KEVIN ZHU

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ACTUARIAL EXAMS

Passed CAS Exam 1 (Grade 9)
 Passed CAS Exam 2 (Grade 9)
 Passed CAS Exam 3F (Grade 10)
 Completed VEE Economics

Jan 2017
Aug 2017
Jul 2018
Jun 2017

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. Mathematics/Economics

Expected Jun 2020

• Minors: Specialization in Computing, Accounting

• GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

WORK EXPERIENCE

Capital Insurance Group — Property and casualty insurance company *Actuarial Intern*

Monterey, CA

Jun 2018 - Sep 2018

• Completed quarterly dwelling fire rate indication and inland marine reserve review, using actuarial judgment to select trends, development factors, rates, and reserves

• 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

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

UCLA Mathematics Computing Lab

Los Angeles, CA

Head PIC Lab Assistant

Sep 2018 – Present Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

PIC Lab Assistant
Sep 2017 - Sep 2018
• Supervised and trained lab assistants, disseminating information from the math department when necessary

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

LEADERSHIP

Bruin Actuarial Society — UCLA's premier organization for student actuaries

Los Angeles, CA

Director of Professional Development Corporate Liaison May 2018 – Present May 2017 – May 2018

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

• Collaborated with officers to plan and execute an annual career fair, case competition, and banquet

Led workshops in professional development, providing resume critiques and mock interviews

AWARDS

California Actuarial League Ninth Annual Case Competition

Berkeley, CA

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

Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

• Mitigated adverse selection risk in offering standalone health insurance plans as multi-choice options

• Adjusted homeowners' insurance rate relativities, minimizing policy-level premium dislocation

California Actuarial League Eighth Annual Case Competition

Berkeley, CA

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

Mar 2017 – Apr 2017

- Analyzed reinsurance plans for a homeowners' insurance firm, computing TVaR for simulated losses
- Recommended risk-reducing actions for a DB plan sponsor, considering lump sums and buyouts

ADDITIONAL

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