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ABOUT

Professional Business Analyst located in the Nashville, TN area. Experienced with training and managing multiple team members and possess project management skills. Works well in fast-paced, data driven environments. Highly organized, results-driven, analytical thinker.

EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School

Data Analyst Apprentice - July 2022 - Present

Intensive part-time bootcamp focusing on data analytics fundamentals and problem solving. Used real-world datasets and included projects where findings were presented to stakeholders from the community.

- Analyzed data using Microsoft Excel, including utilizing pivot tables and lookups, and connected to external data sources using the PowerPivot add-on
- Built and deployed dashboards using Tableau and PowerBI
- Wrangled data and performed exploratory data analysis using Python's pandas library
- Created data visualizations using matplotlib and seaborn
- Gathered data through APIs and webscraping
- Performed geospatial analysis using geopandas and folium
- Retrieved and analyzed data using PostgreSQL and sqlalchemy
- Source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Project management/tracking with GitHub project boards and issue tracking

TechnologyAdvice

Junior Data Analyst - October 2022 - Present

- Field data requests from various teams via SQL queries
- Use Tableau, Excel and SQL queries to produce reports and data products that meet the needs of internal stakeholders
- Implement exploration tools, dashboards, and other data visualizations in Tableau
- Identify gaps in data collection needed to support analytical endeavors
- Communicate data nuances and insights with internal stakeholders in a clear and concise manner
- Work with various business units to assess, prioritize, execute, and interpret short-term data tasks and long-term data projects

Program Coordinator - April 2021 - November 2022

- Execute all in-house telemarketing efforts
- Analyze program pacing, requirements and performance while maintaining and monitoring data insights
- Continuously analyze reports and identify areas for improvement while implementing changes to make our process more
 effective and efficient
- Collaborated with the department director to create a new program for our largest client in order to increase revenue and quality of our lead generation deliveries
- Increased program match rate by 20% across all verticals
- Grew program stacking by 314% by analyzing live programs, implementing changes and new verticals

Program Coordinator Intern - January 2021 - April 2021

• Internship focused on learning program management and data analysis to improve program performance which resulted in a full-time job offer to join the operations team as a program coordinator

Morgan Samuels - Business Associate - *October 2019 - December 2020*

- Identified business development opportunities and created proposals
- Managed multiple office calendars and external scheduling for all prospective clients and candidates
- Maintained organized records of existing and potential client information to track progress
- Served as the key contact with partners in developing targeted public relations efforts and plans

Smith & Associates, Ameriprise Financial - Marketing Manager & Client Service Specialist - October 2017 - October 2019

- Managed all marketing campaigns and organized all advertisements in the community
- Managed social media platforms and advisor website, and increased exposure by 75 percent
- Prepared and produced all client meeting documents and applications
- Managed multiple interns

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

CMU Office of Study Abroad - Public Relations Intern - *August 2016 - May 2017* Mount Pleasant, MI

Old Town Commercial Association – Communications Intern - *May 2016 – August 2016* Lansing, MI

LEADERSHIP

PRSSA Central Michigan University Chapter - September 2015-May 2016

- Director of Finance
 - Managed chapter finances
 - Coordinated and facilitated fundraising events

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School Nashville, Tennessee

Data Analytics Program, Anticipated graduation: January 2023

• Excel, Python, SQL, Tableau, and Power BI

Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Bachelor of Applied Arts, May 2017

- Major: Integrative Public Relations
- Minor: Communications
- GPA: 3.60