



Alumni Spotlight: Holden Hunter '22

1. When were you a member of LLC and what positions did you hold?

I joined in Fall 2019 as an Associate Analyst in the Materials Sector, then became the Lead Analyst of REGAL/FIG, and finished as the Director of Credit Research.

2. How did LLC help prepare you for your career?

Beyond giving me a great fundamental knowledge of fixed income markets and the ability to analyze a credit and come up with the story, LLC taught me how to effectively communicate these topics. Knowing the answer is only the first step, it's crucial that you can convey your ideas to others thoughtfully and back up your reasoning. From my very first pitch to my final credit research presentation, LLC continually sharpened my ability to communicate complex ideas to others while forcing me to adapt and think on my feet.

3. What advice would you give to the new members of LLC?

I have always given new members the same advice: the true strength of the organization is the people that are a part of it. Every member of LLC, especially the more senior individuals, have been where you are and have gone through the process. They have an abundance of knowledge they can share with you from technical skills to networking advice and are more than willing to help and guide you. Take advantage of this and look to them for advice as they have already found the same success that you are seeking. Don't forget to enjoy your time at school and make meaningful relationships with those around you.

4. What advice would you give to current LLC members for their internships this summer?

Go into the internship with a great attitude and always be willing to learn. As an intern you aren't expected to know everything, but you are expected to learn the role and get better throughout the summer. If you have a good attitude about the job, even the parts that may not seem as interesting, those around you will be more willing to teach you and invest in your success. Finally, take a lot of notes. While this may seem obvious, it will help you learn and understand things better if you have material to reference later and it will help avoid having to ask the same questions twice.

Holden is currently an analyst at SMBC in their Leveraged finance department. Before his current role he interned at SMBC on the Debt Capital Markets Syndicate team. Holden graduated from Penn State in the spring of 2022 with a degree in Finance. While at school some of Holden's activities outside of LLC included the Penn State Varsity Cheerleading team and his fraternity SigEp.