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EDUCATION

The University of Missouri - Columbia

Ph.D. - Finance

Columbia, MO

AUG 2021 – Present

California State University, Long Beach

BS, Summa Cum Laude – Finance | Minor in Economics | 4.0/4.0 GPA

Long Beach, CA

JAN 2017 – DEC 2020

CFA Institute

Passed Level 1 Exam – FEB 2021 | Level 2 Candidate – AUG 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Baum Tenpers Research Institute

Research Assistant – International Finance

Lagos, Nigeria

Dec 2020 – Present

- Conducted research on the effectiveness of gold as a hedge against cross-currency basis risk
- Wrote literature reviews on the history of gold as a financial asset

California State University, Long Beach

Voluntary Undergraduate Researcher – Fixed Income

Long Beach, CA

NOV 2020 – Dec 2020

- Analyzed gubernatorial election results and run statistical analyses in Python
- Built a wiki-scraper to gather local election data from 1990-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Long Beach

“Master of Finance Coding Bootcamp” Teaching Assistant (Python)

Long Beach, CA

JUL 2020 – AUG 2020

- Assisted in the creation of lecture materials such as pre-written code and handouts
- Taught breakout sessions with 50 students emphasizing data analytics tools such as Pandas and NumPy

The Learning Center

“Business Statistics” Supplemental Instructions Leader

Long Beach, CA

AUG 2019 – DEC 2019

- Taught a 75-minute Business Statistics class with 24 upper-division undergraduate students twice a week
- Covered materials such as hypothesis testing, regression analysis, and probability theory

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

The Boeing Company

Corporate Finance Intern

Oklahoma City, OK

JUN 2020 – AUG 2020

- Created a workflow planner using Excel pivot tables that is used by contract teams to plan and coordinate the contract execution timeline
- Coordinated Boeing’s “One Boeing Financial Operations Training” with biweekly trainings from Boeing employees in different business areas and geographic locations with about 100 participants

Halbert Hargrove

Wealth Management Intern

Long Beach, CA

JAN 2020 – MAY 2020

- Worked on quality control programs to check portfolio allocations worth up to \$50 million in Excel
- Shadowed wealth advisor meetings and prepared confidential client materials for traders as well as advisors

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

International Business Association

Director of Corporate Relations

Long Beach, CA

FEB 2020 – Dec 2020

- Launched a new member structure that allowed the club to maintain member count throughout the pandemic by introducing tier membership at different price points to accommodate financially struggling students

SKILLS

Applications: Python, SQL, Bloomberg, Stata, LaTeX, R, Microsoft Suite