

# Jathu Vasantharajah

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## Education

### Wilfrid Laurier University – Visiting Student, Accounting

(September 2010 - Present)

- 10.50/12.00 cumulative GPA
- Enrolled in courses simultaneously in order to complete the 51-credit hour requirement for the CA designation

### University of Guelph – Honours Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting and Finance (September 2008 – April 2012)

- 80.65% cumulative average (87.47% most recent 2 years)
- Recipient of the 2012 CFA Scholarship, registered for the June 2012 CFA Level I exam
- Dean's Honours List 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
- Finalist at the Brock University Accounting Competition 2010, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 17 teams

## Employment Experience

### University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

#### Teacher Assistant – Taxation I

(September 2011 – December 2011)

- Managed a class of 110 students, grading assignments, examinations and communicating feedback
- Created a discussion forum for students in order to improve communication and the overall learning experience
- Counsellor students during office hours, improved their knowledge of the Income Tax Act

### Hydro One

Markham, Ontario

#### Intern – Real Estate

(May 2011 – August 2011)

- Developed a digital tracking system using Microsoft Excel to monitor location of registered easement documents
- Managed real estate transactions with lawyers, municipal officials and property tax specialists using SAP software
- Closed several hundred outstanding property rights transactions bringing the company up to date with their rights

### Newmarket Taxi & Limo

Newmarket, Ontario

#### Business Development Analyst

(May 2011 – August 2011)

- Produced financial projections and recommended the company to concentrate in the profitable airport segment
- Redesigned the company website becoming the first taxi service in the area to have an e-commerce platform
- Reduced administration costs by 13% and improved customer service by having regular clients book and pay online

### University of Guelph

Guelph, Ontario

#### Teacher Assistant – Intermediate Accounting I

(January 2011 – April 2011)

- Advised the new professor in developing a fair grading scheme for the semester-long accounting case
- Counsellor students during office hours, improved their knowledge of IFRS and ASPE

### Hydro One

Aurora, Ontario

#### Intern – Provincial Lines and Meters

(May 2010 – August 2010)

- Improved the data retrieval method from the Smart Meter IT system, reducing retrieval time by 2 hours daily
- Analyzed and reported on meter data as well as energy consumption trends
- Verified details on various documents and organized them in a logical manner to assist with internal audits

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Director** of the Accounting Society of Guelph, responsible for the strategic direction of the organization
- **Freelance Web Consultant** for various clients, negotiated contracts for projects ranging from \$400-\$1000
- **Tutor** to over 10 students for on weekly basis, also directed review sessions for up to 400 students at a time
- **Captain** of a championship-calibre intramural basketball team at the University of Guelph
- **Team Leader** for several different accounting, finance and business case competitions across Ontario

## Other

- Passion for **fitness** and **bodybuilding**, have personally trained a few friends and colleagues
- Avid **investor**, managing a personal portfolio of diverse securities and closely following many companies
- Fluent in **Tamil** and currently learning the basics of **Spanish**
- Enjoy **travelling**, have toured many countries in Europe, Southeast Asia and the Middle East