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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2023 - Present

Controlling Analyst, **ContiTrade Austria (BestDrive)**, *Vienna, Austria*

- Development and automation of local finance and controlling reporting using Power BI dashboards to enhance data visualization and reporting efficiency.
- Steering and support of cross-functional projects, including the integration of data lake and Databricks back-end solutions to modernize the data warehouse.
- Managing budget phases and year-end closing processes to ensure accurate financial reporting and forecasting.
- Project Lead for a Branch Early Warning System: A cross-functional project integrating audit, operations, finance, and IT to develop a tool for branches and managers.

09/2021 - 09/2023

Financial Analyst Data Warehouse, **ContiTrade**, *Hanover, Germany*

- Development and automation of finance and controlling processes in the data warehouse (DWH). Including adaptions in the ERP systems and automation of reporting procedures.
- Implementation and improvement of reports and reporting tools with a focus on MS Power Platform.
- Steering and support of cross-functional projects (operational process changes and software implementations).
- Central ContiTrade DWH reporting, including periodical reporting of business-, financial and market KPI's and ad-hoc reporting for central EMEA management.

09/2018 - 08/2021

Integrated Bachelor Program, **Continental AG**, *Hanover, Germany*

- Practical phases from two to three months from latest to oldest:
  - *ContiTrade Finance & Controlling:* Bachelor's thesis; Takeover of new position as Financial Analyst DWH
  - *Value Management Vehicle Networking & Information:* Portfolio mgmt, quote evaluation KPIs, SaaS analysis
  - *CBS Manufacturing Tires:* Worldwide implementation Remote Expert technology for department, process automation, remote Lean Management methods
  - *Purchasing Analytics:* Creation e-learnings, process automation, reporting standards, quotation analyses
  - *Division Controlling ContiTech:* budget phase, allocation calculation, process automation, corrections in SAP
  - *Product Management PLT EMEA:* Competitor analyses, product portfolio strategy and cleaning

EDUCATION

10/2023 — present

M.Sc. in Digital Economy, **Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien**, *Vienna, Austria*

- The program integrates digital technologies with strategic management, including subjects such as Data Management and Analytics, IT Governance, Marketing and Innovation, and Transformative Management.
- Current grade: 1.4
- Master's thesis: [Topic TBD]

09/2019 - 08/2021

B.A. Business Administration, **Leibniz Fachhochschule**, *Hanover, Germany*

- Graduation grade: 1,6
- Bachelor thesis: Implementation of Self-Service Business Intelligence at the Case Example Continental AG

08/2016 - 06/2018

A-levels (dt. Abitur), **Leibniz Fachhochschule**, *Hanover, Germany*

08/2015 - 06/2016

Exchange Year, **Central Montcalm High School**, *Stanton MI, USA*

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

12/2020 - 08/2023
Vocational Training Sponsor, **Ausbildungspaten Hannover**, *Hanover, Germany*

Mentored three students through their vocational training, including assistance with applications and professional development.

11/2018 - 10/2020
Representation in Youth Labor Union, **Continental AG**, *Hanover, Germany*

Advocated for trainees, organized events, and supported applications for a standardized master's program.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- **MS Power Platform (Power BI, Power Automate, Power Apps):** Developed 15-20 sophisticated dashboards using Power BI, serving up to 500 active users. Gained practical experience with Power Automate by creating workflows for tasks such as report distribution, vacation requests or [TBD - CBS example... und von BestDrive AT)]. Familiar with Power Apps, having designed and built two basic apps as part of my learning process.
- **MS Office:** Extensive experience using MS Office tools, particularly Excel and PowerPoint, for project management, data analysis and ad-hoc reporting.
- **BEx Analyzer, Analysis for MS Excel, VBA (Makros):** Utilized BEx Analyzer for SAP reporting, combining it with VBA macros to automate data extraction and analysis processes.
- **SQL:** Developed complex SQL P/L queries to extract data from ContiTrades DWH. I have been working with SQL daily for over three years.
- **SAP:** Conducted financial analysis and reporting using SAP and responded to inquiries from external auditors regarding the annual financial statements.
- **Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN)**: Acquired expertise in BPMN during university studies and applied this knowledge in a professional setting to model and improve business processes.
- Additionally, I worked with **Knime** at Continental. And gained experience with **Python** and **R** at university [TBD - more tools?].

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basics)
Personal Interests	Sport (football, skiing, and more), reading, cooking