



PDI Candidate Profile
2018 Spring-Summer Term



Name: Raiya H. AlSumait

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Corporate Finance and Accounting
Minor in Management.
Bentley University, Waltham, MA

- *Cumulative GPA: 3.63*
- *Graduation: Dec 2018*

Preferred Industry Sector: Mechanical Engineering & Sustainable Development.

Preferred Location in U.S.: Investment Firms

Relevant Coursework:

- Tools & Concepts in Accounting and Finance, Practice & Applications in Accounting and Finance, Cost Management.
- Financial Accounting and Reporting, Principles of Accounting and Finance, Advanced Managerial Finance, International Finance, Real Estate.
- Investment Decisions, Interpersonal Relations in Management, Organization and Environment, Legal and Ethical Environment in Business.
- Business Processes and Systems, Applied Calculus for Business, Information Technology and Computer Systems, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics.
- Business Statistics, Marketing-Operations Fundamentals, Human Behavior & Organizations, Integrated Business Project.
- Performance Management & Evaluation, Managerial Communication.

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EDUCATION

Bentley University, Waltham, MA December 2018 Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Corporate Finance and Accounting, Candidate for Minor in Management. **GPA: 3.63**

AWARDS

- President's List Fall 2016, Spring 2018
- Dean's List Fall 2015, Fall 2016 – Fall 2017
- Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education Certificate of Academic Merit Fall 2015 – Fall 2018

Al Bayan Bilingual School, Hawally, Kuwait
High School Diploma
GPA: 3.83

Class of 2015

EXPERIENCE

National Bank of Kuwait, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Summer Intern

June 2015 - July 2015

- Attended one week of classes taught by employees from the following departments: communications, public relations, brokerage, investment advisory, and online banking.
- Shadowed the relations manager, branch managers, private banking officers and head/main tellers.

DayOut Kuwait, Yarmouk, Kuwait

Head Camp Counselor

June 2013 - July 2013

- Organized daily activities and weekly field trips for all age groups (2-13 year olds).
- In charge of keeping 400+ parents informed with camp events and programs. **Wafra**, New York, NY
- Eight-week rotation program in the Securities and Alternative Investment Divisions.
- Met with the directors of Consumer Discretionary, Tech & Telecom, Energy & Materials, Fixed Income, Structured Credit Securities, Financials, Staples, and Healthcare.
- Presented weekly projects to supervisor.

National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Professional Development Initiative Candidate

September 2018

- Two days of intensive leadership training.
 - Worked on professional development and career goals.
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LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Young Arab Leaders Association (YALA), Waltham, MA

Class Liaison

September 2015 - Present

- Inspiring young Arab scholars to broaden cultural perspective and build relationships.
- Hosting events and activities that give back to the community.
- Contacting students in my class (1000+) to inform them about upcoming events.

Beta Alpha Psi, Waltham, MA

September 2017 – Present

Member

- Non-profit international honor and service organization for financial information students and professionals.
- Participating in professional events hosted by Ernst & Young, Deloitte, KPMG and the Massachusetts society of CPAs.
- Volunteered in community cleanups and visited the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Bentley Investment Group

Member

February 2018–Present

- Managing a portion of Bentley University's endowment along with other BIG members.
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SKILLS

Computer

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Bloomberg, SAP ERP System, iMovie.

Language

- English/ Arabic: Native or Bilingual Proficiency.



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Department of Management

July 19, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing in support of Ms. Raiya Alsumait who was a student in my undergraduate organization theory course this past semester. She is a bright, articulate, and outstanding individual. She performed very well in the class—her written work was superb, she had excellent attendance, and her class participation and contributions to case analysis and issues discussions were outstanding. She received a 4.0 (“A”) for the course and she has consistently been on Bentley Dean’s List.

In addition to her academic success, Raiya also interacts very well with her peers. Since the organization theory course involves a number of simulations, small group exercises, and problem-solving activities in addition to case and general class discussions, I was able to observe her “in action.” She was actively and thoughtfully involved in in-class simulations, role-plays, and case analyses. She also did extremely well in the type of Socratic exchange that is predominant in graduate education.

Overall, Raiya reflects the type of qualities that we look for in Bentley students – she is bright, articulate, active, responsive and responsible, caring and, in general, a nice person to work with. She was also engaged in a number of community-related initiatives, most notably her work with the Young Arab Leaders Association and Best Alpha Psi, an international honors and service organization. I fully expect her to be highly successful in any endeavor she chooses – and I recommend her without qualification.

If you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information, please let me know. I can be reached at abuono@bentley.edu or 781-891-2529.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Buono".

Anthony F. Buono
Professor of Management and Sociology

