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Derivatives | Capital Markets | Geopolitical Risk| Relationship Management | Lobbying

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Sales and Trading, Bank of Montreal (BMO) Capital Markets, London (UK) (May 2024 -)

- Advise institutional funds, sovereign wealth funds, and supranational clients on hedging and financing strategy across commodities, building direct exposure to how institutional allocators think about risk and portfolio construction.
- Conduct macro and fundamental market analysis to inform client positioning and manage cross-asset market risk across rates, FX, and commodities, developing a portfolio-level view of correlated exposures rather than a single-instrument perspective.
- Structure OTC derivatives and financing solutions, building fluency in instrument mechanics, pricing and risk transfer
- Navigate client decision-making under macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty, translating volatile market conditions into actionable risk management recommendations.

Consultant, Temple Scott Associates, Toronto (January 2024 – April 2024) / (Interned – May 22 – Sep 22)

- Managed client portfolios across financial and energy services sectors, including MasterCard, Citibank, Capital One, Neste, and Rock Tech Lithium.
- Conducted legislative monitoring and produced regulatory/policy analysis to inform client strategy.
- Authored research reports translating policy and legislative developments into actionable business insight.

Legislative Intern, Office of Hon. Judy Sgro, Ottawa (September 2023 – December 2023)

- Engaged directly with parliamentary officials and foreign delegations in support of the Committee on International Trade.
- Managed stakeholder relationships for the Canada–Taiwan Parliamentary Group, supporting bilateral engagement.
- Conducted policy analysis on international trade issues to brief the Chair ahead of committee proceedings.

Senior Intern Analyst, Global Affairs at CPP Investments, Toronto (May 2023 – August 2023)

- Analysed political, legislative, and regulatory developments and translated findings into an investment-relevant geopolitical risk lens to support investment recommendations and decision-making at the fund level.
- Built and maintained relationships with LPs and GPs across private equity, real assets, and active equities mandates.
- Bridged qualitative policy research with institutional investment reporting to support cross-functional decision-making.

Professional Rugby Player, Irish Rugby, Dublin, Ireland (December 2021 - January 2023)

- Contracted professional athlete representing the Ireland national team on the HSBC Sevens World Series.

EDUCATION: BA, Political Science – Trinity Western University – (3.3/4.0 GPA) - Student Athlete and Dean's List

Level 3 Derivatives – Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments

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SKILLS PROFILE

- **Commodities Trading & Structuring:** OTC derivatives, hedging, and financing solutions across rates, FX, and commodities for institutional, sovereign, and corporate clients.
- **Market & Geopolitical Analysis:** Macro market analysis translating political, regulatory, geopolitical developments into investment and hedging recommendations, informed by legislative monitoring, policy analysis, and institutional research.
- **Client & Stakeholder Relationship Management:** Relationship management across institutional funds, sovereigns, and government stakeholders, including LP/GP and parliamentary engagement. (Qube, Citadel, Squarepoint, BIS, BOE, NBP)
- **Computer Skills:** Excel, Bloomberg/Reuters, PowerPoint, Word

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Professional Rugby Player

- Professional rugby player for the Ireland National Team, Connacht Rugby, and Waikato Rugby
- First black Irishman to represent the Irish Rugby 7s team, over 10 years of competitive commitment to the sport

Published Writer

- Published in the Irish Times, Fac Magazine, and Fortnight Magazine.