

# NICHOLAS KAISER

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## EDUCATION

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**Elon University, Elon NC**

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance

Overall GPA: 3.9

**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Managerial Finance, Investments, Global Finance, Intermediate Accounting I/II, Management Information Systems, Business Economics, Computer Science I/II, Data Mining/Machine Learning

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Results oriented, quick-learning individual seeking to leverage strong analytical skills, data organizational abilities and financial modeling expertise.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Languages</b>	Python, Java
<b>Analytics</b>	Advanced Excel, PowerBI, Power Automate, SharePoint, MySQL
<b>Markup</b>	HTML, CSS
<b>Certifications</b>	MOS Excel 2016, Bloomberg Market Concepts 2020
<b>Version Control</b>	Github

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Mercedes-Benz USA**

September 2021 – Present

*Planning & Pricing Intern*

- Prepared monthly volumes and model group contribution reports for passenger vehicles.
- Assisted pricing specialists in regular audit of product level financial and vehicle pricing data. Worked closely with product managers toward evaluating financial feasibility of vehicle optioning/packaging.
- Updated and validated options pricing for upcoming model year using proprietary financial software.
- Collaborated with data management specialist toward converting Tableau reports to PowerBI.

**Data Science and Analytics**

August 2020 – August 2021

*Freelancer*

- Expedited payroll and expense accounting for healthcare clinic by connecting Google Form's submissions and Sheets. Created visually impactful dashboards to monitor financial KPIs including monthly change in revenue, monthly expenses, and client hours.
- Created and maintained asynchronous web crawlers using Python to extract data from product catalogues and commercial websites into standardized formats, enabling clients to develop and improve pricing models and databases.

**Impact Fulfillment Services LLC, Burlington NC**

June 2020 - August 2020

*Cost Accounting Intern*

- Collaborated with team to automate product costing cycle by implementing advanced Excel functions, Python scripts and Microsoft Power Automate. Created pipeline between Microsoft Forms, Microsoft Planner, and Excel, resulting in 30% improvement of turn times and overall reduction in manual errors.
- Tested and ensured functionality of factory equipment alongside Industrial Engineer. Recorded packaging times in Excel for input into labor costing model.
- Helped manage day-to-day production requests for packaging specifications and track outstanding material quotes using Excel.