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■ PROFESSIONNELS OBJECTIVES

Business-minded data scientist with a demonstrated ability to deliver valuable insights via data analytics and advanced data-driven methods. Relied on as a key advisor in diverse culture; gains in customer loyalty; and record-setting profit improvements.

■ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12/2017 – Current Flex Associate

Hertz Corporation Dallas Love-Field, TX www.hertz.com

Qualifying and processing customer rentals with accuracy and detail.

- Persuasively selling optional services.
- · Processing customer rental returns.
- Conducting vehicle service and maintenance. **Business or sector:** Customer Service and Sales

07/2016 - 11/2017**Executive Director**

The Bridge (Recovery Center) Broc, Switzerland +41 26 921 96 42

Developed and lunched a residential program to help adults with mental illness.

- Created Training Programs and other services which have become SOC for the
- Develop strategies and opportunities for new members who start our program.
- Manage budget and made presentations to key stakeholders and Board of Directors.

Business or sector: Social Services

01/2015 - 07/2016Youth Director and **Leadership Oversight** Eglise Évangélique de Bulle

Bulle, Switzerland www.eebulle.ch

- Provides counseling and support to teenagers ages 13 21.
- Organizes after-school activities and weekend trips to promote strong relationships within the youth group as whole and the community at large.
- Develop strategies and opportunities for new youth members to join.
- Sustains dialogue with parents of youth group members to keep them involved in their children's life.

Business or sector: Religious and Social Services

11/2013-11/2014 **Chief Operating Officer**

Linked -Initiatives LL Ecublens, Switzerland <u>www.linked-</u> initiatives.com

- Address organizational challenges and provide solutions that would contribute to LI long term growth and footing in Career Coaching international market.
- Lead, coach, develop, and retain Linked-Initiatives' high-performance in senior management with an emphasis on developing capacity with strategic analysis, planning and corporate budgeting.
- Develop and implement training programs and online classes to expand the capacity of Linked-Initiatives Career Development services.

Business or sector: Executive Management and HR Development

04/2011 - 08/2013**Director of Programs**

Open Door Mission Inc. Rochester NY (United States) www.opendoormissionrocny.org

- Managed the overall operations of the Addiction Recovery Program.
- Managed staff including evaluations, job descriptions, training and hiring.
- Developed, monitored and evaluated the program in the area of drug addiction treatment, seeking to ensure access to high quality treatment.

Business or sector: NGO Executive Management and Social Services

■ Cont. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/ 2008 – 03/2011 Executive Director

Teen Challenge of Western NY (US)

08/2004 - 08/2006

VP and Board of Directors

Village Green II Section Dallas, Texas (US)

- Provided Executive leadership for the largest metropolitan areas in New-York State with offices in Rochester and Buffalo, NY.
- Reduced operational expenses by 15% the first year, and by 28% the second year, while increasing local fundraising and volunteer support from 15% to 45%.
 Business or sector: NGO Executive Management, Addiction Recovery

Assisted in establishing an annual million dollar budget.

- Directed activities concerned with maintaining educational standards by the Department of Cooperative Housing.
- Participated in development and application of purpose, policies, and plans of the Board of Directors.
- Assisted in mediation sessions between members and property management.
 Business or sector: Property Management

■ EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- SMU Professional and Online, Data Science BootCamp. Southern Methodist University, Dallas Tx,
- Associate of Arts (AB), Behavioral Sciences, Daytona Beach College, Daytona Beach, FL. (United States)
- Associate of Practical Theology Degree (APT) Christ for the Nations, Dallas, TX (United States)
- Certificate of Business Planning and Entrepreneurial Program, Rochester, NY (United States)
- Certified Food Safety Manager, By The National Registry of Food Safety Professionals (United States)
- CPR First Aid Certification with AED Training, American Heart Association

■ COMPETENCIES

DATA SCIENCE SKILLS

Advanced Excel

- Pivot Tables
- VBA Scripting

Fundamental Statistics

- Modeling
- Forecasting

Python Programming

- Python 3
- NumPy
- Pandas
- Matplotlib
- API Interactions
- Social Media Mining

Front End Web Visualization

- HTML
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- Dashboarding
- JavaScript Charting
- D3.js

Geomapping with Leaflet.js

Business Intelligence Software

- Tableau
- Advanced Topics
- Big Data Analytics with Hadoop
- Machine Learning

Databases

- MySQL
- MongoDB
- ETL

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

- Executive and Regional Oversight (Western New York Area)
- Managing and Training Employees
- Proficient in Logistical and Procurement systems Event Planning and Volunteer Coordination
- Expertise in Project and Team Management
- Provides Broad Governance as a President /VP and Associate

LANGUAGE

English: Mother tongue French: A2 Level and currently receiving training

REFERENCES

Given on demand