Grayson Felt

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EDUCATION

MSc Financial and Actuarial Engineering

Tartu, EE

Tartu Ülikool | Institute of Mathematics and Statistics

June 2024

• GPA: 4.3/5

BS Finance & Economics. Minor: Computer Science

Utah, USA

Utah State University | Jon M. Huntsman School of Business

May 2022

- GPA: 3.8/4; Dean's List 3 semesters
- VP Finance and Economics Club
- VP Invests Club, a club focused on creating live trading algorithms
- Huntsman Scholar's Program. (Honors program and scholarship awarded by the business school)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Growth and Opportunity

Utah, USA

Undergraduate Research Fellow

May 2021 – June 2022

- Wrote a benchmark research paper documenting the integration of machine learning and robotics on farms that was eventually published
- Attended weekly research training classes to improve writing, project management, and research skills

Utah State University

Utah, USA

Machine Learning Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2021 – Jan 2022

- Assisted in the instruction of a graduate level machine learning course
- Graded weekly assignments that consisted of an EDA and implementation of various machine learning models on large (>50,000 row) datasets

Grandeur Peak Utah, USA

Data Analyst

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Wrote Python scripts that scrape and visualize financial data to assist in portfolio management
- Directly communicated with team of portfolio analysts to build a financial dashboard
- Cut security analysis time from 2 minutes to 20 seconds

Clear Learning Partners

Utah, USA

Student Analyst

Oct 2020 – Aug 2022

- Built database in SQL from ground up
- Designed and wrote a market analysis tutorial in InDesign; this project became a key product for clients
- Organize weekly meetings and employ project management skills to deliver team-driven research

Neighborhood House

Utah, USA (Remote)

Research Assistant/Database Manager

June 2020 – Aug 2020

- Tasked to improve two existing databases or research alternative software
- Scheduled and led weekly team meetings where I recapped weekly findings or work

- Saved \$500+ per year by finding an alternative software that strengthened pain points
- Customized database to track additional data points and streamlined data entry

IndustryPro (middle market M&A advisor) Acquisition Analyst

Utah, USA (Remote) May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Conducted search for private companies in medical billing industry targeting \$2-\$10M annual revenue using search engines and websites including Owler; this resulted in 20+ companies of interest per week that would be contacted by the team lead, and later guided into acquisition planning
- Sorted research into a weekly Excel spreadsheet delivered to team lead
- Worked on 4-person team to find contacts pointing IndustryPro to new clients in the software development industry

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Proficient in Python, Excel, HTML/CSS, Java, R; Basic LaTeX, Stata, SQL, Julia
- Enjoy curating playlists for friends, oil and acrylic painting, reading about art history anywhere from prerenaissance to post-modern, and coding live trading algorithms