YAHYA KARNAWI

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SKILLS:

- Experience in business analysis, financial services, accounting, financial analysis, credit, banking, investigation, loan management skills
- Action oriented professional with proven track record of consistently meeting objectives, expectations, and deadlines
- MS Excel Capabilities: Vlookup, Hlookup, Pivot Tables, If Statements, CountIf, SumIf, Goal Seek and Conditional formatting
- Both detail and results oriented
- Quick learner who is self-motivated, inquisitive by nature, and can work independently
- Committed, driven and adaptable with a thirst for knowledge
- Multilingual: English, Arabic.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Optimus | SBR Management Consulting

April 2016– Current

Consulting Analyst

Project I: Financial Analyst - RBC Commercial Credit Risk Management

April 2016- October 2016

- Work on a wholesale parameter enhancement project with the Royal Bank of Canada in order to develop an enhanced credit risk model to ensure Basel II compliancy
- Conduct financial and fundamental analysis on the bank's wholesale portfolio to quantify Probability of Default, Usage Given Default, and Loss Given Default parameters
- Work across multiple banking systems (FACT, Synergy, Sales Platforms, etc.) to extract and pinpoint relevant client information
- Create detailed case reports on relevant data attributes, and store for future review and validation
 - **Accomplishments**:
 - Exceeded monthly target by 120%
 - Promoted to a Straight Through Analyst within three months

Project II: Validation Financial Analyst - RBC Commercial Credit Risk Management

October 2016-Current

- Conduct quality assurance on wholesale parameters, identify major key errors and ensure data accuracy
- Audit case reports to enhance parameter estimation
- Identify common key errors made by Data Collection Analysts, and provide on-going training to improve performance and quality of output
- Work with Special Loans Group Business Banking (SLAS) to conduct a detailed analysis on defaulted borrowers
- Given ad hoc requests by RBC's Risk Management Group pertaining to Recoveries and Cash Flow Transactions, and report findings to Associate Director of Group Risk Management
- Liaise with RBC's Risk Management Group and Data Management Team on a bi-weekly basis to ensure project deadlines are met

Accomplishments:

- Performance excellence award
- Successful and continuous overachievement of targets

The Cash House Inc

May 2015 – January 2016

Accounting Intern

- Assisted the head accountant with periodic financial statement preparation using QuickBooks and internal audit
- Overlooked the inventory account and conducted end-of-the-day and month-end reconciliation
- Tracked and managed the database of wire transfer transactions, checks (received, cashed out and disbursed), and daily ATM balances under the direct supervision of the head accountant
- Performed end of the day reporting and record keeping
- Monitored customer accounts for non-payment and delayed payment

- Analyzed discrepancies and unpaid invoices
- Maintained an Excel based database of client accounts and balances on on-going basis
- Showed initiative by attracting new customers that resulted in > \$20,000 addition to sales for the period
- Prepared monthly financial statements for internal use
- Received and processed all invoices, expense forms and requests for payments

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

CPA Ontario (York University)

January 2015 - Current

Seasonal Tax Preparer (Volunteer)

- Working with Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario) to hold Income Tax Sessions during the months of February, March and April
- Completing income tax returns for individuals in accordance with policies, and in compliance with regulations
- Reviewing financial records such as income statements and documentation of expenditures to determine forms needed to prepare tax returns
- Answering taxpayer questions, referring taxpayers for additional assistance as necessary and provide future tax planning to clients.
- Collecting necessary taxpayer documents needed for processing the tax return
- Audit all tax return forms for accuracy and completeness

EDUCATION:

York University

September 2012- April 2016

Toronto, Ontario

Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting Specialization)

Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society (Golden Key is the world's largest collegiate honor society, Membership into the Society is by invitation only and applies to the top 15% of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors based solely on their academic achievements)

ACTIVITES & INTERESTS

Activities: York Accounting Society, York Business & Society Student Club, Post Secondary Ambassador Program, Working Women Community Center (Computer Instructor), UNHCR (General Staff)

Interests: Capital Markets, Investment, Tech and Gaming, Aesthetics, Soccer, Mixed Martial Arts.