

# SHAWN THURIS

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Fin Exploration Company**, San Francisco

Operations Agent 2015 – 2016

- Helped to find best practices and build store of knowledge at a rapidly growing subscription AI service.
- Prioritized, researched and advised on thousands of incoming requests covering a wide range of asks.

### **The Blackstone Group**, New York

Executive Assistant, contractor from Core Staffing 2012 – 2015

- Worked directly with the CFO, CLO, Head of PE, Head of Real Estate, the President and the CEO.

### **Tenor Soloist**, United States and Canada

Independent contractor to opera companies, symphonies, churches and synagogues 2002 – 2015

- Performed 15 leading operatic roles and 15 recitals; repertoire in eight languages. Music CV available.
- Wrote translations used by arts organizations including Juilliard and the NY Philharmonic.

### **Bank of Nova Scotia**, New York

Assistant, Global Infrastructure Finance 2008 – 2010

- Drafted letters to executives and foreign officials, negotiated event sponsorships, managed client events.

### **NASDAQ OMX**, New York

Merger Assistant, contractor from Core Staffing 2008

- Worked with Controller on billing and a variety of tasks related to merger. Assisted President of OMX.

### **The Grafton on Sunset**, Los Angeles

Front Office Manager 2001

- Hired, trained and led staff of a style-conscious boutique hotel during major property renovation.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina** 2015

MBA in Business Data Analytics (GPA 3.86). Courses included Advanced Corporate Finance, Supply Chain Management, Innovation, Marketing Experiments, Data Mining/CRM. Case competition team.

**Pitzer College** 2014

BA in Music. Served on Curriculum and Academic Standards Committees and Claremont Library Council.

**Wall Street Prep** – Modeling M&A and LBO transactions 2015

**Coursera** – Organizational Analysis, Venture Financing, Logic, Visual Perception and the Brain 2012 – 2015

**Founder Institute** – Startup incubator program; worked on Pulse Connect wearable monitor 2013

## LANGUAGES

Native English; Basic French, German, Japanese, Spanish

## AFFILIATIONS

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Long Now Foundation, National Investor Relations Institute, Net Impact