REBECCA BLAND

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EXPERIENCE

Business Consultant - Ernst and Young, Los Angeles, CA

Jul/2020 - Present

- Providing consulting services in the technology and software industries.
- Testing the internal controls of business processes pertaining to Payroll (NetSuite & ADP), Fixed Assets, Treasury, etc.
- Identifying and elevating risks discovered in the client's performance of business process controls.
- Providing suggestions and remediations to mitigate or cure all risks identified in processes that may impact the 10-Q.
- Creating detailed narratives and flowcharts to support the understanding of all business processes and sub-processes.
- Developing trusting and productive relationships with client contacts around the world.

Business Analytics Fellow - Business Analytics Agency, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA Aug/2019 - June/2020

- Guided business decisions by providing and communicating statistical insights utilizing SQL, R, and Tableau.
- Extracted intriguing and valuable findings out of large, complex data sets to enable short-term and long-term decisions.
- Initiated both quantitative and qualitative analyses of data to better understand and predict future trends.
- Contributed to collaborative efforts to solve client problems by using detail-oriented and big-picture thinking.
- Devoted time to build a trusting relationship with the client to better deliver tailored advice.

Risk Advisory Intern - Ernst and Young, San Jose, CA

Jun/2019 - Aug/2019

- Provided consulting services in the technology and mobility industries.
- Collaborated with an internal audit team to analyze business processes and technical workflows.
- Identified and communicated risks in the client's business and technical processes.
- Focused on testing internal controls and revising information technology audit reports.
- Communicated with clients to create process narratives and flowcharts to support the understanding of processes.

Sales Associate - Kate Spade New York, Livermore, CA

Jul/2016 - Jan/2018

• Provided attentive customer service, managed the cash register, and worked closely with managerial positions.

EDUCATION

USC Data Analytics Bootcamp - *University Southern California & Trilogy Education, LA, CA*• Intensive and robust six month program to further my education in data analytics and build a power portfolio.

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Aug/2016 - June/2020

- B.S. Business Administration, Information Systems & Accounting, Minor in Psychology
- Relevant coursework: Business Analytics (R), Data Analytics & BI (SQL), Networking & Cloud Computing, Marking Analytics, System Analysis & Design, Business Application (Java), Intermediate Accounting I & II.

LEADERSHIP

Vice President Membership, Co-Founder - Delta Gamma Fraternity, San Luis Obispo, CA Jan/2019 - Jan/2020

- Co-Founded the Theta Alpha Chapter of Delta Gamma and worked closely with Delta Gamma Executive Offices.
- Organized and executed the chapter's first formal recruitment and successfully increased chapter size by 20%.
- Designed and followed a detailed budget and planned events with local businesses and university organizations.

Orientation Leader - New Students and Transition Program, San Luis Obispo, CA

April/2017 - Sept/2017

- Introduced students to the Cal Poly campus and community while serving as a reliable resource to all incoming students.
- Organized and executed a detailed eight-day schedule for an orientation group of 23 first-year students.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Special Olympics - Southern California Special Olympics, San Luis Obispo, CA

May/2018, 2019

• Supported athletes, awarded medals, and assisted administrative volunteers to ensure the program ran smoothly.

Super Bowl 50 Halftime Performer - NFL, Santa Clara, CA

Feb/2016

• Contributed to Pepsi advertising, performed choreography, and provided on-field assistance to performers.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Statistics & Analysis: Python, SQL, R, Tableau, Java, HTML, D3.js, Leaflet.js, Pandas, MySQL, MongoDB, Github, Gitlab, Hadoop, AWS, Oracle SQL Developer
- Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner