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EDUCATION

George Brown College Postgraduate in Project Management (Major: Risk Management) (Dean's List)	Sept 2023 - May 2024 Toronto, Ontario
Cambrian College Postgraduate in International Business (Major: Finance) (Dean's List)	Sept 2022 - Jun 2023 Sudbury, Ontario
Loyola College Bachelor of Commerce in International Accounting and Finance (Merit Recipient)	Jun 2018 - Aug 2021 Hyderabad, India
Relevant Courses: Financial Management, Risk Management, Financial Modeling, Data Analytics, Project Management	

SKILLS

Risk Analytics: Financial Modeling, Credit Risk Modeling, Compliance Monitoring, Operational Risk Assessment
Data Analytics: SQL, SAS, Power BI, Tableau, Advanced Excel, IBM Cognos, Python
Financial Modeling: Loan risk assessment, Trend analysis, Forecasting

WORK EXPERIENCE

Protiviti Financial Risk Analyst	Nov 2024 - Present Toronto, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led compliance risk assessments on financial transactions, advising leadership on regulatory adherence, strengthening internal controls, and enhancing governance practices.Engineered automation-driven financial workflows, reducing transaction processing delays by 20%, by integrating advanced risk analysis tools.Presented risk advisory insights to senior stakeholders, improving regulatory adherence by 6% by developing credit risk models that reduced capital allocation inefficiencies.Conducted financial risk reviews for high-stakes transactions, collaborating with cross-functional teams to implement data-driven risk models, reducing credit default exposure by 10%.	
Blue Bells Technical Services Financial Analyst Intern	Jun 2024 - Aug 2024 Hyderabad, India
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed risk-adjusted financial forecasting models, advising leadership on trend analysis strategies, enhancing scenario planning, and reducing variance errors by 25% for improved financial predictability.Enhanced liquidity risk analysis, increasing working capital efficiency by 15% through structured cash flow models.Conducted financial variance analysis, advising on cost reduction strategies, leading to a 10% decrease in operational expenses and improved financial decision-making.	
Metro Tax Solutions Staff Accountant Intern	Jan 2024 - Apr 2024 Toronto, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed financial reconciliations for 50+ accounts, reducing errors and improving reporting accuracy by 12%.Reviewed and processed financial transactions, ensuring compliance with CRA tax regulations and internal policies across 30+ submissionsDesigned an expense tracking system, reducing financial discrepancies by 8%, by implementing automated reconciliation checks for tax filings.	
Cambrian College Research Associate	May 2023 - Jun 2023 Sudbury, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted market trend analysis and evaluated financial metrics, leading to a 7% revenue increase for client businesses.Assessed company performance using financial ratios and variance analysis, providing actionable recommendations for strategic growth.	

PROJECTS

Customer Churn Prevention SQL, Tableau, Process Mapping	Oct 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built a churn risk model using SQL and Tableau, advising on customer retention strategies, reducing churn prediction errors by and improving customer portfolio stability.	
Bank Loan Risk Assessment SQL, Power BI	Jul 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed a risk assessment framework using Power BI, advising on credit risk strategies, improving default prevention models, and supporting strategic lending decisions.	
Financial Statement Analysis Advanced Excel	Jun 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed financial trends in revenue and cost over five years to provide actionable recommendations for profitability improvements and operational efficiency.	

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Risk Management Professional - Udemy
- Business Analytics for Decision Making - Udemy
- Financial Analysis and Forecasting - Udemy
- Data Analysis with SQL and Power BI - Udemy

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Armageddon Member	Oct 2021 - Aug 2022 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed cross-functional teams to coordinate large-scale finance events, managing resource allocation, stakeholder engagement, and logistics planning.	
Finance Student Association Member	Jul 2018 - Feb 2019 Hyderabad, India
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led student finance initiatives, collaborating with faculty and industry experts to host risk management workshops, engaging 50+ students on compliance best practices.	