David M. Blau

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology | B.S. in Finance, Minor in Applied Statistics | Rochester, N.Y. | Aug 2019 - May 2023
Overall GPA: 3.56/4.00 – Highest Honors (Dean's List Spring 2020 – Fall 2021)
Relevant Coursework: Financial Analysis and Modeling, Financial Analytics, Business Analytics, Intermediate Investments, Stock Mkt Algorithmic Trading, Options & Futures, Financial Management 2, Calculus 2

EXPERIENCE:

Tendie/TendieBets | Research Analyst   **United States - (Remote)**   **Aug 2021 - Present**
- Wrote multiple published articles and research papers discussing specialized market-based topics and news
- Conducted research and analysis on topics including macroeconomic/cryptocurrency/NFT markets
- Moderated and helpfully interacted with thousands of investors and community members daily through multiple online group messaging platforms (Telegram, Discord, Medium)

Northwestern Mutual | Financial Representative   **Albany, N.Y.**   **Jun 2021 – Sep 2021**
- Analyzed financial information to develop and recommend strategies to meet clients' objectives
- Solved complex client financial situations by developing strategic recommendations that integrated insurance, investments, and retirement planning
- Established long-lasting relationships and communication skills with diverse clients of all ages and backgrounds

Adirondack Studios | Project Estimator   **Argyle, N.Y.**   **Jun 2018 – Aug 2019**
- Reviewed design drawings and bid documents to present accurate estimations regarding potential work for theme parks, museums, and retail clients
- Integrated with the sales and estimation team to estimate over 5 million dollars of product and service using Excel
- Worked on pricing/estimation for several multi-million-dollar projects such as Universal Studio's *Harry Potter: Diagon Alley* and Disneyworld's *Star Wards Galaxy's Edge*

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

Tau Kappa Epsilon | Financial Advisor   **Rochester, N.Y.**   **May 2021 – Present**
- Developed and Analyzed: Financial Statements, Master Budget, and Collections Reports for 46 active members
- Prepared monthly exposure forecasts, implementing any necessary action required to reduce costs to achieve the proper budget
- Supported the Executive Board through personal document management, calendar organization and preparation for meetings

Machine Learning for Algorithmic Trading | Personal Project | Python · Excel
- Integrated and automated real-time market data with Python and Excel to produce gamma values for a variety of cryptocurrencies and securities to use in active daily trading

AnonLabs | Market Color Writer/Moderator | Telegram · Discord
- Wrote weekly market color for hundreds of community members in addition to moderating and managing inflows of potential NFT and cryptocurrency trade opportunities

Personal Website | JavaScript · HTML · CSS | GitHub
Personal Budgeting, Retirement Planning, and Portfolio/Trading Analysis | Excel

SKILLS/TECHNICAL TRAINING

Skills: Financial analysis, cost accounting, financial modeling, data analysis, excellent communication skills, customer relations, flexible team player, diligent, motivated to learn, multitasking, Microsoft office suite
Languages/Programs: Python, R Studio, SQL, JavaScript, HTML | Tableau, JMP, Minitab, Bloomberg Terminal, Excel
Interests: Cryptocurrency, NFT's, DeFi, Macroeconomics, Machine Learning, Bayern Munich (Soccer), Golf, F1 racing, poker

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses: Insurance Agent: Life, Accident and Health, and Travel Accident in CA, FL, NY, and PA
Certifications: Certified Microsoft Office Specialist: Word, Excel. Access, PowerPoint | Bloomberg Market Concepts Certification