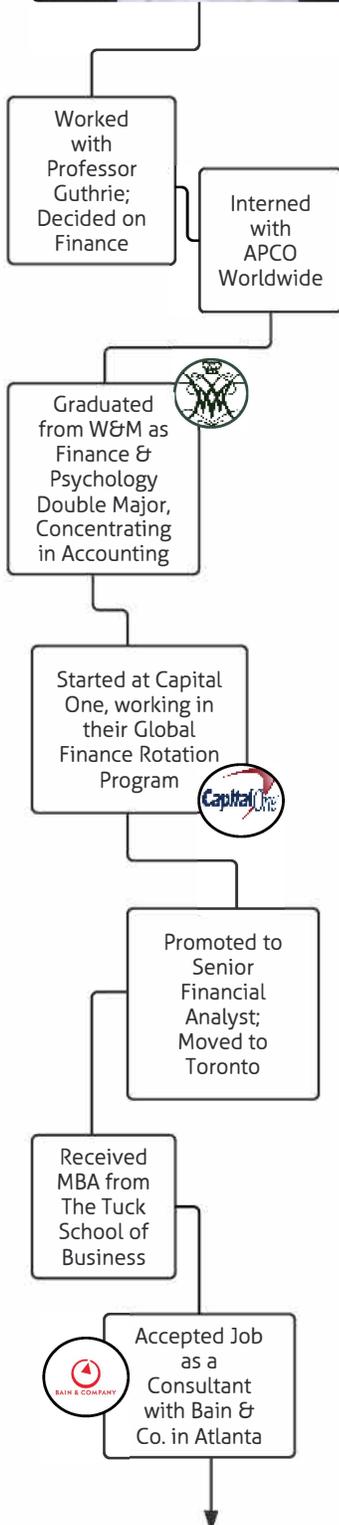




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John Brunda has always been a competitive, hard-working person. Driving him to always perform at his best, these traits have helped him succeed throughout his diverse career and as a student at William & Mary. John was a double major in Finance and Psychology, also concentrating in Accounting. Interested in the liberal arts, he came to college unsure as to what he would study, possibly History. However, after his freshman seminar, John quickly decided to focus his academic pursuits on psychology and business. Originally, he was attracted to accounting as a major; but after taking Professor Guthrie's Financial Management course and working as her Research Assistant, John switched his major to Finance. Outside of the classroom, John honed his finance and accounting skills as treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity on campus, and as an intern in the Research Finance division of Roche Pharmaceuticals during his freshman and sophomore summers. After attending the Wall Street trip over winter break of his junior year, John decided against investment banking and began looking at other careers. Over the summer of his junior year, John interned as a communications consultant with APCO Worldwide. That summer he also attended an accounting conference and connected with Capital One.

During his senior year, John accepted a job with Capital One in their two-and-half-year Global Finance Rotation Program. This program gave him exposure across many functional business areas within Capital One. His first rotation placed him in their Global Tax Department, working on state and local tax issues as well as tax planning and compliance for the bank. His second rotation was in Treasury Strategy, where he worked with the Treasurer and CFO to manage the bank's balance sheet. In 2010, John was promoted to Senior Financial Analyst and moved to Toronto, Canada for his third rotation. In this role, he managed operations costs for Capital One's entire Canadian business. After graduating from the rotational program, John stayed with Capital One in Toronto but changed functional roles, moving on to business forecasting and internal reporting for Capital One's Canadian operation. He was promoted to Principal Financial Analyst at Capital One in 2012. Although he enjoyed his time in corporate finance at Capital One, John wanted to explore further career opportunities, so began to explore MBA options back in the States.

In 2012, John enrolled in the MBA program at The Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. While in school, he landed an internship with Bain & Company as a Management Consultant in Atlanta. He was attracted to consulting and Bain in particular, because it afforded him near-daily variety, a collegial work environment and intellectually stimulating projects. Since graduating from Tuck in 2014, John spent time building homes in Sri Lanka with Habitat for Humanity. He started as a full-time Consultant at Bain & Company in September of 2014.