

VISAL PERERA

MBA Co-op (Finance) / Software Developer

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SUMMARY

- One year of professional experience in **financial statement analysis** with a focus on performance reporting and forecasting.
- Two years of **software development** experience in **Python** and **JavaScript**, fostering a motivated team environment as well as negotiating pricing and deadlines with clients.
- Extensive practical knowledge of **Advanced Excel Functions**, Dashboards & Data Visualization, Project Valuation and Scenario & Sensitivity Analysis in Excel.
- Confident and Skilled in **presentation composition**, communications technology including PowerPoint, and engaging, articulate audience presentations.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Business Administration** Co-op Program (Finance) Jan 2020 – Dec 2021
Brock University – Goodman School of Business
- **Bachelor of Science** – Computer Science (Minor: Web Development) Aug 2013 – May 2018
University at Buffalo (New York)

FINANCE EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT, FINANCE, Hemasiri & Co., New York

Feb 2019 – Jan 2020

- Developed timely, organized financial statements for clients, including performance reports using historical data.
- Eliminated the need for regular management meetings by introducing the idea of weekly progress reports, created and presented by me.
- Assisted with tax filings and month end close process.

LEADERSHIP & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

LEAD DEVELOPER, WEB (8 Month Internship), ResolveTOK, Ohio, USA

May 2018 – Dec 2018

- Managed a team of five developers, with constant meetings to ensure clear and updated communications with the project manager.
- Developed social media posting and user following systems from scratch using **JavaScript**, ReactJS and Google Firebase.
- Conducted reviews of each new team member and delegated project tasks based on individual competencies.
- Landing Page: <https://www.resolvedevs.com/>

DEVELOPER, WEB & ANDROID (5 Month Internship), Humans of Our World

Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Assisted the lead developer in creating the philanthropic donation site <http://www.humansofourworld.org/> using **WordPress** & PHP. Raising around \$6,500 in funds at the time.
- Designed and built the web UI using custom **PHP** WordPress Plugins and integrated third party services like YouTube and Instagram.
- Authored the text and image content of the site, ultimately garnering support from celebrities such as Dame Judi Dench, Bear Grylls, Amanda Holden, and Adrien Brody to name a few.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced MS Excel Functions, Python, JavaScript, HTML & CSS, GIT (Version Control), Command Line, Object Oriented Programming, SQL, Flask, Excellent Presentation Skills