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Languages

Python

SQL

Javascript

HTML

CSS

Spanish

Software

Jupyter Notebook

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Word

Atom Text Editor

Skills

Investment reporting, accounting

Data analytics

Web development

Equity research, valuation

Experience

Nov 2016 - Analyst

Jun 2018

Strata Fund Solutions LLC - Salt Lake City, Utah

- Prepared monthly financial statement packages for a \$120m hedge fund of funds, with underlying portfolio strategies in global equity, absolute return, hedged equity, and fixed income
- Solely produced monthly/quarterly performance reporting for a University's Endowment Pool with over \$1bn AUM
- Developed an interactive Python script to encrypt bulk amounts of .pdfs in seconds, saving teams hours of manual work
- Created and compiled audited financial statements, supplementing schedules, and footnotes for two large hedge and private equity funds. Cooperated with auditors daily, responding to and concisely resolving their inquiries
- Transitioned a global micro-lending fund's financial reporting process away from Excel manual input to an efficient query-based process using Microsoft's OLE DB API and third party alternative investment accounting software
- Prepared quarterly financial statement packages and investor reporting for six private equity funds with aggregate capital commitments in excess of \$200m
- Aided new analysts during their first months, reviewed their work and assisted them with the industry's learning curve

Dec 2014 - Lead Teller - Loss Advocate

Nov 2016

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. - Salt Lake City, Utah

- Provided exceptional customer service in a fast-paced and deadline-driven environment while managing a team of tellers whose loss figures remained the lowest in Salt Lake West District
- Maintained optimal store cash levels and minimized losses by assisting other tellers with evaluation of high-risk transactions
- Transitioned between Spanish and English while processing transactions and providing product recommendations

Education

Aug 2013 - University of Utah, Finance Major, Aug 2017 Music Minor, Bachelor of Science

- 3.86 GPA, Cum Laude
 - Dean's List, all semesters
 - Recipient of Ellen Neilson Barnes and Ted & Florence Jacobsen scholarships

Additional Activities

Sep 2016 - Finance Club, University of Utah

Aug 2017

• Learned about the world of finance through guest speakers and technical interactive workshops on a weekly basis

Aug 2013 - Chamber Choir, University of Utah

Jun 2016

 Performed with world-renowned symphonic orchestras and toured multiple times throughout France and Spain

Interests

Financial analysis; writing interactive scripts in Python to draw conclusions and optimize investment performance

Web development; created own website using Django web framework

Collecting antique U.S. currency, including several notes dated before 1930

Classically trained vocalist; sang a full mass with University Chamber Choir at the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris