David Smith

Mergers and Acquisitions Analyst

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宭 EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Finance

University of California, Los Angeles, United States, Graduated: May 2019

- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- *Relevant Coursework*: Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Valuation, Reporting, Advanced Financial Modeling, Investment Banking

Certifications

- Chartered Financial Analyst Level 1-, CFA Institute – Passed: June 2020
- Financial Modeling & Valuation
 Certification, *Wall Street Prep* Certified: September 2019

🤶 AWARDS

Employee of the Quarter, JP Morgan Chase, Q4 2020

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Mergers and Acquisitions professional with a strong background in transaction structuring, financial analysis, and client management. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams in executing M&A deals, with a focus on maximizing shareholder value.

EXPERIENCE

Mergers and Acquisitions Analyst JP Morgan Chase, Los Angeles, CA

2019 - Now

- Play a key role in executing over \$1 billion in M&A transactions.
- Lead the financial modeling, valuation, and due diligence efforts for complex mergers and acquisitions.
- Develop comprehensive financial models for mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and restructurings.
- Provide guidance to senior management on deal structures, tax implications, and strategic fit.

M&A Intern

2018 - 2018

Barclays Investment Bank, Los Angeles, CA

- Assisted senior bankers in preparing pitch decks, client presentations, and financial models for prospective M&A transactions.
- Supported the due diligence process, reviewing financial documents, and coordinating with internal legal, tax, and operations teams.
- Participated in client meetings and contributed to the preparation of materials for strategic discussions with C-suite executives.

🚖 SKILLS

Mergers & Acquisitions Strategy	****
Financial Analysis & Valuation	****
Due Diligence & Deal Structuring	****
Client Relationship Management	****
Post-Merger Integration	****
Technical Proficiency	****

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, M&A Advisor Association
- Member, CFA Institute