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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
Coursework: Financial Management, Risk Management, Financial Modeling, Data Analytics, Project Management	

SKILLS

Strategic & Risk Analytics: Compliance Risk Assessment, Credit Risk Modeling, Operational Risk Analysis, Financial Risk Reviews
Data Analytics & Visualization: SQL, SAS, Power BI, Tableau, Advanced Excel, IBM Cognos
Financial & Business Modeling: Forecasting, Financial Modeling, Variance Analysis, Trend Analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Protiviti Financial Risk Analyst	Nov 2024 - Present Toronto, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led cross-functional teams in conducting compliance risk assessments on financial transactions, advising senior leadership on regulatory adherence and optimizing internal controls, resulting in a 25% improvement in governance practices.Streamlined financial workflows by engineering automation tools, which reduced transaction processing time by 20% and increased operational efficiency.Developed data-driven credit risk models that optimized capital allocation, enhancing overall portfolio stability and reducing exposure to credit defaults by 10%.	
Blue Bells Technical Services Financial Analyst Intern	Jun 2024 - Aug 2024 Hyderabad, India
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and implemented risk-adjusted financial forecasting models, providing leadership with enhanced scenario planning and reducing variance errors by 25%.Increased working capital efficiency by 15% by conducting advanced liquidity risk analyses and recommending improvements to cash flow management.Conducted in-depth variance analysis on operational expenditures, leading to strategic cost reduction measures and achieving a 10% decrease in OPEX.	
Metro Tax Solutions Staff Accountant Intern	Jan 2024 - Apr 2024 Toronto, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed reconciliations for 50+ client accounts, enhancing reporting accuracy by 12% and minimizing financial discrepancies.Reviewed, processed, and analyzed financial transactions to ensure compliance with CRA regulations, resulting in error-free submissions for 30+ client tax filings.	
Cambrian College Research Associate	May 2023 - Jun 2023 Sudbury, Ontario
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted market trend analysis and financial performance evaluations, contributing to strategic recommendations that led to a 7% increase in client revenue.Assessed company performance through financial ratios and variance analysis, identifying actionable insights to improve client profitability and operational efficiency.	

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

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| • 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.	