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Transform Data into Business Intelligence ♦ Manage Financial Resources

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Academic Course Certificates

I have completed 14 academic and 5 software courses, since attaining my BS degree, including 4 Master degree courses. At an appropriate time I can provide documents to evidence those claims. However, these certificates are now accessible online:

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 unimpressed with certain aspects of the Coursera experience, so decided to switch to EdX. I have the option to eventually take more courses in either series; but for now, I will focus on EdX and LinkedIn Learning.

Courses Now Underway

Querying Data with Transact-SQL

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

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

This is number 2 out of 10 courses (plus optionally, 4 more) in a series, following the completed course shown on page one

Introduction to Data Analysis using Excel

Also taught by **Microsoft**, in partnership with **EdX**

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

Numbers 2 and 3 in this series qualify as electives within the “Professional Program in Data Science” series, so I may possibly pursue both programs

Courses Planned for the Future

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/whether I will take these courses 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**”

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.