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WORK EXPERIENCE

YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHULICH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, NORTH YORK, ON

Aug 2018 – Present

Research Assistant

- Perform financial data mining and analysis including time series and cross-sectional regression
 - Portfolio return estimation by various risk models
 - Country-wise mortality rate estimation and its effects on pension funds and retirement analysis
- Extensive financial literature research
 - Asset-pricing models
 - Corporate finance topics
- Research Interest
 - Peer-to-peer (decentralized) network systems and their applications in finance

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Aug 2017 – Mar 2018

Graduate School Financial Aid - Financial Assistant

- Perform database mining for payroll data and create reports for management.
- Assist in maintaining the financial database and pulling out information as needed.
- Assist in doing extensive research to help back up budget numbers for financial year-to-date basis.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, Chicago, IL

Dec 2015 – Jun 2018

Research Assistant

- Empirical research for capital raising of public companies and economic impact of granted patents by USPTO (working paper – US Patent data: over 100GB).
 - Verify the accuracy and validity of data entered in databases; correct any errors.
 - Prepare tables, graphs, fact sheets, and written reports summarizing research results.
 - Code data in preparation for computer entry.
- Designed, coded, and aggregated annual statistical results of Exchange Traded Products (ETP) held by Exchange Traded Funds (ETF). The research is automated for further projects (50-60% reduced research times). (Software: R, Data years: 1996-2016, Number of ETFs range per year: 19-4353, Total AUM Range per year: \$10.9B-\$97B).
 - Prepare, manipulate, and manage extensive databases.
 - Perform descriptive and multivariate statistical analyses of data using computer software.
- Assisted faculty members with research projects, classroom instruction, exams, record keeping, and other miscellaneous projects (responsible for 4 classes and over 250 students as Teaching Assistant).
- Researched equity and valuation (fundamental & quantitative; 28.64% portfolio return, 10/02/2016-05/19/2017) as independent study in finance.

CME Computer Lab Assistant, Sep 2015 – Jan 2017

- Provided support to students and faculty staff requiring technical assistance.
- Tutored in R, Bloomberg Terminal.

FINTANK VENTURE CAPITAL & PRIVATE EQUITY, Chicago, IL

Apr 2017 – Mar 2018

Volunteer Ambassador

- Organize and promote Fintech workshops, seminars, and networking events.

LANDLOCK NATURAL PAVING INC., Chicago, IL**Sep 2016 – Dec 2016***Sales Associate*

- Answer customers' questions about products, prices, availability, product uses, and credit terms.
- Estimate or quote prices, credit, or contract terms, warranties, and delivery dates.
- Prepare drawings, estimates, and bids that meet specific customer needs.
- Foreign market research and contact of potential customers.

SUN CONSULTANCY, Ankara**Feb 2013 – Nov 2014***Assistant Project Manager*

- Assisted project manager by preparing reports for small and medium-sized companies to receive remittance from the government (17 projects completed; 88.2% success rate).

EDUCATION**York University, Schulich School of Business, Toronto, ON****Sep 2018 - Present***Doctor of Philosophy Candidate in Finance***University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL****Jan 2017***Master of Science in Finance***Hacettepe University, Ankara****Aug 2015***Master of Business Administration (MBA) 3.9 GPA***Bilkent University, Ankara****Jun 2012***Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering***CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

- Bloomberg BMC Certificate
- Licensed Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- Project Cycle Management Training Certificate

AWARDS AND HONORS

- First Place, Business Education Council, Nationwide Case Study Competition
- Men's Soccer Team, Bilkent University, 2009-2011

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Computer: R, MS Excel, Python, Java (limited working proficiency), MS Project, MS Access, Auto-CAD
- Language: Fluent in English, Turkish; Intermediate in Russian, French; Fair in German
- Financial Analysis and Modeling, Financial Statements Analysis, Business Valuation, Fundamental and Quantitative Analysis, Statistics, Project Management, Equity Research, Investments, DCF, Public Speaking, Entrepreneurship.

INTERESTS

- Blockchain (Decentralized) technologies, data analysis, independent research, entrepreneurship, traveling, sports