KEVIN ZHU

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ACTUARIAL EXAMS

Passed CAS Exam 1 (Grade 9)
Passed CAS Exam 2 (Grade 9)
CAS Exam 3F: Pending Results
Completed VEE Economics
Jun 2017
Jun 2017

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. Mathematics/Economics

Expected Jun 2020

• Minor: Specialization in Computing, Accounting

• GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

Capital Insurance Group — Property and casualty insurance company

Monterey, CA Jun 2018 – Sep 2018

• Identified key drivers of an increase in homeowners claim severity by investigating causes of loss

- Built a GLM in Python to model homeowners pure premium, conducting cost-benefit analyses on installing water loss prevention devices in selected subsets of high-risk homes
- Created a user-friendly businessowners policy renewal tool in Tableau for underwriters and management to easily retrieve specific policy details and summaries of segmented data
- Completed quarterly dwelling fire rate indication and inland marine reserve review

UCLA Mathematics Computing Lab

Los Angeles, CA

PIC Lab Assistant

Sep 2017 – Present

Guided students through programming assignments, helping with basic concepts and debugging

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- Fixed basic hardware and software problems with lab equipment

LEADERSHIP

Corporate Liaison

Bruin Actuarial Society — UCLA's premier organization for student actuaries *Director of Professional Development*

Los Angeles, CA May 2018 – Present May 2017 – May 2018

• Created a new set of 5 actuarial technical workshops based around simulated data, introducing basic and intermediate Excel, VBA, Access, and SQL concepts in the contexts of pricing and reserving

- Corresponded with corporate contacts to plan one of the largest actuarial career fairs in the nation, linking members to actuarial firms
- Helped members develop professional skills through various workshops and events

AWARDS

California Actuarial League Case Competition

Berkeley, CA

Best Solution (H&B, P&C Tracks)

Feb 2018 – Apr 2018

Finalist (P&C, Retirement Tracks); Best Individual Presenter (Retirement)

Mar 2017 – Apr 2017

- Mitigated adverse selection risk in offering standalone health insurance plans as multi-choice options
- Adjusted homeowners' insurance rate relativities, minimizing policy-level premium dislocation
- Recommended risk-reducing actions for a defined-benefit pension plan sponsor

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python (incl. NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, and Scikit-learn), PL/SQL, VBA, HTML & CSS, JavaScript, PHP, C++, LATFX
- Other Tools: Advanced Microsoft Excel, Intermediate Tableau, Introductory Microsoft Access
- Languages: Conversational Mandarin Chinese