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Objective

Financial analyst with hands-on experience in budgeting, forecasting, and variance analysis. Eager to contribute to MLB's FP&A team by leveraging data-driven insights to enhance operational performance and support strategic decision-making.

Education

B.Sc. in Mathematics, Minor in Economics

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Graduation: May 2024

Relevant Coursework:

- Methods of Applied Statistics, Theory of Interest
- Game Theory, Macroeconomic Policy
- Intermediate Abstract Algebra, Real Analysis

Work Experience

Photo Studio and Design Assistant

FTD LLC, Downers Grove, IL

Jan - Aug 2021, May - Aug 2022

- Assisted in product photography design and setup for retail products while managing expense tracking and budget allocation for seasonal projects.
- Conducted profitability analysis for product SKUs, adjusting pricing models to increase margins by 15%.
- Built financial reports using Excel to track product pricing and stem cost changes year over year, improving budget planning and financial visibility.
- Supported financial analysis and resource allocation for various design projects, optimizing budget utilization.

Tournament of Roses: Logistics Coordinator

Pasadena, California

Dec 2022 - Jan 2023, Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

- Coordinated the logistics for floral designs, optimizing resource management across multiple teams and managing budget constraints for materials.
- Directed volunteer teams to ensure that complex design tasks were completed within tight deadlines.
- Improved workflow processes for team coordination, resulting in a 20% reduction in project completion time and better adherence to budget limits.

Camp Counselor

Campe Eagle Ridge, Mellen, WI

Summer 2019, Summer 2020

- Created lesson plans and managed activities for children aged 7-17, focusing on leadership development.
- Oversaw both physical and educational activities, ensuring that all programs were safe, engaging, and within budget.
- Collaborated with a team of counselors to ensure a smooth and enjoyable camp experience for participants, adhering to resource and budget constraints.

Projects

Floral Arrangement Data Analysis (FTD Analyst Work)

Performed data analysis on SKU profitability, conducting pricing adjustments to improve margins by 15%. Created reports using Python and Excel to help guide marketing and procurement strategies for future retail pricing.

College Football Game Data Analysis

Analyzed a dataset of college football games using statistical models to identify trends in performance and predict game outcomes. Applied insights to forecast performance trends and optimize strategy recommendations.

Skills

- Financial Data Analysis (Excel, R, Python, SQL)
- Financial Modeling and Forecasting
- Statistical Analysis and Data Visualization (Excel, Tableau)
- Collaboration and Team Management
- Report Writing and Data Presentation
- Time Management and Multitasking
- Advanced Excel (Pivot Tables, VLOOKUP, Macros)
- Adaptable to Financial Planning Tools