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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with High Distinction and Economics with Distinction

- Major GPA: 3.92/4.00
- Minor in Business

Research/Internship Experience

China Banking Regulatory Commission, Beijing, China

July 2017- August 2017

Intern

- Performed policy-based analysis regarding the similarities and differences of China banking penetrated verification regulations among that of U.K., U.S.A., Japan, Hong Kong, and Germany under the guidance of the legal department lead Liya Qi
- Summarized and translated newly released G20 conference materials to help implement proposed G20 principles and framework locally and effectively
- Studied Core Principles for Effective Banking Supervision and Basel II: Revised international capital framework alongside daily intern activities

Guangfa Securities, Chengdu, China

July 2016- August 2016

Financial Consultant

- Brought together acquisitions and mergers between software companies across the country with a team of four members under the supervision of manager Jun Zhao
- Reviewed financial sheets from both parties then provided constructive advice on operational efficiency and projected potential risks regarding to the acquisition
- Drafted contracts used on the acquisitions and mergers according the demand of the client and the result of the negotiation

Illinois Geometry Lab, Champaign, IL

August 2015- December 2015

Researcher

- Devised materials for the teaching of singular value decomposition(SVD) with two undergraduate members and a graduate leader under the guidance of Professor Philipp Hieronymi
- Designed Python programs to visually illustrate the impact of the number of eigenvalues used to reproduce input picture
- Constructed a student handbook including explanations, applications and exercises toward the study of singular value decomposition

Honors and Awards

Edmund J James Scholar

August 2013-May 2017

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dean's List

Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Fall 2016

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Economics Distinction

May 2017

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Postgraduate Education Scholarship Nominee

May 2017

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Collegiate Activities

Department of Mathematics, *Mathematics Ambassador*

September 2016- May2017

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Acted as an advisory committee to the Department of Mathematics
- Met incoming students and encouraged retention and persistence in the major
- Helped plan events for the Department which will benefit fellow students and alumni

Illinois Leadership Center - Leadership Certificate, *Active Participant*

October 2015-April 2017

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Developed leadership skills in self, organizational, and interpersonal settings through experiential learning under the guidance of a leadership coach
- Augmented critical insight into intrapersonal and interpersonal skills through innovative leadership workshops
- Practiced skills in group settings in leading change initiatives, systems thinking, and coalition building for effective group and organization development

Department of Economics, *Economics Mentor*

February 2016- May2017

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Matched with four to six new incoming freshmen and transfer students each semester and help them adapt to the new environment as well as get involved on campus
- Provided information services for admitted students and answer their questions and concerns regarding to the department of Economics and the University of Illinois
- Scheduled bonding events and campus experiences to assigned mentees and reach out to them in a monthly basis to keep them undated on the new opportunities on campus

Conferences and Workshops Attended

2017 Economics Research Symposium, UIUC

April 2017

SIAM Tutorial on Git Version Control System, UIUC

April 2017

Mathematica & Mathematica Online Training, UIUC

February 2017

Intersect, ILC

February 2017

Stata III Workshop, UIUC

September 2016

2016 China Meeting of Econometrics Society, SWUFE

June 2016

Ignite, ILC

April 2016

2016 Economics Research Symposium, UIUC

April 2016

Stata II Workshop, UIUC

April 2016

SPSS II Workshop, UIUC

March 2016

Integrity, ILC

March 2016

Imprint, ILC

February 2016