# JORDAN JACOB LUKE

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### **SUMMARY**

Economist experienced in management consulting, strategy, and research.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Spanish Fluency
- Economics
- STATA, MATLAB, SPSS
- SOP

- Growth Strategies
- Change Management
- Competitive Strategies
- Industry Analysis

- Turnaround Strategy
- Bottom Line Improvement
- Costs Reduction
- Process Optimization

## **EDUCATION**

Economics, MA 2012

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY** 

**Relevant Coursework:** Econometrics, Statistics, Project Management, Microeconomic & Macroeconomic Theory, Development Theory, Financial Markets and Institutions.

# Psychology, BA, Summa Cum Laude (99th percentile)

2005

LEE UNIVERSITY

Relevant Coursework: Statistics, Calculus I & II

Dean's Scholarship, Honor Scholarship

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ALEXANDER PROUDFOOT

2008-2010

Operating as a global management consulting firm with over 1500 employees, Alexander Proudfoot (London Stock Exchange: MMC) provides organizational transformation, performance optimization and change implementation, sales performance improvement, and strategic consulting services.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**

2009 -2010

- Managed the full business development cycle, including strategy, market segmentation, account prospecting, and client relationship management
- Generated business opportunities through analysis of trends, M&A, pricing strategy, P&L, and executive moves in North and South American market

### MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

2008 - 2009

- Pharmaceutical project: Acquisition, turnaround
  - o Performed due diligence for private equity firm at a pharmaceutical
  - o Post-Acquisition: Executed turnaround strategy through improved SOP, and increased equipment utilization and labor productivity
- Telecommunication project: Competitive analysis & response, sales increase
  - Optimized competitive response through industry analysis of market size, pricing, and product offering
  - Accelerated sales cycle thru process reengineering and improved workforce forecasting for large Canadian telecommunication firm
- Energy project: **Bottom line improvement, cost reduction** 
  - o Reduced labor and capital requirements at supermajor oil company
  - Implemented headcount and equipment reduction
  - o Achieved organizational transformation through change management

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# WHITEHALL JEWELERS

2006 - 2008

As a leading American specialty retailer of fine jewelry and with over 3000 employees, Whitehall Jewelers owned and operated over 400 stores in 38 states.

### MANAGER

- Increased store's margin from 47% to 52% through pricing strategy (FY07)
- Increased annual revenue from \$650,000 to \$1,000,000 during beginning of industry's economic downturn (FY07)
- Recognized by CEO for delivering the most successful store turnaround (FY07)

## PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

2005 - 2006

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Publication: Cultural factors related to smoking in San Francisco's Irish bars, J Drug Educ (2009). Author(s): Moore, Roland S.; Lee, Juliet P.; Antin, Tamar M. J.; and Satterlund, Travis D.

Research Assistant for a project concerning the sociological effects of California's ban on smoking inside Irish bars.

- Indexed and captured data in ATLAS.ti, a qualitative data management software package
- Identified key findings through inductive analysis by considering the frequency of similar items across all observational data

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

# AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

**2012 – PRESENT** 

MEMBER

### WAY OUT GEORGIA

**2011 - PRESENT** 

TREASURER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS