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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES-

Gainesville, FL ■ December 2015

Dual Degree- Statistics Bachelor of Science, Economics Bachelor of Arts and a Minor in Actuarial Science

- GPA: 3.54/4.00
- Dean's List Award Recipient Spring 2012 and Fall 2012
- Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar

ACTUARIAL EXAMS & VEE

- Passed Exams: Exam P/1 (May 2013), Exam FM/2 (December 2013), Exam MFE (November 2014), Exam C (June 2015), Sitting for Exam MLC October 2015
- All VEE requirements completed

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Actuarial Intern

Best Meridian Insurance Company (May 2015-August 2015)

- Wrote a VBA code that calculates gross premiums and surrender values for any age combination of two insured's for a new joint life insurance product that will be sold through Ecuadorian subsidiary
- Calculated gross premiums for a new term product that will be sold through the Costa Rican subsidiary
- Assisted in pricing a new group life policy for Peru
- Added lapse as a decrement for pricing a return of premium rider

Actuarial Intern

New York Life Insurance (May 2014-August 2014)

- Calculated lapse and persistency rates by face amount for policyholders paying by money-order in order to determine whether a more convenient payment option should be offered to this group
- Recalculated benefit amounts by either the ratio or difference method when ages were misstated on an application
- Calculated rescission rates for a whole life insurance policy offered by New York Life Direct
- Conducted research to see how competitors meet New York Regulation 123 requirements (Minimum Loss Ratio)
- Created a premium calculator in Excel using gender, age, face amount and product as inputs

Administrative Assistant

B&F Marine ■ Miami, FL ■ June 2008-August 2008, June 2009- August 2009, June 2010- August 2010

- Worked side by side with the president on inventory control
- Assisted in setting prices to provide the company a competitive advantage over nearby competitors
- Worked as a cashier during the summer of 2008

ORGANIZATIONS & INVOLVEMENT

New Member Committee

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity ■ Gainesville, FL ■ Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

- Selected to be part of five-person committee in charge of new members
- Helped create and perform a ten-week constructive program to better prospective members

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficiency in Excel: Including VBA, Pivot Tables, Lookup/Reference Functions, and Conditional Functions etc.
- Basic Java