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Summary

CFA charterholder and an impact-driven finance professional with 7+ years across Product Control, M&A and FP&A. Anchored P&L, valuation and NAV reporting for top-tier hedge-fund, private-equity and private-credit portfolios at Arcesium, a global fintech serving the investment industry. Partnered with product and engineering as a domain SME to build data platforms, reconciliation and reporting products that secured at-risk client retention and reduced cost-to-serve. Led global teams across India, the US and UK on high-stakes engagements, advising client C-suites on strategy, performance and risk while driving clients' AUM and firm's ARR expansion.

Professional Experience

Manager, Product Control | Arcesium LLC | Bengaluru, India

Jan 2024 to Mar 2026

- Delivered an end-to-end accounting-platform migration for an at-risk \$9B private-credit client by leading a 7-member global team, holding post-migration P&L accuracy on 99% of trading days across 2M positions thereby rescuing a multi-million-dollar relationship.
- Conceptualised the product-control design for alternative-loan workflows on the foundational build of a data platform, defining the business logic and engineering-ready specifications, later adopted as the segment standard and reused across 5+ client onboardings.
- Grew the flagship private-credit engagement by 35% and secured \$3M in new annual revenue by co-authoring a four-workstream expansion strategy that extended scope from pure P&L production into NAV oversight, treasury and regulatory reporting.
- Redesigned the reconciliation operating model for a \$22B book, embedding automated break categorisation that links position-level mismatches to downstream reconciliations; streamlined cycle time by 45% to 3 hours and strengthened valuation-policy compliance.
- Built the business case to automate 12 manual workflows spanning loan-servicer processing, swap notional resets and repo accruals, modelling ~\$800K annual savings on a \$200K build; won leadership funding and delivered the rollout across three quarters.
- Presented quarterly operations reviews to the client's C-suite on a \$9B mandate, covering NAV timeliness, exception ageing and the remediation roadmap; recommended process and coordination changes that fed their 2025 operations-transformation agenda.
- Deployed a GenAI automation workflow using Claude that converts daily position and P&L data into client-ready commentary and exception narratives, replacing 30 hours of monthly manual drafting and lifting same-day delivery from 60% to 95%.

Senior Analyst, Product Control | Arcesium LLC | Bengaluru, India

Jul 2021 to Dec 2023

- Re-engineered the month-end NAV close for a \$9B fund, process-mapping 60+ tasks across five functions and removing 12 handoffs; led to a 38% improvement in month-end reporting time (from 8 to 5 days) and sustained it through 2 audit cycles.
- Led the workflow design of an automated loan-processing platform, partnering with product and tech on schema and validation rules to book daily activity across 2M+ loan positions; decreased processing time by 3 hours and scaled it across new private-credit clients.
- Directed the operational response to a market dislocation on a \$7B book across a four-week stress period, sustaining daily NAV with zero breaks and briefing the client CFO through 12 situation memos.
- Stood up a weekly cross-functional variance-governance forum with the client's controllers and trading desk on a \$7B book, reducing unexplained variance 50% in six months and surfacing 3 valuation-policy gaps escalated to committee.
- De-risked a pricing-systems migration for a \$5B OTC derivatives book, mapping 40+ instrument types and building a parallel-run validation; subsequently achieved a clean cutover with zero pricing breaks.
- Architected a security-aggregation data model for high-volume loan portfolios that trimmed processing volume 80% and shortened new private credit client onboardings from 20 to 8 weeks, creating capacity for 30 to 40% more go-lives a year at lower marginal cost.
- Developed a structured 90-day capability ramp for incoming analysts across SQL, P&L attribution, NAV reporting and client communication, mentoring 5 to independent contribution within the window; 2 progressed to Senior Analyst within 15 to 18 months.

Analyst, Product Control | Arcesium LLC | Bengaluru, India

Aug 2019 to Jun 2021

- Modelled a six-factor P&L attribution framework for a \$5B long-short equity, F&O and fixed-income book, tracing a persistent \$800K residual to corporate-action timing on special dividends and spin-offs; drove a fix that lowered monthly unexplained P&L by 80%.
- Detected a \$3.5M mismatch from stale OTC pricing feeds on an \$11B multi-asset book during routine variance review, escalated to the Head of Controllers, and partnered with engineering on a permanent fix that averted 2 NAV restatements and cut daily exceptions 60%.
- Owled 2 SOC 1 Type II audit cycles on a \$15B fund engagement, supplying break-investigation evidence and control proofs directly to the external auditor (EY) and standing behind the valuation and reconciliation controls under sample testing; both cycles closed clean.
- Uncovered a credit spread modelling error understating marks by \$2M+ over 3 months while benchmarking internal pricing against counterparty for a \$4B derivatives book; partnered with the valuation team on a policy revision dropping month-end variance 35%.

Associate Consultant, Corporate Finance | KPMG Global Services | Gurugram, India

Apr 2019 to Jul 2019

- Structured the target-screening analysis for a European EV two-wheeler M&A engagement, authoring 12+ company profiles and a sector pack on the European EV two-wheeler landscape that senior bankers used to shortlist targets and frame the buy-side thesis.
- Sized the European EV two-wheeler market across core geographies and price tiers, synthesizing registration data and third-party forecasts into a ~25% CAGR view (2019 to 2025) that quantified the addressable opportunity behind the acquisition rationale.
- Triangulated the valuation of the shortlisted targets against a 30+ company global peer set, applying comparable-company and precedent-transaction analysis and benchmarking EV/EBITDA and P/E multiples to anchor the pitch-book valuation ranges.

FP&A Associate, Finance | ICA Infotech | Kolkata, India

Jun 2015 to Oct 2016

- Rebuilt the forecasting process by incorporating a driver-based model across five business units, minimizing monthly forecast error (MAPE) from 9% to 5% and delivering the FP&A pack within T+3 with 98% on-time reliability.
- Drove adoption of the driver-based model as the standard monthly planning tool across all five business units, thus replacing the fragmented spreadsheet process with a consistent basis for budget conversations.
- Formulated on-demand cost and pricing scenarios for business-unit leads under tight monthly-close deadlines, sizing the P&L impact of ~8 initiatives to inform budget and pricing decisions across five units.

Education

Master of Business Administration, IIM Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad India	Apr 2026 to Mar 2027
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charter holder, CFA Institute, Virginia USA	Jul 2021 to Oct 2023
Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Finance & Data Analytics), LBSIM, New Delhi India	Jun 2017 to Apr 2019
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), University of Calcutta India	Jun 2012 to Jun 2015

Accomplishments and Awards

- Promoted to Manager 25% ahead of the standard track for leading a key multi-billion-dollar hedge fund client onboarding.
- Awarded the CFA Charter Award by the CFA Institute after clearing all 3 levels (2023).
- Won the 'Think Beyond' Award in Arcesium's firm-wide Hackathon under Process Hack Category.
- Awarded the Spot award for exceptional client service delivery.

Positions of Responsibility and Co-curricular

- Head, Nivesh Investment Club, LBSIM: Spearheaded a student-managed investment fund, ran stock-pitch competitions and portfolio simulations, and mentored peers. (2017 to 2019)
- CSR at Arcesium: Led CSR drives across NGO partnerships and youth mentoring with 75+ volunteers (2019 to 2026)
- Treasurer, Kolkata Durga Puja Committee: Ran a ~\$500K budget and raised ~\$100K via vendor negotiations. (2025)
- Volunteered as a tech mentor for 180+ students from underserved schools, delivering hands-on computer skills training through a local community club. (2024)

