

# BRAD THORGOOD

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## EDUCATION

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### **Brigham Young University, Marriott School**

BS Accounting; cumulative GPA 3.7; expected graduation: April 2005

#### *Activities:*

- Executive Director, BYU Student Government, Summer 2001–Winter 2002
- Business Analyst, BYU e-Business Consulting Group, Winter 2002
- Financial Consultant to Northface Learning Inc., Spring 2002
- Member, Investment Banking Club and Finance Society since 2001
- Webmaster, Music Department website and The Hub–BYU's student portal website

#### *Honors:*

- BYU Edwin S. Hinckley Scholarship recipient (fewer than 30 awards annually), 2004–2005
- Dean's List, Marriott School of Management, January 2001–present

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Marriott School of Management Finance Group**, Provo, UT

Fall 2004–present

*Research Assistant for Professor James C. Brau*

- Analyze buyout incentive that a private company's IPO filing gives to potential acquirers; influenced professors to significantly modify and expand the research focus with my findings
- Collaborate with local company evaluating the feasibility of a proposed \$33.8 million sale leaseback of its corporate campus

### **Brazil Florianopolis Mission**, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Fall 2002–Fall 2004

*Representative of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

- Rendered full-time volunteer community service including English teaching in schools, public speaking, and training of new volunteers in Portuguese

### **Brigham Young University School of Accountancy**, Provo, UT

Fall 2001–Summer 2002

*Research Assistant for Professor Theodore E. Christensen*

- Investigated use of available-for-sale security transactions by public companies in earnings management
- Examined relationship between stock-based compensation expense and equity market values utilizing Wharton Research Data Services and the Eventus system

### **KBYU-TV**, Provo, UT

Spring 2001–Summer 2002

*Intern, Web Developer*

- Led development of the KBYU Intranet—an online news, information, and scheduling resource for employees; automated the online program listing update process eliminating five hours of tedious development labor weekly
- Trained student web designers and directed them in web development projects

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills, significant public speaking experience
- Manage a portfolio of stocks and mutual funds for myself and family members since 2000
- Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese; read French; adept user of Microsoft Office and Bloomberg terminal
- Extensive Excel expertise through financial analysis experience and research assistantships
- Programming languages: ColdFusion, ASP, PHP, PERL, SQL, JavaScript, XML, HTML
- Enjoy snowboarding, rock climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, piano; Eagle Scout