# MATTHEW LAKEN

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Syracuse University** 

October 2020 - Present

Master of Science, Applied Data Science

University of Maryland

Graduated, May 2020

Bachelor of Science, Information Science Minor in Technology Entrepreneurship

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

### **School Comparison Database Project**

Introduction to Data Science

Fall 2020

- Collected data on colleges and universities across the U.S. into a database; ran queries conducting statistical analysis to determine
  the best schools to attend
- Utilized Microsoft Access to organize and parse the data, then imported data to RStudio where I performed analysis using R and ran various queries using SQL

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Atlantic Group** 

New York, New York

Project Administrator July 2021 – Present

Responsible for the planning, tracking, and reporting of various projects which drive business decisions.

Statista

Business Development Analyst Intern

New York, New York

February 2021 - June 2021

- Utilized the applications of data science to provide reports to the executive leadership team, enabling strategic planning and process improvement in areas such as sales performance and client retention
- Developed solutions by describing requirements in a work-flowchart and diagram, studying system capabilities, analyzing
  alternative solutions, preparing system specifications, and writing programs

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Sales Operations Intern

New York, New York

November 2020 – January 2021

- Directed support to the sales team by communicating with clients and generating deliverables
- Worked within Zoho CRM software to enhance company records and systematize the sales process
- Generated sales onboarding process and materials to improve the hiring process

**Fusion Transport** 

Piscataway, New Jersey

Customer Service Representative

*June* 2020 – *September* 2020

- Managed customer accounts to ensure orders are accurately processed in a timely manner while coordinating logistics between warehousing and transportation services
- · Provided customers with account and product details by generating reports within in a real-time warehouse database system

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Union, New Jersey

Intern

December 2019 – January 2020

- Parsed sales files and prepared them for automation and facilitated the backup process
- Communicated with both current and prospective clients professionally and delivered messages to management

**Trails End Camp** 

Beach Lake, Pennsylvania

June 2019 - August 2019

Group Leader

- Trained and managed a team of employees to complete daily tasks, follow protocols and promote a healthy work environment
- Developed age-appropriate activities that were designed to be inclusive and engaging for children

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Proficient in writing SQL scripts and managing databases, as well as using Visio/Draw.io to generate ERDs
- Proficient in utilizing Python statical analysis, data visualization and web scraping [Numpy, Pandas, BeautifulSoup, Matplotlib]
- Proficient in utilizing R statistical analysis, data visualization, database management [ggplot, dplyr, tidyr, sqldf, jsonlite]
- Proficient in Adobe Suite programs for graphic design and enhanced visualizations (Illustrator, Photoshop)
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Google Workspace
- Experienced with Tableau, Power BI and Gephi visualization tools
- Experienced with recruiting software Bullhorn, and supporting communication tools TextUs and RsCom.