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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business   **Seattle, WA**
Bachelor of Arts in Business, Concentrations in Finance and Information Systems   *June 2025*
Minor: Data Science

Relevant Coursework: Business Finance, Business Economics, Business Data Analytics, Data Structures & Algorithms, Networks & Cybersecurity, Database Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Washington   **Seattle, WA**
Financial Analyst   *April 2024 – Present*
- **Analyze and cross-very financial reports,** including 1099-K, ensuring accuracy and compliance with regulatory standards; partner with Accounts Payable team to optimize financial processes.
- **Oversee the annual fiscal updates,** accurately maintaining and transitioning financial records to reflect new fiscal years, enhancing operational efficiency.
- **Audit and verify roles within the finance department** to ensure alignment with assigned responsibilities, leveraging advanced analytical tools to support data integrity and decision-making.

Time International   **Jakarta, Indonesia**
Data Integration Intern   *October – December 2022*
- **Led the development of the sales data parser** module for the "Chanel Indonesia E-commerce site - Time International SAP backend integration," utilizing numpy and pandas to develop a key sales data parser module, enhancing efficiency and future transaction processes.
- **Streamlined data communication** between platforms, significantly enhancing operational efficiency for both Chanel Indonesia and Time International.
- **Pioneered a scalable solution** that optimized future transactions, setting a new benchmark for process efficiency and collaboration between entities.
- **Facilitated finance department operations** by assisting with comprehensive reports and meticulously recording meeting discussions, enhancing decision-making and strategic planning efforts.

ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

Stock Prediction Model for S&P 500 Companies   **Seattle, WA**
Personal Project   *February 2024*
- **Developed a Linear Regression model** using "yfinance" for predicting weekly return percentage of S&P 500.
- **Enhanced model precision in forecasting stock price movements**, validated by a low Mean Absolute Error (MAE), indicating high effectiveness in navigating market dynamics.

Coding Club   **Auburn, WA**
Co-Founder   *September 2022 – March 2023*
- **Strategically recruited 40+ enthusiasts in Computer Science and Data Science**, significantly expanding the Coding Club's membership base.
- **Elevated the club's profile** through targeted social media campaigns and email outreach, fostering a supportive community for Computer Science enthusiasts and promoting women in STEM.
- **Led administrative and logistical support**, crafted compelling event proposals, and liaised effectively with campus senates to secure endorsements and resources.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Language: Java, Python, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Tools and OS: MySQL, Microsoft Excel
Access Editing: Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X
Certifications: Google - Advanced Data Analytics, Meta - User Interface, Global Leadership Program
Hobbies & Other Interests: Nutrition & Dietetics, Fitness, Snowboard, Speed Cubing