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EDUCATION

Master's of Science | Management Information Systems   **GPA: 3.91**   May 2017
University of Arizona, Eller College of Management, Cyber Security and Enterprise Data Management.
- **Honors:** Dean's List with Distinction.
- **Clubs and Activities:** MISGA.

Bachelor's of Science | Management Information Systems & Operations Management   **GPA: 3.89**   May 2016
University of Arizona, Eller College of Management.
- **Honors:** Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List with Distinction. Henry Bobbe Scholarship, Bologna Scholarship.
- **Clubs and Activities:** Zipperman Scholar, Kappa Sigma Fraternity (Founding Father), MISA, Beta Gamma Sigma.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cyber Security Consultant | Focal-Point Data Risk   7/2017 – Current
- Performed client site assessments of IT business functions and processes to identify areas for improvement.
- Conducted cyber security risk assessments for various organizations against industry frameworks. (ISO 27001, NIST 800-53, and CIS CSC Top 20)
- Collaborated with internal and external teams to develop documentation that accurately reflected the findings and status of IT divisions for Board of Directors and Executive Management.

Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Arizona   8/2016 – 5/2017
- Responsible for tracking grades and attendance.
- Assist the Professor in various tasks ranging from leading the class to developing assignments.

Graduate Research Assistant | Eller College of Management   8/2016 – 5/2017
- Continuation of my undergraduate research with added responsibilities such as facilitating research studies and developing data collection techniques.
- Assist Researchers in specialized Projects and Experiments for the U.S. Borders Project.
- Collaborated in team meetings to give insights for research data goals.

Information Technology Intern | MGM Resorts International   6/2016 – 8/2016
- Assessed different transition methods for Shifting Back-end system towards a Micro Service Architecture.
- Shared information about Pro's and Con's for architecture transition methods.
- Interacted with cross functional teams and upper management to develop a strategic outlook.

Senior Research Assistant | Eller College of Management   5/2013 – 6/2016
- Design and Write Macros to Segment Data for Analysis.
- Trained and Mentored New Research Assistants.

Academic Projects

Machine Learning | Financial Complaints   **MIS 510 – Web Mining and Computing**
- Designed ML models to predict consumer complaints against financial institutions.

Tracking Platform | Tucson Clean and Beautiful   **MIS 531 – Enterprise Data Management**
- Developed a prototype application to enable end users to easy report project status.

Community Service

- +60 hours logged in Community Service Programs:
- Emerge - Distributed toys to children for the holidays.
- Tucson Clean and Beautiful - Clean debris on roadside monthly.
- Spread the Word – Refurbished books for children.

SKILLS

Technical Skills
- Literacy in Windows & Mac OS
- MS Office, Visio, & Expression Studio
- Adobe Creative Cloud Apps
- HTML5, CSS, & Ruby on Rails
- Java, Ruby, Python, SQL, & VBA
- Oracle DB, SQLite, & Access
- SSH & FTP Clients
- Linux Commands
- Networking Models

Business Skills
- Collaboration & Communication
- Agile & Waterfall Methodologies
- Mentoring & Training New Hires
- Analytical Thinker
- Self-Motivated & Responsible
- Time Management

Certificates
- Information Systems Security (NSTISSI 4011)
- Senior Systems Manager (CNSS4012)
- System Administrator (CNSS 4013)
- Risk Analyst, Entry Level (CNSS 4016)
- Enterprise Information Security (Eller 2016)