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Finance analyst who rebuilt Qatar Financial Centre's economic-impact model to within 0.01% of EY's published result, combining economic modelling with the technical ability to build the systems behind it.

Education

Bachelor of Commerce Finance Specialist & Economics Major (3.5 GPA)

Completed: June, 2025

University of Toronto

Awards: Directors' Circle, Global Internal Citizen, Work-Study, PDLC

Highlighted 4.0 Courses: Financial Modeling & Data Analytics, Mergers & Acquisitions, Coding & Data Management for Business Analytics, Business Technology Management

Associations: President - Innovative Business Association, Capital Management, Middle Eastern Students' Association (MESA)

Experience

Economics & Special Projects Intern – Business Intelligence

June 2026 – Present

Qatar Financial Centre (QFC)

Doha, Qatar

- Designed and built (Next.js, Supabase, Vercel) a Financial Centres Intelligence Platform consolidating 18,000+ corporate entities and regulatory/fund data across QFC/QFCRA, DIFC/DFSA and ADGM/FSRA, with normalized classifications, entity search, filtering, comparative analytics and automated reporting.
- Built GFCI and financial-centre competitiveness intelligence across seven GCC centres, analysing published rankings and 133 instrumental factors across Human Capital, Business, Finance, Infrastructure and Reputation to identify Doha's relative strengths, gaps and underlying performance drivers.
- Analysed corporate and regulatory populations covering 1,000+ authorised firms and 400+ funds, assessing active versus inactive entities, regulated versus non-regulated status, cross-jurisdiction firms, incorporation trends and firm longevity.
- Engineered automated data pipelines across corporate registries, regulators, financial-centre announcements and Gulf capital markets, incorporating scheduled ingestion, normalization, historical backfills, reconciliation, source-health monitoring and recurring updates.
- Developed an AI-enabled Economic Impact Assessment platform that processes uploaded financial statements page-by-page, extracts model-ready data and calculates impact estimates under configurable assumptions, reproducing QFC's 2024 company-level GVA within 0.01% of EY's result and employment within 1.2%.

AI Automation & Solutions Consultant (Project-Based)

June 2025 – June 2026

First Marble and Granite

Doha, Qatar

- Built and deployed an AI chatbot for a mid-sized construction and materials firm to handle client inquiries, service questions, and lead qualification, improving response speed and consistency.
- Architected an AI-enabled quotation intake and processing workflow, automating email parsing, data extraction, and structured quote preparation to reduce manual effort and turnaround time.
- Implemented an AI-assisted accounting workflow to automate receipt handling, categorization, and documentation, improving record accuracy and audit readiness.
- Established governance practices including prompt standardization, logging, access controls, and human-in-the-loop validation for business-critical automation.

Finance Analyst

January 2023 – June 2025

Li Koon Chun Financial Center

Mississauga, ON

- Undertook large-scale data cleaning projects using Python to ensure accuracy of financial datasets, enabling statistical analysis that derived meaningful insights and trends.
- Advised, guided and supported 1000+ users and faculty for 20+ financial software applications, including Bloomberg.
- Maintained a knowledge base and developed user guides for Bloomberg, FactSet and Stata, simplifying functionalities.

Professional Development & Learning Centre Assistant

October 2023 – June 2025

University of Toronto Department of Management

Mississauga, ON

- Organized and led 10+ employer engagement workshops in collaboration with Deloitte, EY, and KPMG, personally bringing in industry professionals to share insights on career paths, recruitment expectations, and resume practices.

Skills

AI & Automation: Generative AI, conversational AI, AI workflows, AI document processing, prompt engineering, responsible AI

Analytics & Data: Python, SQL, data cleaning and normalization, comparative analytics, economic impact modelling

Engineering: Full-stack development (Next.js, Supabase, Vercel), GitHub Actions, REST APIs, web scraping, data pipelines

Tools: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Office (M365), n8n, Bloomberg, FactSet, Stata, Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud, Copilot

Collaboration: stakeholder communication, training, change enablement, leadership, public speaking (English and Arabic)