

ALUMNI FIRE



LinkedIn Profile Checklist

David Xiao
Econ Major and Aspiring Financial Analyst
San Francisco Bay Area | Financial Services

Previous: Berkeley Ventures
Education: University of California, Berkeley

153 connections

Summary

I'm a senior at Berkeley, starting to look for roles in the financial industry. As an economics major, I'm fascinated by the invisible forces that shape our world. Why does one company succeed and another fail? Is it possible to predict which idea will be the next big thing?

As such, I've taken lots of microeconomics coursework and have interned with a local venture capital firm. And now I'd like to put that experience to good use, analyzing tomorrow's up-and-coming companies.

Experience

Venture Capital Internship | BERKELEY VENTURES
Berkeley Ventures
May 2013 – September 2013 (5 months) | Berkeley, CA

Conducted research on 20 startup companies and presented my findings to the fund's board, leading to a new \$1.5 million investment.

INTRODUCTION TO VENTURE CAPITAL

A presentation I gave to my classmates, based on what I learned at Berkeley Ventures

HEADLINE: Tell viewers what your plans are for the future. Use positive words to convey your goals and what you are passionate about.

PHOTO: It's time to change to a professional headshot (get one at the career fair!). Dress appropriately and smile!

SUMMARY: Think about your elevator speech. Tell the viewer who you are, what your skills are, what motivates you, and what's coming next for you.


EXPERIENCE: List your work history, starting with the most recent. Always focus on results and what you accomplished at each position. It may be time to eliminate your pre-professional work experiences.

 Education

University of California, Berkeley
Economics, B.A.
2010 – 2014 (expected)



EDUCATION: Starting with college, list all education, including study abroad and summer programs.

 Organizations

Berkeley A Capella
Lead Singer
March 2012 – Present

Schedule and perform at events for one of Berkeley's oldest a cappella groups, including last year's Cal-Stanford game.


ORGANIZATIONS: List any organization that you are part of, especially if you held a position (and describe your role) or if it is PH related.

 Volunteer Experience & Causes

Big Buddy
Skyline High School
September 2012 – May 2013 (9 months) | Education

Mentored an Oakland high school student through the college application process, helping him get into his dream school.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & CAUSES: Employers like to see volunteer work. Use this area to show your passion & any transferable skills that you have gained.

 Honors & Awards

The Achievement Award Program
UC Berkeley

Four-year scholarship awarded to community-minded students with a proven track record of academic success.

HONORS & AWARDS: Don't be afraid to share your accomplishments and awards that you have earned in college!

 Courses

University of California, Berkeley

- Microeconomic Theory (Econ 101A)
- International Monetary Economics (182)
- Public Economics (230A)

 Projects

Venture Capital Financing in India

May 2013

For our international Monetary Economics course, Paul and I decided to study the emerging venture capital industry in India. By looking at data from the World Bank, we were able to understand the challenges and opportunities facing this nascent sector. And we developed a series of recommendations for overcoming these challenges, which we delivered to our professor in a final term paper.

5 team members



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Paul Smith
Student at UC Berkeley

COURSES: List the classes you are passionate about and give you the skills needed for your dream job.

PROJECTS: Talk about what you did & how you achieved the results of research projects or group projects.

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