Matthew Gerrie

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EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma – Computer Programming and Analysis

Seneca College, Toronto, Ontario   September 2021 - Present

Honours Bachelor of Commerce   September 2010 – May 2015
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

Passed CFA Exam Level I (January 2020)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Store Planner (7 month contract)   October 2020 – May 2021
Lululemon, Vancouver, British Columbia (Remote)
- Analyze sales trends throughout North America based on climates, store rankings, and various other attributes to ensure that every store is getting the proper assortment and supply levels for that particular customer.
- Developed an Excel model that shows what square footage is required for pop-up locations, based on revenue projections and regional sales trends. This model provided clarity to the real estate and design teams on what kind of spaces to target in order to maximize sales and also how to utilize the space most effectively once acquired.

Senior Forecast Analyst   September 2018 – February 2020
Home Depot Canada, Toronto, Ontario
- Produced and maintained forecasts for all flooring products across Canada, representing approximately $500M in annual sales.
- Collaborated with our financial team to ensure that we adhered to our inventory plan and hit key financial metrics such as inventory vs. planned budget, inventory turnover, & service-level.
- Consulted regularly with a team of four senior buyers on forecasts and how they adhered to our financial plans and targets.
- Led and coached a team of three replenishment analysts.
- Monitored variances in sales vs. forecast on a continuous basis to ensure that inventory remained at optimal levels.

Replenishment Analyst   October 2015 – September 2018
Home Depot Canada, Toronto, Ontario
- Established and executed replenishment strategies for orders of approximately $100M annually to ensure that stores across Canada were consistently in stock in the vinyl and laminate flooring area, including during key flooring advertisements.
- Maintained in-stock percentages that were regularly 98.5%+ for all 182 stores in Canada.
- Assembled and presented a new excess inventory report that was used by a team of analysts which helped drive down unproductive inventory dollars and improve inventory turnover.
- Took on sole ownership of a direct to home flooring program, which was consistently above 99% in-stock and lead to customer confidence that once the order was placed, they could expect it at their door within 48 hours.

Inventory Fulfillment Analyst (16-month Internship)
New Balance Canada, Mississauga, Ontario   May 2013 – August 2014
- Ensured timely delivery from overseas factories by tracking daily movements and relaying information to key team members.
- Implemented an in-warehouse database which improved efficiency by allowing sales representatives to easily search for inventory.

TECHNICAL SKILLS
- Working knowledge of C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and SQL
- Advanced knowledge of SAP

- Expert experience in Microsoft Office Suite, including Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Outlook