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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMASS)

Amherst, MA

Primary Major in Marketing (BBA) & Secondary Major in Mathematics (BS) (GPA: 3.968/4.0)

Sept. 2019 - May 2023

Dean's List for All Semesters

2019-2022

Joan and Edgar Barksdale Research Award in Mathematics--\$42,000

May. 2022

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Mar. 2022

Inclusive Leadership Virtual Series RSM Scholarship -- \$1000

Nov. 2021

Chancellor's Award --\$14,000 / year

Sept. 2019

PUBLICATION

"Customer Lifetime Value Analysis Based on Machine Learning," ICISDM 2022, Silicon Valley, CA. DOI: 10.1145/3546157.3546160, The ACM Publishing System (TAPS).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UMass Ombuds Office

Amherst, MA

Marketing Research Assistant

Oct. 2022 - Present

- Work 3-4 hours per week on analyzing visitors' data from fiscal year 2022 individually
- Focus on the data of undergraduate visitors in fiscal year 2022 and explore interactive relationship between variables
- Apply regression models with R to estimate a visitor's visit times using their demographic information

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program at UMass

Amherst, MA

Student Researcher

Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Worked full-time with a faculty mentor individually on the topic of Bayesian parameter estimations
- Contrasted the result for parameters estimation of Bayesian modeling and classic linear regression model using R and Python
- Composed a 13-page research report and concluded that Bayesian model has a higher estimation accuracy with a narrower credible interval of \(\beta \)s

UMass Marketing Department

Amherst, MA

Research Assistant

Jan. 2022 - Jul. 2022

- Created pairs of visual advertisements for 10 products individually to analyze different behaviors and reactions of customers on seeing "purchase" and "invest" in social media advertisements
- Helped run the lab for 3-4 hours per week
- Tested the effect of normal and frozen headbands on students' responsiveness with one-variable experiment

UMass AdLab

Amherst, MA

Jan. 2022 - May. 2022 Strategist, Research Project for Quivr Designed and distributed questionnaires to UMass students with five demographic questions regarding their school year, gender,

- etc. and 24 questions about their preferences on coffee and obtained 202 responses, with 179 effective ones
- Ran a Coffee Care Package Giveaway event to incentivize more students to participate in the survey
- Developed online and offline advertising strategies for OUIVR products

General Association of Asia Pacific Sports Federations (GAAPSF)

Remote

Social Media Intern

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Operated WeChat official account, monitored all social media platforms, and tripled account followers in two months
- Composed articles about Chinese sports development history, and the articles were reposted by authoritative medias like China *Institute of Sport Science*
- Collected historical reports, interviewed with sports experts, and designed promotional posters for several exhibitions in Beijing about the 2022 Winter Olympics, attracting over 1,500 visitors per day

RELATED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Analysis of Disney Movies' Total Gross

Amherst, MA

Leader, Group Project

Feb. 2022 - May 2022

- Analyzed main factors that affect the total gross of *Disney* movies during 1937 and 2000 with R language
- Applied regression models, such as linear regression, add-variable plot, etc. to demonstrate the total gross of 180 Disney movies that had the strongest relationship with rating and genre of movies
- Used ANOVA test to compare the performance of additive model and interactive model and concluded that an additive model was more practical with a large p-value

Member, Group Project Feb. 2022 - May 2022

Analyzed if a TikTok challenge could change college students' attitudes about housework cleaning with F-test and ANOVA

- Constructed status quo, redesigned surveys on *Qualtrics*, and distributed them to two groups of 30 college students
- Composed a 12-page research report and concluded that college students were more motivated to do housework by participating in a *TikTok* challenge

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

UMASS Chinese Culture Association (CCA)

Amherst, MA

Team Leader

Oct. 2019 - Present

- Led the performance team to actively participate in major school events like Asian Night and Chinese Cultural Festival
- Held exhibitions and lectures on campus to promote Chinese culture, the maximum visitor flow per day of the exhibition reached 700 people
- Created social accounts for CCA and doubled account followers on all platforms in half a year

Inclusive Leadership Summit Presented by EY

Amherst, MA Nov. 2021

Team Leader

- Competed in the case competition and led the team to the final
- Attended panels led by leading industry professionals
- Participated in company information sessions designed to improve inclusive leadership skills

PROFESSIONAL SKILL

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Set (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), R Language, Salesforce, Qualtrics, Canva
- · Basic skills of Python, Java