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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo September 2020 Wilfrid Laurier University September 2020

Bachelor of Mathematics (BMath) - GPA: 85.4/100 Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) - GPA: 10.8/12

Major: Statistics | Minor: Computer Science Specialization: Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Systems Analyst - Loblaw Companies Ltd

Brampton, ON

December 2016 - April 2017

- Forecasted inflation using predictive modelling in R to drive decision making for prices of consumer staples
- Redesigned an **SQL** query on the general ledger database to verify the validity of values in the companies' official financial statement, lowering discrepancy between the previous query and official values from 200% to ~1%
- Streamlined the creation and distribution of multiple internal financial reports for upper management using **VBA** to improve efficiency, reducing runtime in such tasks by over 400%

Data Scientist - Laurier Student Poll

Waterloo, ON

September 2018 – April 2019

 Ran statistical analyses in R on student poll data to generate interesting headlines for the university's top newspaper discussing the students' opinion on marijuana, Valentine's day, and other current events

Software Developer - The Co-operators

Kitchener, ON

September 2019 – December 2019

- Developed and tested an **Angular**, **JavaScript** web-app allowing analysts to cross-reference insurance claims efficiently to improve fraudulent claim detection
- Established build-scripts using Ant, Maven, **Bash**, and Groovy to package, compile, and deploy code in **Jenkins** which pioneered responsible configuration management and continuous integration for developers at head office

Project Management Coordinator - Sun Life Financial

Waterloo, ON

January 2019 - April 2019

- Spearheaded the development and managed a tool that allowed 20 project managers to resource the most qualified employees for their projects using **VBA** to query an Access back-end
- Delivered a dashboard in **Excel** using VBA to visualize satisfaction scores for recently implemented projects to foster continuous improvement for developers

PROJECTS

Madden Ultimate Team (NFL Video Game) - Machine Learning/Statistical Analysis & Web Scraping

- Devised a regression model to determine what players are objectively under/overvalued to help with teambuilding decision making and market arbitrage using **scikit-learn** and **Matplotlib**
- Created a JavaScript web scraper in Python using BeautifulSoup, Requests, and Selenium for MUTHead.com

KWHousing - Statistical Analysis

• Conducted a regression model and tested hypotheses on house prices in **R** for the Kitchener-Waterloo region to determine which amenities significantly effect sale price to guide purchasing decisions for prospective buyers

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: R, SQL, Python, VBA, Excel, JavaScript, Angular, Ant, Maven

Interests: Football, Poker, Financial Markets, Soccer, Community Service for At-Risk Youth