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**SKILLS**

* **Languages:** Fluent in English, French and Ewe (a West African Language)
* **Technical:** Excel VBA & Macros, Anova & Formula, Matlab, Python, Tableau, SQL, Alteryx
* Proficient in SPSS, R programming, including data analysis based on building linear regression model

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Data Science**, Utica College, Utica, NY **August 2021**

* Relevant coursework: Statistical Methods, Data Mining, Machine Learning and Data Visualization

**SMU Data Science bootcamp**, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX **February 2020**

* Relevant coursework: Advanced Excel, Databases, Front End Web Visualization
* Data Mining, Machine Learning and Data Visualization

**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA **December 2016**

* Math Club
* International Association of Black Actuaries

**Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**, West LA College, Culver City, CA **June 2015**

* Emphasis in Mathematics
* Lead UMOJA
* Teacher’s Assistant, Mathematics

**EXPERIENCE**

**Data Analyst**, *American Airlines/Envoy Air*, Irving, Texas **May 2015 – Present**

* Conduct thorough data analysis, help design and implement analytics programs, generate reports, and collaborate with various teams to ensure we are optimizing our resources.

MANAGER • American Airlines/Envoy Air - Los Angeles, CA

Supervise a staff of 80 baggage and ground team per shift at LAX. Serve as a key liaison with airlines, TSA and airport police. Conduct interviews, daily station observations and write employee evaluations. Collaborate with managers on creating daily and monthly schedules. Able to multitask and Received promotion from Ramp Agent. (2015 to Present)

LEAD SECURITY • Busby’s - Santa Monica, CA

Oversaw teams of up to 10 security guards at this popular nightclub with entertainment. Conducted extensive planning for special events, private parties, weddings and awards ceremonies. Inspected guests to ensure proper attire. Ensured the safety of all guests. Used a CCTV system to monitor the property. Acted as liaison with local police and celebrity security teams. (Part-time: 2008 to 2015)

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

BUSINESS OWNER / PERSONAL TRAINER • AK Fitness - Los Angeles, CA

Manage all aspects of this self-owned personal training operation that emphasizes strength, conditioning, weight loss, rehabilitation and corrective exercises. Purchased all equipment.

Achievements: Hold 4 National Certifications. Received numerous referrals from physical therapists as well as high school football and basketball coaches. Assisted athletes in receiving scholarships from USC. Expanded operations to include on-line training via Skype. (2005 to Present)

MASTER TRAINER • 24 Hour Fitness - Los Angeles, CA

Trained and certified new trainers while simultaneously training personal portfolio of clientele. Interviewed new trainers and consulted new clients. Assessed clients’ strengths and weaknesses, and developed fitness programs that included nutrition plans. Prepared weekly reports for the gym’s General Manager. Promoted from Level I to Level IV Trainer. (2006 to 2011)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certificate Program in Data Science Southern Methodist University (SMU – Dallas)