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What is your role at Taureau Group, and how long have you been here?

I am an Analyst at Taureau Group and joined the firm early in 2020. My role includes supporting all aspects of investment banking engagements on both the sell-side and buy-side. I am involved in pitches, conducting company and industry research, financial analysis, marketing and due diligence through close.

Before working at Taureau Group, what was the most unusual job you've ever had?

The summer after my freshman year of college I worked the grounds crew at a golf course. I'll never forget falling off a standing lawn mower going down a hill on my first day.

What has been your most memorable deal at Taureau Group?

Every deal / company is unique for their own reason - a characteristic that attracted me to investment banking in the first place. A deal that really stands out in my mind is one of the first deals I was staffed. We were navigating the unprecedented pandemic, but through our team's diligent and relentless efforts, we achieved a great outcome for our client and closed near year-end.

Describe the culture at Taureau Group.

Having been a competitive swimmer my whole life through Division I at UW-Milwaukee, team culture is incredibly important to me. The culture at Taureau Group is entrepreneurial and collaborative. Each person has a significant impact on the firm's success. I enjoy the small team feel and think it is ultimately a big contributor to the outcomes we achieve for our clients.

What's something about yourself that may surprise us?

I absolutely hate spiders. In high school, I went on a mission trip to a rural town in Kentucky where I spent a week underneath a house rebuilding the foundation. There were thousands of spiders underneath the house, but I gathered the courage and threw myself into it. Unfortunately, that week did not cure my fear of spiders.

Where is your hometown? South Bend, IN

What is your favorite book, movie and type of music?

Hard to pick a favorite, but I enjoy nonfiction books related to successful investors and entrepreneurs such as "The Man Who Solved the Market: How Jim Simons Launched the Quant Revolution," by Gregory Zuckerman. Any movie directed by Christopher Nolan is a favorite of mine. I really enjoy all kinds of music and it is not uncommon for me to have instrumental, classic rock and hip-hop in the same playlist.

What is your favorite quote?

"Drop the hammer." This was my high school swim team's mantra. It's all about facing challenges head on and persevering. I work to apply that mentality in everything that I do.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I'm getting married this year so much of my free time is spent wedding planning with my fiancée (or at least pretending to help). Additionally, I enjoy weightlifting, personal finance, superhero movies, biking and grilling.

