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Work Experience

Valuations Manager

Aug 2023 – Jun 2025

RBC Capital Markets, Toronto, ON

- Conducted Independent Price Verification (IPV) for the bank's structured equity derivatives (OTC) portfolio, including variance swaps, dividend swaps, and volatility and dividend parameters of vanilla and exotic options across the Asia-Pacific and Americas regions.
- Performed Valuation Adjustments (VA) for the structured equity derivatives portfolio, including Day 1 P&L, equity reserves, and dividend bid-offer spread reserves.
- Verified FX derivatives and client valuations prices across the bank's booking systems.
- Collaborated with Valuation, Market Risk, Product Control, and Trading teams to strengthen control processes.
- Developed new VBA/Python scripts, debugged existing ones, and enhanced processes on an ad-hoc basis.
- Designed and optimized SQL queries and tables in MS Access to support IPV/VA workflows.
- Investigated threshold breach triggers and assessed limitations in valuation pricing models.

Financial Analyst, Product Control

Aug 2022 – Aug 2023

RBC Capital Markets, Toronto, ON

- Maintained up-to-date subscription lists, including tenors and strikes of the bank's derivative underliers, with S&P Global's Totem service. Submitted traders' daily prices and analyzed rejections.
- Conducted IPV for listed and collateral equity positions, enhancing efficiency of market data sourcing from Bloomberg and Reuters.
- Developed new VBA/Python scripts, debugged existing ones, and enhanced processes on an ad-hoc basis.
- Led IPV/VA automation initiatives and managed the team's database infrastructure.

Engineer Assistant

Jul 2017 – Apr 2018

MQS Ltd, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Assisted the project engineer in developing project plans and policies.
- Managed budgeting and cost control for small to medium-sized projects.
- Prepared Monthly Project Cost Reports.
- Prepared and submitted VOWD (Value of Work Done) reports to the Client.
- Prepared and submitted Monthly Billing Reports to the Client.
- Reviewed and approved invoices submitted by Subcontractors.
- Oversaw paperwork and file management for approximately 160 permanent employees.

Education

Data Science Bootcamp

Nov 2021 – Apr 2022

Data Science Academy – QSS Analytics, Baku, Azerbaijan

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management – Financial Services

Sep 2019 – May 2021

Humber College, Toronto, Canada

- Graduated with Honours standing

Master of Economics and Management

Sep 2017 – May 2019

Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University, Baku, Azerbaijan

Bachelor of Business Administration

Sep 2012 – May 2017

ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan

- Completed a one-semester student exchange program at Kaunas University of Technology in Lithuania, focusing on management subjects.

Skills and Certifications

- Proficient in **Bloomberg Terminal, Python, SQL, Excel, and VBA**
- Earned the **Canadian Securities Course (CSC) certification** from CSI
- Completed **Financial Planning 1 certification** from CSI