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Academic Course Certificates

I have completed more than 15 courses since attaining my BS degree, including
4 Master degree courses. At an appropriate time I can provide documentation to
evidence those claims. For now, you can view these certificates online:

Introduction to Data Science

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

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 platform software and billing policies are changed, but for now, I will focus on EdX and LinkedIn Learning.

Courses Now Underway or Soon Planned

Courses 2 and 3 of the Series **"Microsoft Excel for the Data Analyst"**
>Taught by **Microsoft**, in partnership with **EdX**, as explained on the previous page; course 1 is referenced there. Courses 2 and 3 in <u>this</u> series qualify as electives within the series below, so I may possibly pursue both programs. Details are at: https://www.edx.org/xseries/microsoft-excel-data-analyst

Courses 2 through 10 of the Series **"MS Professional Program in Data Science"**
>Taught by **Microsoft**, in partnership with **EdX**, as explained on the previous page; course 1 is refenced there. This is a series of 10 courses (plus optionally, 4 more), which can include the two above. Details are at:
https://www.edx.org/microsoft-professional-program-data-science

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
><u>PWC</u>: See introductory comments on page one, regarding possible completion of their 5-part **"Data Analysis and Presentation Skills"** series
><u>UOI</u>: 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.)