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BUSINESS AND DATA ANALYST

MS Business Analytics candidate at UCLA Anderson with a background in M&A. Analytical expertise within consulting, private equity, and consumer products sectors with a proven track record of driving multi-hundred-thousand-dollar savings and valuation enhancements.

Languages: Python (Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Scikit-learn), SQL, R, MATLAB, GitHub, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, MongoDB

Software: Tableau, MySQL, R Studio, Jupyter, Excel, PowerPoint, Snowflake, AWS

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT – Los Angeles, California Dec. 2024 Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA), Merit Scholarship recipient

Operations Analytics, Customer Analytics, Operations Analytics, Competitive Analytics, Prescriptive, Models and Data Analytics, Data Management, Optimization, Machine Learning for Decision Making

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, FULL STACK FLEX CODING BOOTCAMP – Austin, Texas

Projects: Built an interactive artist portfolio website and a dynamic platform to locate EV charging stations in Austin UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - Austin, Texas May 2020

Master in Professional Accounting

Bachelor of Business Administration

- Track: Financial Reporting and Assurance, Managerial Accounting | Minor: Finance & Economics | GPA: 3.65/4.0
- University Honors | Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL

PwC– New York, New York

Financial Due Diligence (Deals) Associate

- Cleansed and translated through financial datasets comprising thousands of rows sourced from numerous client origins to create financial modeling into actionable EBITDA deductions and additions
- Conducted assumption validation, cash flow assessment, and working capital analysis to verify the financial health and integrity of the target company
- Developed methodology to detect anomalies and inconsistencies through financial datasets
- Automated trends and bridges tool for workbooks to improve utilization by 20%
- Delivered impactful financial findings to the client in a tight timeline by spearheading dialogues with CFO teams
- Created and presented comprehensive deliverables showcasing findings to clients such as GE, PepsiCo, and Apollo ٠
- Led diversity talks between partners and associates by hosting/participating in coffee chats for the New York Metro Jan. 2019 - Mar. 2019

Financial Due Diligence (Deals) Intern

- Produced QoE, NWC, DDL for three deals each with an EBITDA of over \$250 million dollars
- Led a three-person intern project which was presented to partners about hostile takeovers in today's society BANK OF CHINA INSURANCE - Beijing, China May 2016 - Jul. 2016

Underwriting Department Intern

- Created a portfolio of 50+ contracts in English cutting time for translations by 40%
- Developed a model to track risk inside contracts, showcasing outliers and threats

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Zero to Fit - Co-Founder and President- Austin, Texas

Led a non-profit with over 30 members in partnership with the Boy and Girls Club to help at-risk children Asian Business Student Association, The University of Texas at Austin – Austin, Texas May 2016 - May 2020 Athletics Director (September 2017 – May 2018)

Conducted interviews with 30 potential candidates, resulting in the largest class of executives (30% increase)

May 2016 - May 2020

Oct. 2020 - Oct. 2021

May 2019

Jan. 2023