

# EDWARD CUDDAHY

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## EDUCATION

### **SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY**

Master's of Finance and Investment Management 2020 – 2021

Graduate GPA: 3.818

Bachelor's of Finance; Economics 2016 – 2020

### **GIES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

Certificate of Finance and M&A; Valuation and Pricing 2023 – 2024

## EXPERIENCE

### **MAD RIVER ASSOCIATES:** Stamford, CT

January 2022 – Present

*Associate*

- Lead Associate and Head of Research at a lower middle market M&A advisory firm, where we help aide Private Equity firms in their pre-investment business processes and lead them to executed LOI's
- Perform large market mapping and industry/sector research projects to help support client theses and mandates
- Source strong and attractive investment opportunities on behalf of our retained clients
- Create all financial and valuation models per client requests
- Create and maintain various internal models and collateral
- Provide outreach to founder/owners on behalf of our client
- Assisted in building and ongoing maintenance of internal CRM
- Perform internal marketing duties for my firm.
- Spearhead sell-side arm to our firm, where we take companies that are not in a banked process and pitch them to qualified buyers
- Transactions in which involved:
  - Fire Protection Safety Services – Est. Valuation \$13.5M
  - Nuclear Energy Services Provider – Est. Valuation \$17.5M
  - Two Nuclear Energy Manufacturing Services – Est. Valuation \$11M and \$7.8M
  - Two Public Affairs and Outreach Services – Est. Valuation \$1.2M and \$1M
  - Utility Infrastructure Services – Est. Valuation \$45M

### **RINGLER ASSOCIATES:** Clinton, CT

November 2025 – Present

*Settlement Advisor*

- Construct, advise, and present structured plans for legal settlements
- Assist in legal settlement litigations

## Skills and Interests

- Certifications: Securities Industry Essentials (SIE), Insurance Producer – Life, Accident & Health or Sickness,
- Technical Skills: Bloomberg Certified, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Dynamics, Financial Modeling, Market Research

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **NCAA D1 VARSITY FOOTBALL:** Fairfield, CT

August 2016 – December 2021

- Member of the Division 1AA Football Team at Sacred Heart University
- 3x Team Captain
- CoSIDA Academic All-New England Team
- Inducted as a Member of the National Football Foundation New Hampshire Honor Society

### **CAPITAL PREP HIGH SCHOOL:** Bridgeport, CT

- Joined by fellow teammates and former NFL running back Ray Rice, we were invited to talk to the underprivileged young men of the Bridgeport Capital Prep School (Lower) about what manhood means and how to deal with responsibilities, adversity, and the lessons that we have learned through our academic and athletic careers.

### **DUNBAR SCHOOL:** Bridgeport, CT

- Volunteered once a week during my time at Sacred Heart at the Dunbar School in Bridgeport, CT, helping kids 6-12 with post-high school advice and guidance