

# KIARA SOMNER

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## OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a position that will complement and utilize the skills acquired through my academic courses while enhancing the growth of a competitive firm in the insurance field.

## EDUCATION:

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA**

Bachelor of Business Administration, December 2011, Major: Risk Management and Insurance  
Scholastic Averages: Overall GPA – 3.41, Risk Management and Insurance GPA – 3.21

#### ***Professional Examinations Passed:***

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU),

- Course 551 – Commercial Property Risk Management and Insurance, January 2011

Associate in Risk Management (ARM)

- Course 56 – Risk Financing, December 2011

### **BERMUDA COLLEGE, Paget, Bermuda**

Associates in Business Administration, May 2009  
Scholastic Average: 3.75

### **BERKELEY INSTITUTE, Pembroke, Bermuda**

High School Diploma, August 2003 – June 2007

#### ***Scholastic Honors***

- Dean's List, Spring 2011
- ABIC - Ariel Re Scholarship, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
- BFIS - Bermuda College Scholarship, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009

## WORK AND INTERN EXPERIENCE:

### **Ariel Re, Hamilton, BERMUDA**

*Junior Accountant, Jan 2012 – Present (Temporary Position)*

- Liaise with brokers regarding cash receipt/disbursement queries
- Identify, allocate, and match cash received from and paid to brokers
- Provide assistance in supporting the production of detailed account supporting schedules (reconciliations and explanations)
- File maintenance associated with reinsurance cash transactions

### **Ariel Re, Hamilton, BERMUDA**

*Summer Intern, Underwriting Department, December 2009 – January 2011*

- Organized potential insured's submissions into folders for review by underwriters
- Scanned data into the computer system as a backup to paper files and updated claims files
- Utilized Microsoft Word and Office to send new or renewed insurance policies to clients via mail or email
- Enhanced my professionalism skills by conversing with those that I set around, enabling a higher level of confidence

### **BFIS - Chicago Internship, Chicago**

*Summer Intern, July 2011*

- Participated in a 2 week company rotation with carriers, reinsurers, a brokerage firm and a lawyer firm
- Exposed to products and services the insurance industry provides through attending daily seminars
- Analyzed examples of past claims to project future losses
- Used Microsoft Powerpoint to explain my experiences, new knowledge gained and recommendations to peers and industry professionals

**ACE/Deloitte/HSBC Summer Internship Program, Hamilton, Bermuda**

*Summer Intern, June 2010 – August 2010*

- Managed a hypothetical insured's submission through the underwriting process, illustrating capabilities of handling a "real life" situation
- Researched and organized information about potential market penetrations for captives
- Created a template for a website that allows companies to retain alumni through interactive events and communication
- Presented research and analysis to company executive and key staff members based on the project given to the team

**EXTRA CURRICULAR AND ACTIVITIES:**

- International Student Volunteers, Australia: Habitat Restoration and Protection, May – July 2011
- Gamma Iota Sigma Professional Risk Management, Insurance & Actuarial Science Fraternity, Spring 2010 - Spring 2011
- Phi Sigma Pi, Spring 2010 – Fall 2011
  - In Motion School of Dance, Professional Company, 2002 – Present
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References will be provided upon request