MENG (MEGAN) LI

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SUMMARY

- MS degree in Statistics, bachelor degree with double major in Financial Statistics and English
- Solid statistical background:
  - 18+ months SAS programming experience, and certified SAS 9 Base Programmer
  - 10 months statistical consultation experience in academic field using SAS and Microsoft Office
- 2-year experience as an instructor in Kansas State University

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Statistics , <u>full scholarship</u> **Passed Thesis Defense, Graduation Expected Aug 2014**

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS GPA*: 3.5/4.0*

Bachelor of Science, <u>double major</u> in Financial Statistics and English **August 2008 - June 2012**

Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China GPAs: Statistics 3.4/4.0, English 4.0/4.0

SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Organized, efficient, intellectually curious

- Can juggle priorities and manage busy schedule well: Besides my own graduate program study, I also taught 2 classes to 70 undergraduate students, 5 hours per week (in charge of teaching, preparing all the course materials, hosting office hours, grading homework/exams, and fulfilling 3-hour computer lab duty each week)
- Highly productive & achiever: At college, while the vast majority of my classmates studied only one major, I finished two in four years with good grades
- Inquisitive: I studied elective courses of economics, finance and international trade in college to broaden my knowledge spectrum and cultivate my interest in finance and banking

Motivated, leader, volunteer and intern

- Actively participated in extracurricular activities: 1st place of the *'Best Debaters Competition'* at Zhengzhou University in 2008, won 2nd place prize in '*National English Contest for College Students'* in 2011, and published a paper on "*College Students' Sports Shoes Consumption Study*" in *Business China*, 2011
- Managed '*Psychology Club*' and acted as a '*Deputy Director'* for 2 years in my college time, organized events and activities to provide opportunity and space for students to reduce and cope with stress
- Volunteered at the '*Home for the Aged'* program as I believe happiness lies in helping others in need
- Intern at PRAP, China Public Relations Consultants, Inc., Beijing from 01/2010 to 02/2010. Major responsibilities included receptionist and assistant for process reimbursement and accounting sheet.

Hands-on with technical skills

- Familiar with MS office tools: Word, PowerPoint, Access, Excel and Pivot table
- Statistical analysis tool/Language: SPSS, R, SAS **(Certified Base Programmer for SAS 9)**
- Fluent in English and native in Mandarin Chinese

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Consultant, *Dept. of Statistics, Kansas State University* **Sep'13 – Dec'13**

- Served as statistical consultant to internal clients
- Worked with a PhD student on his paper: discussed study objective, documented meeting minutes, cleansed research data, ran SAS procedures to look at treatment impact, and prepared reports and presentation material

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Dept. of Statistics, Kansas State University* **Aug'12 – May'14**

- Teach undergraduate course '*Intro to Statistics'*, 2 classes per semester
- Primary responsibilities: prepared course slides, graded homework and examination, hosted office hours for tutoring, led lab discussion, and provided consultation to students on statistical concepts and report writing