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### **EDUCATION**

 Temple University – Fox School of Business, Philadelphia, PA
 Graduation: December 2022

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 Major: Management Information Systems
 Selected Courses: Digital Systems, Web Service Programming, Data and Analytics, Program Design and Abstraction,

 Web Application Development, Cloud Architecture, Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity
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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Software Development:	Visual Studio.NET, Java, Python
Web Development:	HTML, ASP, Microsoft FrontPage
Database Management:	Microsoft Access, SQL, R, Salesforce
Project Management:	Microsoft Project, Microsoft Office

#### **EXPERIENCE**

MOODY'S ANALYTICS, West Chester, PA Data Entry Administrator, Predictive Analytics Group

- Programmed Quality Assurance checks in Visual Studio Code to run in a time-series database
- Updated SQL meta data repository with documentation to communicate results and feedback
- Produced reports consisting of tables and charts with Microsoft Excel for client use
- Maintained economic calendar by monitoring websites, email distribution lists, and direct contact with data vendors

#### TRI-STATE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, Elkins Park, PA

#### Intern, Accounting Department

- Performed accounting tasks such as implementation of payables, reconciliation of bank statements, and completing job cost adjustments for about 5 construction projects at a time in order to meet important deadlines
- Developed and formatted spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel to bridge data gaps, and capture company's data to present a bi-weekly analysis to the accounting department
- Responsible for designing and creating capability statements of 4 subsidiary companies

#### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

### Technology Consultant, Information Technology Department

- Provided desktop support and handled technical troubleshooting, including system crashes and data recoveries
- Responsible for communicating with a minimum of 20 lab users daily to complete reservations for scheduled break-out rooms, and answer technical questions related to lab equipment
- Maintained and updated lab desktop computers and printers for user satisfaction and convenience

# ACTIVITIES

Member, Association for Information Systems Member, Temple University STAR Computing Corps

# PROJECTS

### Decision Trees, Data and Analytics

- Predicted the likelihood of a future customers' ability to pay back a loan to make better loan approval decisions, using BankLoan.csv and dTree.r script to curate a decision tree from a data set of about 600 customers
- Modified R script, by setting the minimum split, complexity factor, and training partition, to perform the analysis and present calculations of likelihood based on customer's variable descriptions
- Ran decision tree algorithm to compute a classification rate based on a confusion matrix to determine accuracy

#### SKILLS

Languages: Basic in American Sign Language Certifications: MySQL Essential Training, HTML Essential Training, Excel Power Query for Beginners

November 2021 – Present

January 2021 - July 2021

Aug 2019 - May 2021

August 2019 – Present August 2019 – May 2020

April 2021