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EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Hong Kong SAR

Master of Science in Business Analytics Candidate (GPA: 4.0/4.3)

08/2021 – 12/2022 (Expected)

- Awards: 20% Entrance Scholarship
- Coursework: Business Intelligence, Business Statistics, Quantitative Analysis, Machine Learning, Prescriptive Analytics

Beijing Normal University (BNU)

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Economics in Finance (GPA: 91.78/100; Top 5%)

09/2017 - 06/2021

- Awards: 2018 National Scholarship (Top 1%), BNU First-Class Academic Scholarship (Top 10%) for 3 consecutive years
- Coursework: Probability Theory and Statistics, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Mathematical Modelling, Java, Econometrics
- Study Abroad: 2019-2020 Fall Semester Exchange in Finance and Economics at University of Manchester (GPA: A+); 2019 Summer School in Data Science and Machine Learning at the London School of Economics and Political Science (GPA: A)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Mapxus (HKU Capstone Project) Business Analytics Project Intern Hong Kong SAR

05/2022 - 06/2022

- Collected panoramic videos with on-site sampling for 3 shopping malls, automated brand recognition using OCR in Python
- Applied web scraping to streamline POI (Point-of-Interest) extraction and created 6-floor Digital Map with indoor Map Editor
- Conducted market research and analysis of up to 20 competitor products on POI extraction, update, and maintenance methods

University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong SAR

Research Assistant, HKU Business School

01/2022 - 04/2022

- Assisted MBA Python course by offering weekly in-class support, troubleshooting sessions, tutorials, and homework grading
- Designed and fined-tuned lecture codes for Python applications including automating scheduled reports, data visualization (*plotly*), web scraping (*Selenium*), text sentiment analysis (*nltk*, *scikit-learn*), image processing and object detection (*OpenCV*)
- Instructed one group of MBA students to build a financial analyzer with user interface, which won the best project in class

Beijing Normal University

Beijing, China

Data Analytics Assistant, BNU Data Center

04/2021 - 06/2021

- Created 15+ storylines with 80+ dashboards in Tableau to conduct descriptive analysis of school's ranking, financials, and demographic, published all live-monitoring dashboards online to the BNU internal data platform with Tableau Server
- Wrote SQL queries to extract data from Oracle database regularly, streamlined data preparation workflow with Tableau Prep
- Improved interactive data visualizations using advanced Tableau techniques, wrote 20+ demos for team members' reference

Amazon Web Services

Beijing, China

Business Analyst Intern, AWS Public Sector & Industry Business Development (IBD) Business Operations 06/2020 – 12/2020

- Produced 50+ weekly/monthly sales dashboards by processing 6 GB of data to track sales KPI with advanced Excel techniques
- Streamlined data-reporting process by creating five automated Excel templates with VBA, speeding up the workflow 6 times
- Built customized wiki pages with HTML and CSS containing 30+ pages used by 40+ managers and sales BDs weekly
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 Maintained business dashboards by adding 10+ new features, responded to sales BDs' data-related inquiries within 24 hours
- Updated 1,500+ Salesforce accounts by categorizing customer profiles and matching sub-industry tagging via desk research

Xiaomi Technology

Beijing, China 03/2020 – 05/2020

Business Analyst Intern, Global Monetization Team of Internet Services Group

- Provided data-driven insights by analyzing historical mobile app data to resolve the challenges of potential clients
- Conducted market research with competitive analysis and customer segmentation to identify potential mobile ads clients
- Produced 15+ sales proposals and presentations to help achieve a partnership with one of the top financial apps in Spain
- Partnered with ad distributors in India and launched 10+ ad campaigns targeting India and SEA with a total budget of \$20,000+
- Prepared inventory test and daily report for clients, gathered data via SQL and wrote 10+ weekly revenue reports for campaigns
- Collaborated closely with five groups, including sales, product, operations, tech, and finance, to maintain smooth operations

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Employee Attrition Analytics | *Machine Learning & Optimization*

03/2022

- This project aims to apply a predict-then-optimize approach to minimize the HRM cost and retain an acceptable turnover rate
- Performed data preprocessing and oversampling for data imbalance; built Logistic model and Random Forest with optimal hyperparameters and decision boundary to detect potential leaving employees in Python, achieved 83% testing accuracy
- Solved binary optimization problem under scenario analysis with pyomo, achieved 38% cost reduction with 10% turnover rate

Pricing Model for Digital Labor Crowdsourcing Platform | *Mathematical Modelling*

07/2019

- This project aims to propose a pricing model for a labor crowdsourcing App to maximize the task completion rate
- Performed K-means clustering analysis on tasks' geographical distribution; formulated the optimization model with the objective of balancing the attractiveness of tasks to members, incorporated genetic algorithm to obtain optimal pricing model
- Simulated the App's real-time workflow in MATLAB and achieved 21% higher task completion rate

SKILLS

Tools: SQL, Python, Tableau, R, VBA, Microsoft Office

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent; IELTS: 7.5; GRE: 330), Japanese (beginner)