

# JOSEPH A. HELLER

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a permanent position in the sovereign debt, foreign exchange, or energy markets and to utilize my skills in **Bloomberg** and financial engineering as a trader or strategist

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## EDUCATION

*Candidate for M.S. Global Finance, September 2007 - Present*

**NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY

GPA: 3.92

*Past coursework:*

- Trading – fixed income instruments
- Financial Engineering – synthetic instruments, vanilla and exotic swaps, credit derivatives, vanilla and exotic options, equity-linked structured products
- Risk Management – financial risk management, emerging markets and country risk management
- Financial Economics – asset pricing theories and modern portfolio theory

*Current coursework:*

- Trading II, Quantitative Finance, Accounting for Derivatives, Financial Modeling

*Current Projects:*

- Company Analytics and Valuation
- Portfolio of Emerging Market Sovereign debt
- Fundamental and technical analyses of Euro-Yen exchange rate

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**, Philadelphia, PA

*B.A. Psychology, December 2004*

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## LEADERSHIP

Spring Valley High School, Spring Valley, NY

*Teaching Assistant in Special Education, September 2002 – June 2007*

- Created and implemented lesson plans for self-contained classes in Economics, Participation in Government, Global History, Algebra, and Biology
- Managed classroom environment and student behavior
- Created unique and individualized programs to prepare students for New York State Regents Competency Tests in Global History, U.S. History, Math, and Science; increased passing rates on all 4 exams from 2005 - 2007

*Head Coach, Freshmen Boys' Basketball Team, September 2003 – June 2005*

- Organized and led daily practices; prepared and implemented game plans; led intramural program during off-season
- Led JV team to 2005 Rockland County Championship as interim Head Coach; assistant coach for varsity team

Camp Chipinaw, Swan Lake, NY

*Athletic Director, Summers, 2003 - 2007*

- Managed and led staff of 30 sports instructors; taught instructors how to emphasize camper participation and sportsmanship; organized athletic activities for 600 campers; organized and hosted tournaments with other camps in the region; communicated regularly with campers' parents about their children's progress

Hudson Valley Political Action Committee (HUV PAC)

*Member, April 2005 - Present*

- Lobby and meet with members of U.S. Congress and their staffs to inform them of Middle East peace, security, political, and economic developments
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## SKILLS

Computer Skills: Word, Excel, Power Point, Bloomberg

Language Skills: English (native), French (conversational), and Hebrew (conversational)