Brian Kui

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Experience Summary

- Experienced CPA providing data analysis for consulting engagements in diverse industries.
- Regular use of databases and programming to conduct analysis.

Education

M.S. Analytics

6/2015 (expected)

University of San Francisco

B.S. Cognitive Science & Economics

12/2001

Minors: Accounting, Computing, Labor & Workplace Studies *University of California*, Los Angeles

Certifications / Licenses

Certified Public Accountant (CA License # 113687)

Certified Fraud Examiner (# 598382)

Professional Experience

Manager - Hemming Morse, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

05/04 - 06/14

- Reporting complex analysis and reports for consulting and litigation engagements.
- Maintain client relationship, supervise engagements, and train/evaluate staff.
- Common engagement types include: business valuation, lost profits, economic damages, construction, medical billing, wage & hour, wrongful termination, accounting malpractice, fraud investigations, trust and estate accounting, cash tracing, and insolvency turnaround.

Senior Data Analyst - Market Scan Information Systems, Inc., Camarillo, CA

02/02 - 05/04

- Develop applications in VB.NET and macros in VBA to check data for errors, automate, and increase productivity.
- Generate SQL Server database of bank financing programs.
- Review bank loan/lease rates and guidelines for each bank.
- Validate Auto Leasing Guide data for use in proprietary software to calculate consumer financing details.
- Create reports of Account Executive job performance.
- · Train other analysts.

Selected **Projects**

Sentiment Analysis

Created Naive Bayes document classifier in Python to classify movie reviews text as negative or positive.

Stock Market Analysis

Analysis of betas and returns for all NYSE-listed stocks using MySQL and PostgreSQL.

Business Case Study

• Linear regression analysis in R to determine if a physical bank branch location and other factors affect the number of checking accounts at a regional bank.

Stock Market Sentiment Indicator

- Create stock market sentiment indicator based on financial news, opinion articles, and SEC filings.
- Webscraped Yahoo Finance and Bloomberg for financial news and blogs using Python, Beautiful Soup, and feedparser.

Professional Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants California Society of Certified Public Accountants

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Scholarly Contributions

Acknowledged for contributions to "Limited Domain Synthesis of Expressive Military Speech for Animated Characters" by W.L. Johnson, et al. USC - Information Sciences Institute, Integrated Media Systems Center (2002): 1-4. http://www.isi.edu/isd/carte/publications/tts2002/espeech_tts_2002.pdf