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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business

Working Professional MBA

Columbus, OH

Jun 2027

University of California, Irvine

BA – Business Administration, Finance

Irvine, CA

Jun 2016

BA – Business Economics

Jun 2016

EXPERIENCE

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Remote

Manager, Finance

Jan 2025 – Present

- Automated and optimized the refresh cycle of multiple finance and case resolution reports, cutting processing time by 50% (1+ hour to 30 minutes) and enhancing accuracy and efficiency using Microsoft Dataflows.
- Designed and deployed Power Automate workflows to streamline case management by assigning 100+ cases on behalf of the team that triggered real-time notifications via Teams/Email, improving CERT resolution speed by ~30% and enhancing accountability.
- Partnered with business and IT stakeholders to expand automation initiatives across the Clinical Trials Division, improving operational visibility, enabling data-driven decision-making, and reducing manual workload for the finance and case resolution teams.

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Remote

Sr. Financial Analyst

Oct 2020 – Jan 2025

- Spearheaded the development of a reporting solution suite containing 25+ Tableau and Power BI reports for 100+ commercial and business unit finance customers as well as product management teams that improved productivity by 90%.
- Transitioned and upgraded the organization in under 2 months from Tableau Server 2018 to 2020 and migrated data visualization reports, data sources, and managed security for 300+ users while maintaining reporting in both environments.
- Developed complex SQL queries in Redshift and SFDC using Join and Union statements from multiple tables to consistently refresh datasets over 1 GB in under 15 minutes.
- Provided continued maintenance and development of bug fixes for existing and new Tableau and Power BI reports twice a month for 3+ years.
- Coordinated financial forecasting and reporting for 10+ people on the North America Human Identification business unit sales team to provide key insights to increase sales by ~30% between Q3 2020 to Q2 2022.

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Carlsbad, CA

Financial Analyst III

Jun 2018 – Oct 2020

- Led capital expense analysis and reporting for 6 business units within the Genetic Sciences Division for the monthly and quarterly forecasting cycles and drove the Annual Operating Plan process.
- Administered Oracle Hyperion Planning with various duties including system maintenance, security for 300+ users, metadata management for 12+ dimensions, and ad-hoc end user support.
- Reconciled financials across multiple systems to ensure accuracy of data loaded from ERPs to reporting environments.
- Supported Hyperion Planning upgrade to EPBCS while simultaneously maintaining legacy systems to report actuals for monthly close, forecasting, and budgeting processes for 300+ finance users.
- Facilitated end-user support of new Hyperion Planning tools for the global finance community of 300+ via various mediums including in person, phone, email, etc.
- Collaborated with IT, Corporate, and Ranzal consulting partners to bridge FP&A community requirements to technical specifications.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Techniques: Data Visualization, Data Warehousing, Extract, Transform, Load (ETL), Data Quality
- Tools and Software: Tableau, MySQL, Microsoft Power BI, Microsoft Dataflows, Microsoft Fabric, Power Automate, Amazon Redshift, Databricks