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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego — **San Diego, CA**
B.S. in Business Economics, Minors in Business Analytics & Cognitive Science — *Expected June 2027*
Relevant Coursework: Business Finance, Financial Accounting, Data Analytics, Information Technology Analytics, Data Science in Practice, Programming/Computational Problem-Solving, Experiments in Firms

EXPERIENCE

Realty Income Corporation — **San Diego, CA**
Internal Audit Intern — *June 2025- Present*
- Evaluated 10+ IT General Controls and 8+ Entity-Level Controls, supporting financial accuracy, risk mitigation, and internal reporting reliability for a $50B+ REIT
- Conducted 4+ end-to-end walkthroughs with internal stakeholders and KPMG, enhancing documentation accuracy, audit preparedness, and cross-functional collaboration
- Assessed data reliability through 50+ Key Report Testing and QCC's, ensuring accuracy in reports
- Streamlined testing workflows using Power BI, AuditBoard, and DataSnipper to improve efficiency

Out the Archive (O.T.A.), UC San Diego — **San Diego, CA**
Internal Finance & Operations Manager — Aug. 2025 - Present
- Managed financial strategy & operational planning for a creative collective supporting 90+ student artists
- Oversaw budgeting, expense tracking, & event logistics for showcases and community programming
- Aligned budget planning with program goals to support scalable financial planning and operations

Student Promoted Access Center for Education and Service, UC San Diego — **San Diego, CA**
President, Academic Retention – Kaibigang Pilipino STAR Program — May 2025 - Present
- Directed 10+ cross-functional board to execute academic retention/wellness initiatives for 250+ students
- Spearheaded multi-quarter programming workshops driving engagement & fostering a supportive climate
- Cultivated partnerships with student orgs, campus centers, & faculty to bridge access and retention efforts

PROJECTS

UCSD Men's Basketball Analytics – Eclipse Analytics Project — **San Diego, CA**
Consultant — Aug. 2025 - Present
- Delivered data-driven recommendations to staff by analyzing player performance & lineup efficiency
- Engineered dashboards using Python and Excel to track in-game trends and strategic metrics
- Collaborated with 5-member analytics team to develop reports supporting tactical decisions and recruiting

Undergraduate-Graduate Economic Research Lab — **San Diego, CA**
Data Analysis/Economics Research Lab Assistant — Oct. 2024 - Jan. 2025
Project: Mental Models, Social Learning and Statistical Discrimination
- Engineered 9+ statistical models to examine social learning and hiring bias under uncertainty
- Developed quality control frameworks, increasing data accuracy by 15% & ensured research compliance
- Coordinated with 10+ research team, executing pilots, manage data pipelines, and synthesize findings

Framing the Mind: Behavioral Research Pilot — **San Diego, CA**
- Designed an experiment (N=170+) on how language framing affects student performance and persistence
- Conducted regression analysis & translated findings into actionable insights for education programs
- Applied data cleaning, quality checks, and structured testing workflows to ensure result reliability

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Tools: Python, SQL, R, Stata, Power BI, AuditBoard, DataSnipper, Microsoft Office, Yardi Voyager
Frameworks: SOX Compliance, ITGC Testing, Key Report Testing, ERM, UARs, UATs, ICFR, RCM