

SHAWN THURIS

shawn@thur.is | 310-717-1338

EDUCATION

- Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina** 2015
MBA. Courses included Advanced Corporate Finance, Marketing Spreadsheet Modeling, Data Mining, Predictive Analytics, Supply Chain Mgmt., Big Data, Innovation and Design. Consulting competition team.
- Pitzer College** 2014
BA, Music. Served on Curriculum and Academic Standards Committees and Claremont Library Council.
- Wall Street Prep** – Spreadsheet modeling of M&A, LBO transactions and VC term sheets 2015
- Coursera** – Organizational Analysis, Venture Financing, Symbolic Logic, Computer Networks 2012 – 2015
- Founder Institute (NY)** – Startup incubator program; worked on Pulse Connect wearable monitor 2013

EXPERIENCE

- The Fin Exploration Company, San Francisco**
Operations Agent 2015 – 2016
- Prioritized, researched and advised on thousands of incoming requests covering a wide range of asks.
 - Helped to set best practices and build store of knowledge at a rapidly growing subscription AI service.
- The Blackstone Group, New York**
Executive Assistant (on contract) 2012 – 2015
- Worked directly with the CEO, COO, CFO, and Heads of Real Estate and Private Equity.
- 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.
- Scotiabank, New York**
Assistant to Head of Infrastructure Finance, Americas 2008 – 2010
- Managed client events, drafted letters to executives and foreign officials, negotiated event sponsorships.
- NASDAQ OMX, New York**
Merger Assistant (on contract) 2008
- Assisted President of OMX. Worked with Controller on billing and a variety of merger-related tasks.
- 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.

LANGUAGES

Native English; basic French and German; some Japanese and Spanish

AFFILIATIONS

Electronic Frontier Foundation, F Sharp Software Foundation, Long Now Foundation