

# Tamal Biswas

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## languages

english mother tongue  
spanish & italian fluency

## programming

JavaScript  
Python, C++, PHP  
CSS3 & HTML5

## education

- 2011–2012 **Masters of Commerce** The University of California, Berkeley  
*Money Is The Root Of All Evil – Or Is It?*  
This thesis explored the idea that money has been the cause of untold anguish and suffering in the world. I found that it has, in fact, not.
- 2007–2008 **Bachelor of Business Studies** The University of California, Berkeley  
Specialization in Commerce

## experience

- 2012–Now **LEHMAN BROTHERS** Los Angeles, California  
*1<sup>st</sup> Year Analyst*  
Developed spreadsheets for risk analysis on exotic derivatives on a wide array of commodities (ags, oils, precious and base metals), managed blotter and secondary trades on structured notes, liaised with Middle Office, Sales and Structuring for bookkeeping.  
Detailed achievements:
  - Learned how to make amazing coffee
  - Finally determined the reason for PC LOAD LETTER:
    - Paper jam
    - Software issues:
      - \* Word not sending the correct data to printer
      - \* Windows trying to print in letter format
    - Coffee spilled inside printer
  - Broke the office record for number of kitten pictures in cubicle
- 2010–2011 **LEHMAN BROTHERS** London, United Kingdom  
*Summer Intern*  
Rated "truly distinctive" for Analytical Skills and Teamwork.
- 2008-2009 **Buy More** Burbank, California  
*Computer Repair Specialist*  
Worked in the Nerd Herd and helped to solve computer problems by asking customers to turn their computers off and on again.

## awards

- 2011 **Postgraduate Scholarship** School of Business, The University of California  
Awarded to the top student in their final year of a Bachelors degree.

## communication skills

- 2011 **Oral Presentation** California Business Conference  
Presented the research I conducted for my Masters of Commerce degree.
- 2010 **Poster** Annual Business Conference, Oregon  
As part of the course work for BUS320, I created a poster analyzing several local businesses and presented this at a conference.

## interests

**professional:** data analysis, company profiling, risk analysis, economics, web design, web app creation, software design, marketing **personal:** piano, chess, cooking, dancing, running

## publications