to the company – working side by side with the CFO to resolve problems. To highlight these, I used headings "Key Project" and "Key Challenge," with bullet points for his specific role, actions, and results. Finally, I created a section that spotlighted the skills he'd learned and honed while in that role.

Early Life Experiences

From a young age, Thierry demonstrated a true passion for finance. He began following the stock market in middle school, started a salsa business in high school, and invested his profits from that business in the stock market. Briefly telling this story demonstrates that his career choice was far from arbitrary. This internal motivation distinguishes him from the graduates who enter a given field due to income potential, parental pressure, or lack of direction.