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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Rotman Commerce

Toronto, ON

BCom, Specialist in Finance & Economics, Focus in Data Science, Minor in Computer Science Expected 2023

Cumulative GPA: 3.73/4.0

Honors: C. L. Burton Open Scholarship, University College Alumni Scholarship, Dean's List Scholar

Coursework: Investments, Corporate Finance, Algorithmic Trading, Software Design, , Systems Programming, Machine Learning, Databases, Data Analysis & Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Snapcommerce

Toronto, ON

Finance Operations Intern

Sep 2021 – Apr 2022

- Compile weekly supplier invoice reports on Excel to identify any unresolved disputes or credit requests.
- Recommended and developed a new process for invoice dispute resolution, improving efficiency by over 30%.
- Assisted in the migration of financial dashboards from Sisense to Looker by modifying outdated SQL queries.
- Devised new dashboards to aggregate data from Freshdesk issue tickets for visualisation and ad hoc analysis.

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

MAT133 Teaching Assistant

Sep 2020 – May 2021

- Motivated over 1200 enrolled students to attain their personal goals in the course by providing guiding assistance in course material on discussion boards or during tutorials
- Evaluated students' performance on work submissions, offering constructive feedback as comments
- Created detailed agendas and PowerPoint slides to lead biweekly tutorial sessions with 30 core students

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Rotman Commerce Entrepreneurship Organization

Toronto, ON

Finance Manager

Apr 2020 – Apr 2021

- Constructed quarterly reports including bank and financial statements to be submitted to the university
- Devised next year's annual event budget in addition to a contingency budget for online delivery that eliminates unnecessary in-person and venue costs
- Achieved budget reduction of approximately 18% compared to last year's through enhanced cost allocation

Rotman Commerce Business Design Association

Toronto, ON

Events Member

Apr 2019 - Apr 2020

- Optimized event schedules for over 3 panel discussion and networking events to minimize delays in-between different sessions and activities
- Coordinated logistics for Royal Road University's annual case competition hosted on our campus
- Facilitated partnerships with over 6 local businesses such as Answer Tea for event catering and renowned companies such as Telus for sponsorships

ABOUT ME

- **Technical Skills:** Python, Java, C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R, SQL, Excel
- **Frameworks/Tools:** Node.js, RESTful APIs, Git, LaTeX, PostgreSQL, Bloomberg Terminal
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, French, and Mandarin
- **Interests:** Piano Performance, eSports, Speedcubing, World History