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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Master of Science, Business Analytics May 2016

Coursework includes: Predictive Modeling (R), Data Analytics Programming (Python), Intro Database Management I (SQL)

Overall GPA: 3.91

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics Bachelor of Economics, Investment June 2015

Overall GPA: 3.78

EXPERIENCE

Deloitte Consulting - Investment Analyst Intern; Shanghai, China

August 2014 - April 2015

- Conducted predictive data analysis including market size, growth rate, leading competitors and PEST analysis on 4 medical device subindustries, selecting the most potential industry for the client
- Filtered and invited potential companies to invest in a local-governed development zone through interviewing with companies'
 management and cold calls, bridging the client with more than 10 partners (highest successful rate among interns)

Evalueserve Consulting - Business Analyst; Shanghai, China

March - May 2014

- Conducted desktop researches on annual report and database of over 300 companies for 9 different engagements, and further prepared deliverable reports to help foreign clients choose the right local suppliers and partners
- Analyzed how China Lodging Group balanced its fast expansion and high RevPAR and studied its multi-brand and differentiation strategy, providing reasonable expansion advices for the client who seek both fast growing and high revenue

Prudential Hong Kong - Retirement Planning Assistant Intern; Hong Kong, China

January 2013

- Customized retirement plan covering saving planning, unique variable annuity, mutual fund investment, life insurance in order to fulfill clients' need of guaranteed income
- Built a mathematical model directing how mainland China should manage her social pooling account based on the survey of the difference in retirement planning between HK residents and mainland residents

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Salary Prediction based on Text Analytics - MIS 184N

August - September 2015

- Tokenized, lemmatized and removed stop words for more than 240K job descriptions and tagged each with parts-or-speech
- Use binomial naïve Bayes model to predict high or low salary with an accuracy of 0.85

Car Price Prediction with R using data from Vast.com - MIS 380

July 2015

- Applied binary data analysis visualizing direct relationship among car's price, mileage, age, condition, trim and displacement
- Data cleaning and processing, feature selection and segmentation
- Used LASSO, RIDGE, Random Forest and Boosting to the training data, and reduce the in-sample-test RMSE to 5000\$

Game Development in Python - Coursera

February - April 2014

Build web-based games in Python including Blackjack, Asteroid, 2048 and Yahtzee

Traffic Jam Analysis in R - China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling

November 2013

- Pulled data from several traffic jam videos and cleaned data with R
- Analyzed data and trends through plotting and predictive modeling with R and modeled the relationship between several traffic variables
 to predict length of traffic queue within accidents, and further find solutions for traffic accidents aftermath
- Won the 1st prize (1 out of 500 teams) in Shanghai District

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Asia-Pacific Business Talent Exchange Program - Group Leader

Spring 2013

- Solved culture conflicts among team members and improved team loyalty
- · Led the team win the case study competition of Hong Kong Expo through SWOT analysis, group discussion and presentation

HONORS

• Graduation with honor: College Graduate Excellence Award of Shanghai

July 2015

People's Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Top 10%, three times)

October 2012 - October 2014

· Academic Excellence Scholarship

October 2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: R, Python, C++, Java, SAS, SQL, SPSS **Languages:** Fluent in Chinese, Basic knowledge in Japanese

Interests: Piano, Swimming, Roller Coaster, Comic-dialogue (a traditional Chinese form of art)

Work Eligibility: Extended eligibility to work in the U.S. due to S.T.E.M. certification; will require visa sponsorship for long-term

employment