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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign **Urbana-Champaign, IL**
Master of Science in Business Analytics, Gies College of Business, (3.77/4) 2024

Oklahoma State University **Stillwater, OK**
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics, (GPA: 3.89/4) 2023
Minor: Finance

Chinese Agricultural University **Beijing, China**
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economy Management 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Practicum(Chicago Transit Agency) **Chicago, Illinois, US**
Program Assistant, Gie college of business August 2023 - Present

- Quantify Transit Accessibility by spatial analysis and regression to get relative scores for each bus stop and train station in past 10 years.
- Analyse increase of property value and apartment rental fee's improvement from 2012-2023 to know to transit line's indirect value.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign **Champaign, illinois, US**
Research assistant, Coordinated Science Lab January 2024 - Present

- Collect and process large amounts of data from multiple open access sources at zip code and county level.
- Create questionnaires to collect data from rural areas and analyze using various classification methods.

Roland Berger (China) **Shanghai, China**
Consulting Company Intern, Consulting department May 2022 - June 2022

- Studied goals, strategic planning, and industry alignment of corporate strategies related to "The Belt and Road" policy, practical use R and python.
- Ranked airlines in "The Belt and Road" countries based on passenger capacity while considering air transport industry data from 2017 to 2020.

China UnionPay (Gansu) **Lanzhou, China**
Assistant Data Analyst, Digital office April 2021 - June 2021

- Built prediction models for risk levels of customer behavior.
- Analyzed market research results, customer information, and annual reports.

Gansu province Lanzhou Agriculture Commercial Bank **Lanzhou, China**
Assistant Bond Market Analyst, Analytics department January 2021 - March 2021

- Led students in developing professional attributes such as time management and becoming an independent learner.
- Monitored futures prices every day, completed weekly reports based on data obtained by applying R Studio.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Student Union, CAU **Beijing, China**
Vice president September 2019 - May 2021

- Negotiated with 5 local businesses to obtain sponsorships for 2 consecutive years as leader of the Organization Department.
- Organized a team to update academic records of 5,200 students at university within 1 semester.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Chinese Agricultural University **Beijing, China**
Data Analyst, Rural Investigate team June 2020 - August 2020

- Created hundreds of questionnaires to collect data on villagers of different age groups
- Analyzed price of agricultural products by following tools, R studio and Excel