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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.88/4.00

Chicago, IL

December 2023

Wake Forest University

Master of Science in Accounting Analytics (Transaction Service Concentration), GPA: 3.88/4.00

Winston-Salem, NC

December 2020

Honors: Graduated with Distinction, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Central University of Finance and Economics

Bachelor of Management (Accounting Concentration), GPA: 87.59/100

Beijing, China

May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fenghe Smart Robotics

Xi'an, China

Product Manager Intern

March 2022 - August 2022, June 2023 - Present

- Built clear roadmap and product development plan, defining and prioritizing product features for a fruit harvesting robot, to address the market gap in mechanized fruit picking and to offer a green, efficient, intelligent, and cost-effective solution.
- Collaborated daily with a technical team of 8 engineers and designers to seamlessly integrate hardware and software components.
- Facilitated iterative testing and refinement of the robot's detecting sensor and gripping mechanism, optimizing its ability to delicately harvest fruits without damage, resulting in a 50% processing time reduction per target fruit.
- Launched the product in 2 fruit cultivation zones, monitoring performance metrics and user feedback for product improvements and scaling, ultimately securing a \$700K new investment.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, NY

Senior Assistant, Audit & Assurance - Banking & Capital Markets

January 2021 - February 2022

- Digitized risk assessment and internal control evaluation using the Omnia AI platform. Streamlined procedures and reduced task duration by 50% through work automation and analytics tools on 3 complex balance testings and inter-company transactions.
- Focused on capital market clients with over 10 global entities and over \$70B total assets. Utilized extensive experience in US GAAP & IFRS Financial Reporting and SEC filings to deliver over 20 high-quality financial reports and 2 due diligence reports.
- Coordinated project collaborations across 5 countries and 4 service lines. Served as the primary contact for client's CFO office and department heads. Proactively addressed inquiries, resolved issues, and ensured timely delivery of services.

National Bureau of Statistics

Xi'an, China

Data Analytics Intern, The Fourth National Economic Census Team

February 2019 - March 2019

- Analyzed over 800 local firms' raw operational and financial data using Python, uncovered business trends and growth opportunities through strategic analysis to provide a regional SMEs overview and robust foundation for policy-making.
- Achieved a 70% acceptance rate among researched business owners for a report advising on business performance improvements.

ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Beijing, China

Intern, Asset Management

August 2018 - October 2018

- Processed data on capital prices and debt market, generating 11 weekly reports and 3 monthly reports, thereby providing portfolio transparency and accountability to stakeholders and facilitating strategic planning and portfolio selection process by senior leaders.
- Performed financial due diligence and analysis on two companies within the TMT and Biotech sectors, resulting in evidence-based reports and recommendations that directly influenced investment decisions, and ultimately driving the portfolio growth.

SearchSino Market Research

Xi'an, China

Part-Time Analyst, Operation & Research

July 2015 - August 2018

- Designed and implemented data collections and quality controls, including 10 interviews, over 20 focus groups, and surveys with over 1K customers covering projects in the consumer goods, food and beverage, automotive, and energy industries.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research on consumer feedback and market data to identify trends, patterns, and produce actionable recommendations. A new store site proposal was adopted by the client and resulted in top earnings the following year.

PROJECTS ([Complete Portfolio](#))

Business Viz — A Finance Performance Dashboard Web Application

July 2023 - August 2023

- Orchestrated development of a comprehensive finance dashboard enriched with machine learning predictions, offering real-time financial insights through intuitive UI and advanced data visualization.
- Leveraged Vite for starter application, Redux Toolkit for seamless state management, Material UI component library for a modern and user-friendly interface, and Recharts for dynamic and interactive charts visualization.
- Engineered a robust API backend using Express.js on top of Node.js, coupled with sefficient data storage and retrieval through MongoDB, resulting in a highly flexible and responsive platform for financial decision-making.

Financial Analysis and Algorithmic Trading using Python and QuantConnect

June 2023 - August 2023

- Analyzed and visualized 20 major automotive companies' 5-year stock data using yfinance, numpy, pandas, and matplotlib.
- Optimized an algorithmic trading strategy tailored to the automotive market, with weighted consideration of financial indicators, sentimental analysis using Tiingo API and Vader analyzer, machine learning predictions using RandomForestRegressor.
- Achieved a 128.80% return during a 5-year backtesting and generated a 18.74% return during a 3-month live trading deployment, affirming its real-world applicability and performance.

Oscar Pictures — A Movie Database and Tracker iOS Application

March 2023 - June 2023

- Researched user demands, identified user pain points and designed prototypes in Figma.
- Developed the application in Swift, integrated data persistence with CoreData, enabled interactive information with WebKit, and enhanced user experience with immersive backgrounds, randomized recommendations, statistics and status tracker features.
- Maintained ongoing support for the application, addressed issues, and implemented new features based on user feedback to ensure application responsiveness, error prevention, and compatibility across different devices.

Apple Maps Product Redesign

March 2023 - June 2023

- Improved user experience and efficiency by intuitive interface, resulting in a significant reduction in search-related task time and enhanced multitasking capabilities.
- Redesigned color palette, element position and menu logic and innovated offline maps and screen-on-screen feature to provide better accessibility, enhance user efficiency and expand usage scenarios.
- Conducted user testing in Balsamiq and improved alert box positioning, data caching, and status visibility based on user feedback.

Building Modern Computer — A Hardware and Software Practicum

January 2023 - March 2023

- Designed and implemented a computing system from low-level logic gates to a complete computer architecture.
- Built assembler, VM translator and compiler using Python to enable the conversion between assembly code, intermediate VM code, and higher-level language (Jack).
- Developed an interactive graphical keyboard-controlled game featuring randomly generated moving characters using object-oriented programming techniques and it successfully compiled and executed on the constructed computer.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

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| • Programming with Python, Java, Haskell | • Data Analytics with Tableau, Alteryx, UiPath, SQL, Excel |
| • Mobile Development with Swift (iOS), Kotlin (Android) | • Financial Analysis with Capital IQ, Bloomberg, QuantConnect |
| • Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React | • Work Demonstration with Microsoft Office, Keynote |
| • UI/UX and Product Design with Figma, Balsamiq | • Video Editing with Final Cut Pro |
| • Interests: Language Learning, Card Magic Performance, Video Editing, Volunteering, Solving Hanayama Cast Puzzles, Poker | |

COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP

Second Harvest Food Bank

Winston-Salem, NC

Volunteer

November 2019 - December 2020

- Actively volunteered in warehouse operations such as food sorting and pallet building

Agricultural E-commerce Project

Hangzhou, China

Team member

July 2016 - August 2016

- Designed and implemented an agricultural product selling and distributing platform to empower local farmers' direct sales
- Implemented a QR code system for improved product traceability and quality control
- Provided strategic and technical support in establishing partnerships among suppliers, logistics providers, distributors, and regulators to ensure seamless transactions and operations throughout the business cycle

International Business Association

Beijing, China

Co-founder

September 2015 - June 2017

- Established the association and successfully secured a \$20K sponsorship from New Oriental Education Group
- Achieved significant membership growth of over 500% and received the "2016 Best Student Organizations" award

Arts Union & Host Group

Beijing, China

Vice President

September 2015 - June 2017

- Orchestrated 6 large-scale events, involving over 100 staff and 800 attendees per event
- Facilitated collaborations and partnerships across educational institutions, initiated cooperative training programs