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Transform Data into Business Intelligence ♦ Manage Financial Resources

Data Analyst ♦ Staff Accountant ♦ Excel Projects ♦ Internal Auditing ♦ Cost Accounting

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Academic Course Certificates

I have completed more than 15 courses since attaining my BS degree, including 4 Master degree courses. 5 were taken in the past 1½ years and 1 is underway now. I can provide evidence for those claims later; for now, please view these certificates online:

Introduction to Data Analysis using Excel



Taught by **Microsoft**, in partnership with **EdX**

Part of their series, "**Microsoft Excel for the Data Analyst**"

<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/408fd717c30b402b99bc351641d20193>

Introduction to Data Science



Taught by **Microsoft**, in partnership with **EdX**

Part of their series, "**Microsoft Professional Program in Data Science**"

<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/84b2ac9ca0f14508a841b33752d8c37d>

Data-Driven Decision Making



Taught by **PwC (Pricewaterhouse Coopers)**, in partnership with **Coursera**

Part of their series, "**Data Analysis and Presentation Skills**"

<https://www.coursera.org/verify/J8UJJVAGEGED>

Managerial Accounting: Cost Behaviors, Systems, and Analysis



Taught by **University of Illinois**, in partnership with **Coursera**

Part of their series "**Value Chain Management**," 2 courses of which are devoted to managerial (cost) accounting

<https://www.coursera.org/verify/F6DV2TP52K22>

Information regarding coursework now underway is on the next page.

Both PwC and University of Illinois offer additional courses that interest me, but I was very disappointed with certain aspects of the Coursera experience, so I decided to switch to EdX. I might someday take more courses from Coursera if their user interface and billing policies eventually evolve. For now, I will focus on EdX and LinkedIn Learning.

Courses Now Underway or Soon Planned

Querying Data with Transact-SQL

This course is presently underway, as of October 2018.

It is part of the series cited next below

Remainder of the Series “MS Professional Program in Data Science”

The series was introduced on the previous page. This is a series of 10 courses (plus optionally, 4 more), which can include the two just below. Details are at:

<https://www.edx.org/microsoft-professional-program-data-science>

Remaining 2 courses of the 3-part Series “Microsoft Excel for the Data Analyst”

The series was introduced on the previous page. These 2 courses qualify as electives within the series above, so I plan to pursue both programs. Details are at:

<https://www.edx.org/xseries/microsoft-excel-data-analyst>

The following courses are being considered for the future. (A few LinkedIn Learning *mini-courses* have already been completed, but they don't merit being listed in the block above.) When and if I take these depends on several factors, but this gives you an idea of my aspirations.

Once I become employed, *my employer will have the opportunity to guide me in the direction that best suits their needs.* (Hint, hint.)

Topics taught by LinkedIn Learning



There are 34 mini-courses in their series “**Learn MS Dynamics GP**”

There are 8 mini-courses in their series “**Become a Data Scientist**”

These are all self-paced and can be taken any time, on demand. Right now, I am focusing on EdX, but I may take these at a future time.

PwC and University of Illinois courses taught on the Coursera platform

PWC: See introductory comments on page one, regarding possible completion of their 5-part “**Data Analysis and Presentation Skills**” series

UOI: Again, see page one comments; I may complete 1 more of the 7 courses in their “**Value Chain Management**” series, as it pertains to managerial accounting. (The 5 other courses are of little interest to me.)