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Education

University of Michigan – Ross School of Business (*Ann Arbor, MI*)

- Master of Accounting with Distinction, June 2004
 - Bachelor of Business Administration with High Distinction, May 2003
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Professional Experience

Sports and Arts for Development (*Chennai, India*)

Fall 2013-present

- **Katradi** designs and implements unique sport-art curriculum for youth and adults to catalyze empathy-based social transformation
 - Director of Katradi, an initiative of Wind Dancers trust (registered Indian NGO)
 - Leads organizational side of initiative including operations, finance and accounting
 - Creates curriculum for and facilitates workshops/events with the following themes, among others:
 - *Gender*: Gender equality, sex education and gender based violence
 - *Empowerment*: Lifeskills development and enabling people with disabilities
 - *Education*: Literacy, art & sport programs and teacher training
 - *Health*: CSA prevention & awareness and substance abuse
 - *Environment*: Community-based conservation, recycling/composting and urban gardens
 - *Conflict resolution*: Communities in conflict, identity and reimagining futures
 - *Training for corporates & NGOS*: Team building & communication, gender/diversity in the workplace
 - Signature programs include:
 - *Bridging the Gaps (BTG) Youth Camps*: 3-5 day pan-Indian youth camps using sport/art for lifeskills development with focus on gender equality and gender based violence. Impact of 2,000+ youth (teenagers and youth coaches). Surat (May14), Auroville (Dec14), Ahmedabad (May15/Dec16), Lucknow (May16)
 - *Disc Trail*: bringing gender equality and sex ed modules to teenagers in marginalized communities using Ultimate Frisbee. Sikkim, Meghalaya, West Bengal (Mar16/Apr16)
 - *Lorry Lolakku*: social justice through mobile performances in Chennai (Aug15/Oct16)
 - *Besharam – Be Shameless*: modules that teach sex education without fear (ongoing)
- **Pudiyador** provides after-school sports and arts programming to disadvantaged youth in Chennai
 - Served as program manager for Pudiyador's Urur Kuppam Teen Program consisting of 25 teenagers, 7 days/week of sports and arts activities including semi-annual camps
 - Responsibilities: curriculum design and facilitation with focus on lifeskills development, overseeing team of five youth coaches from same community, organizing and chaperoning fieldtrips and sports tournaments throughout India, improving community relations through home visits and events

- **Distinctions/Awards**

- Assistant Coach, Under 20 Indian National Team, competing in World Junior Ultimate Frisbee Championships, Wroclaw, Poland 2016
- Piyush Vaghela Community Appreciation Award, 2015
- Youth Development Committee, Ultimate Players Association of India (ongoing)
- Awardee, WFDF Development Grant 2014-2015, Round Table India 2015, Help2Grow 2014-2016

Education Pioneers Fellow (*Los Angeles, CA*)

Summer 2013

Education Pioneers is a national fellowship which places young professionals at educational organizations to further the mission of U.S. school reform

- **Center for Powerful Public Schools** is an educational non-profit based in downtown Los Angeles that works to make small, public schools centers of powerful teaching and learning
 - Served as interim controller with duties including: redesigning LASSC's financial policies and operations, preparing the accounting and finance department for external audit and streamlining the quarterly and annual budgeting process to ensure better grant tracking

Non-profit Consultant (*New Orleans, LA*)

2009-2013

Consultant to non-profits for accounting, finance and operations:

- **Episcopal Community Services of Louisiana (ECS)** is a non-profit outreach organization focused on disaster response and crisis management in Southeast Louisiana
 - Served as grant accountant for the Louisiana Housing and Finance Agency's (LHFA) \$1 million grant to repair and rebuild homes in New Orleans devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- **Creating New Connections (CNC)** provides Applied Behavior Analysis therapeutic services and interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders in the Greater New Orleans area
 - Served as finance manager with duties including: clean-up of 2011-12 financials, implementing accounting and finance processes and controls and monthly bookkeeping
- **KIPP New Orleans Schools (KIPP)** is part of a network of college-prep charter schools focused on underserved communities in the U.S.
 - Served as controller on independent contractor basis from Sept 2010 – Jun 2011 for KIPP's School Support Center (SSC), which provides accounting/finance, operations and human resource services to nine KIPP schools in New Orleans

Renewal Capital Private Equity (*Greenwich, CT*)

2008-2009

Senior Financial Analyst

- Served as main contact for firm's portfolio companies assisting with strategic turnaround, marketing, accounting and finance
- Supervised the sale process of a portfolio company with 15+ buyers
- Led due diligence, research and data collection efforts for prospective deals

Ernst & Young LLP Audit/Transaction Advisory Services (*New York, NY*)

2004-2008

Financial Services Staff/Senior

- Assisted investment banks, commercial banks, and private equity firms on acquisitions of target companies by performing financial analysis and evaluating target company's accounting department
- Lead senior on 2004-05 Lehman Brothers US GAAP audit. Responsibilities included supervising a team of three; reviewing accounting issues related to valuation adjustments, structured products and bonds
- Consultant on Merrill Lynch's municipal derivatives system integration