

JAMES BESHARA

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Education

2004 - 2008

Wake Forest University

B.A. Economics Graduation: May 2008 **cum laude** Overall GPA: **3.77** Major GPA: **3.83**

- Received a qualitatively and quantitatively broad, economic and liberal arts education
- Primary Subjects:
 - Economics – Macro, Advanced Micro, Public Finance
 - Spanish – Advanced Studies in Madrid, Spain (Fall '06)
 - Math – Calculus, Statistics, Advanced Topography
- Activities and Honors: Dean's List every semester, Donald Bauer Scholar, International Studies Scholarship, Sigma Chi Fraternity Executive Committee in the positions of Secretary, Alumni Chair, Publications Chair, Rush Chair, and Social Chair, Intramural Basketball and Football, Samaritan Inn Homeless Shelter Volunteer

Graduated with Honors - Highland Park High School (Dallas, TX) 2004

- Activities and Honors: Honors Program, National Honor Society, Student Council, Principal's Advisory Committee President and Co-Founder, Treasurer of Feed My Starving Children, Rotary Youth Leadership Award and Scholarship, Varsity Track and Basketball, Habitat For Humanity, Tutoring in Mathematics

Work Experience

May 2008– August 2009 **SATURN LEARNING SOLUTIONS, Dallas, TX**

(online training company)

Associate

- Part-time (along with a class at Southern Methodist University)
- Developed and implemented sales process of online insurance pre-licensing program for national insurance clients
- Worked with software programmers in development of user-friendly interface
- Provided real-time process management and learning solutions to key institutional customers

May 2004 – August 2004 **ALLEN EDMONDS DRESS SHOES (New York, NY)**

Sales Associate

- Part-time (along with a class at New York University)
- Designed a personal strategy to meet my monthly goals of sales
- Managed customer service
- Met all personal goals and superseded all company goals for part-time employees

September 2004 – May 2004 **INDIVIDUAL AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING (Dallas, TX)**

Peer Tutor

- Tutored fellow high-school students in areas from chemistry to mathematics, specializing in calculus
- Developed personal techniques to assist students in understanding their specific subjects of interest

Summer 2003/Summer 2002 **DIRECT CONNECT COMPUTER SERVICES (Dallas, TX)**

Technician

- Serviced, repaired, and networked personal and corporate computer systems

Skills Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; computer systems; highly organized and detail-oriented; approaching Spanish fluency; great Communication and Personal skills

Other Activities and Interests Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (Summer 2005), Rotary Youth Leadership Award (2004), written a play for the Wake Forest University Theater Dept., piano, basketball, racquetball, golf, tennis, chess