

# REBECCA BLAND

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## EXPERIENCE

- Business Consultant - Ernst and Young, Los Angeles, CA** **Jul/2020 - Present**
- Successfully providing consulting services in the technology and software industries.
  - Meticulously testing the internal controls of business processes pertaining to Payroll (NetSuite & ADP), AP, Treasury, etc.
  - Efficiently identifying and elevating risks discovered in the client's performance of business process controls.
  - Consistently providing suggestions and remediations to mitigate or cure all risks that may impact the 10-Q.
  - Productively create narratives and flowcharts to support the understanding of all business processes and sub-processes.
  - Professionally 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**
- Resourcefully guided business decisions by providing and communicating statistical insights utilizing SQL, R, and Tableau.
  - Accurately extracted valuable findings out of large, complex data sets to support short-term and long-term decisions.
  - Strongly initiated both quantitative and qualitative analyses of data to better understand and predict future trends.
  - Eagerly contributed to collaborative efforts to solve client problems by using detail-oriented and big-picture thinking.
  - Effectively 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**
- Successfully provided consulting services in the technology and mobility industries.
  - Enthusiastically collaborated with an internal audit team to analyze business processes and technical workflows.
  - Diligently identified and communicated risks in the client's business and technical processes.
  - Productively tested internal controls for SOX compliance and revised information technology audit reports.
  - Reliably 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**
- Courteously provided attentive customer service, managed the cash register, and worked closely with managerial positions.
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## 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:** Data Analytics and Visualization (USC), AWS Cloud Practitioner
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## ANALYSIS PROJECTS

- Donation Analysis, Cal Poly Giving - <https://github.com/rebeccabland3/Donation-Analysis>** **Jan/2020 - June/2020**
- Cooperatively performed deep analyses on decades of University donations guided by the desire to improve the effectiveness of solicitations and to help the donation officers prioritize their time. In an effort to provide the most relevant insights to the client, the project scope pivoted to help prepare for expected losses due to COVID-19. The team efficiently pinpointed when the client should reach out to new graduates and when to expect a recovery from the expected dip in cumulative donations.
    - SQL, R, AWS
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## EDUCATION

- 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, Marketing Analytics, System Analysis & Design, Business Application (Java), Intermediate Accounting I & II, Advanced Accounting
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## 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.
  - Successfully organized and executed the chapter's first formal recruitment and successfully increased chapter size by 20%.
  - Effectively 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**
- Eagerly introduced students to the campus and community while serving as a reliable resource to all incoming students.
  - Meticulously organized and executed a detailed eight-day schedule for an orientation group of 23 first-year students.