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SUMMARY

I love to transform numbers into strategy. With over 3 years of experience collecting, cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing data in the financial and educational industries, I have a track record of delivering meaningful insights and driving efficiencies. I'm now seeking a role to step up my career in business intelligence and data analytics.

Skills: SQL, Python, R, Power BI, Microsoft Access, Excel, Google Sheets, BigQuery, Tableau

Languages: English, Japanese

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketing Assistant

March 2023 - Present

VanWest College – Vancouver, British Columbia

- Improved the Google Sheet for student information by adding or changing formulas based on team requests, which decreased the time for data entry by 20% while increasing the accuracy of data
- Verified completeness and accuracy of 500+ student applications per year, ensuring compliance with school policies and regulatory requirements
- Liaised between education agents, the admission team, and other relevant departments to provide timely and accurate information for efficient collaboration; responding to inquiries within 24 hours and keeping agents informed of commission rates and promotions

Program Coordinator / Program Assistant

May 2022 – March 2023

VanWest College – Vancouver, British Columbia

- Developed, maintained, and adapted Vocational College Program course schedules to respond to the changing numbers and needs of the college; provided timely and effective solutions in coordination with the Academic Director
- Maintained discretion regarding academic information, current privacy laws, and professional practices between instructors, students, and advisors, as well as other departments in the college
- Coordinated with the Academic Director to communicate academic policies to 1000+ students and responded to policy change inquiries as needed

Research Assistant

September 2021 – May 2022

Langara College – Vancouver, British Columbia

Research project: Immigration Education and Employment Pathways for International Students in BC

- Transcribed 20+ interviews with international students about their experiences in Canada to understand their challenges and struggles
- Carried out research into TikTok and YouTube videos posted by international students such as categorizing videos and compiling data on the locations and number of views

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Marketing Coordinator

October 2017 – April 2019

Rakuten Bank – Tokyo, Japan

- Launched new promotions after analyzing the timing and value of personal loans using Microsoft Access, which led to a 15% increase in customer borrowing
- Analyzed the number of outbound calls in which call center agents succeeded in providing loans to customers and increased the number of successful calls by 20% compared to before the data was organized using Microsoft Excel and Access
- Re-engaged customers by sending direct mail to those who could not be reached by email or phone, which led to a 5% year-on-year increase in the number of customers who took out loans

Customer Service Supervisor

June 2016 – September 2017

Rakuten Bank – Tokyo, Japan

- Mentored 40 call center agents, managed escalations, took over serious complaints, and held monthly meetings to give feedback, which resulted in less than 10% of the turnover rate in a year
- Handled approximately 40 phone calls from customers per day and offered solutions, which kept the abandon rate less than 4%

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Advisory Table Member

March 2022 – August 2023

Vancouver Local Immigration Partnership – Vancouver, British Columbia

- Supported VLIP research initiatives and provided information and expertise on local immigration trends and needs of the community

Human Resources Assistant

July 2021 – August 2022

Canadian Red Cross – Ottawa, Ontario

- Reviewed resumes and screened applicants who applied to emergency responder roles
- Collaborated with other HR assistants and the HR coordinator to track applicants and achieve department KPIs, such as response time to application using Taleo and Smartsheet

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate

Issued in December 2023

BrainStation Data Analytics Certificate

Issued in September 2021

Business Administration, Post-Degree Diploma

May 2020 – April 2022

Langara College, Vancouver, British Columbia

Bachelor of Laws, Administrative Law

April 2012 – March 2016

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan