

RENEE AZIZ

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EDUCATION

Mendoza College of Business – University of Notre Dame

Major: Business Analytics | Minor: Theology | Major GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

Brennan Family Merit Scholar: \$100k merit scholarship | Glynn Family Honors Program '21 | Dean's List Spring 2023

Study Abroad: University of Notre Dame, London, England

Notre Dame, IN

Aug 2021 – May 2025

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Piedmont Hills High School

Valedictorian | GPA: 4.0/4.0 | 1st Place Winner: CA Stock Market Game

San Jose, CA

Aug 2017 – May 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte Risk and Financial Advisory – Technology

Summer Intern

San Jose, CA

June 2024 – Present

- Selected as one of three Advisory Interns for the Silicon Valley office, tasked with assessing and mitigating technology risks for biotechnology clients.
- Engaged with a different client each week, despite a two-client assignment, to evaluate general internal controls and log IT processes in Excel to prevent internal fraud through client calls and team meetings.

BBDO EMEA

Special Projects – Finance Intern

London, U.K.

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

- Collaborated with finance and marketing teams in the BBDO EMEA office of Omnicom Group, the second-largest advertising agency, to prevent end-of-year audit triggers and promote key BBDO campaigns.
- Recorded shareholders' equity and dividends for ~20 EMEA subsidiaries using Excel. Completed additional assigned tasks, including designing ~15 marketing cases on PowerPoint to showcase BBDO's finest campaigns.

qibri – B2B SaaS Startup

Business Development Analyst

Vienna, Austria

May 2023 – June 2023

- Organized 125 documents' metadata to input into a B2B SaaS that organizes procedures to eliminate silos and division between departments.
- Designed and deployed a survey to over 100 C-Suite executives to improve pitch materials to potential investors, analyzed results to update language in investor materials, most notably by reframing qibri's value proposition to focus on "synergies" more closely during presentations.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

Student International Business Council – Bain & Company

Travel Team Analyst

Notre Dame, IN

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Enhanced AMC's competitiveness by pitching a collaboration of the Disney+, Hulu, and ESPN+ bundle to promote a more convenient home entertainment model. This strategy aimed to generate \$1.1B for AMC using ESPN's previous bundle percentage shares in price and revenue.

Student International Business Council – L.E.K. Consulting

Travel Team Analyst

Notre Dame, IN

Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

- Devised an international expansion of Blank Street Coffee's booming New York chain and a new social media marketing strategy with a team of nine students. Calculated a profit of ~\$110k dependent on an international expansion to Frankfurt.

ND-IBM Tech Ethics Lab; Human-centered Analytics Lab, Mendoza College of Business

Intern, Research Assistant

Notre Dame, IN

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Coded a script in Python using Natural Language Processing to extract text from water quality report PDFs and use Flesch-Kincaid readability tests to determine if an average American would be able to understand them.
- Published a research white paper on the IBM Tech Ethics website on the ethical importance of these reports and presented the information biases created by unreadable reports to IBM's CFO during his visit to the Notre Dame-IBM Tech Ethics Lab.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

St. Mary's Assyrian Church

Premier Choir Member

San Jose, CA

Dec 2010 – Present

- Self-taught Neo-Aramaic hymns since age seven, continuing to learn new repertoire. Became the youngest Premier Choir Member, singing at weekly mass. Performed as a soloist to raise ~\$20,000 for persecuted Assyrians in the Middle East.

Accel Partners

Experiential Learning

San Jose, CA

Jun 2024 – Present

- Source eight lightly capitalized technology startups using Pitchbook and online research for an early-investing Bay Area venture capital firm.

LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, AND SKILLS

Involvement: Lector at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart | St. Mary's Youth Mentor | Lead Ambassador and ICU Volunteer at Regional Medical Center

Tech Skills: Highly Proficient in Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, Word | Proficient in Python, R, SQL | Familiar with Adobe Creative Cloud

Interests: Classical and Melismatic Singing | Pilates | Assyrian Culture and History | Venture Capital | Public Speaking | Art of Investing Podcast

Languages: Assyrian Neo-Aramaic (fluent) | Spanish (semi-fluent)