

Samuel Houseworth

Business Analyst at MarketSource

Summary

Graduated from Ohio State in 2012, I am a goal oriented individual and possess a strong attention to detail. I strive for perfection in everything I do and possess a skill set unlike any other in my field.

My fascination with mathematics, statistics, and probability theory led me to pursue a degree in actuarial science. I enjoy applying the knowledge I gained from Ohio State to everyday problems, from important problems like paying back my student loans to less-important problems like which running back to draft in fantasy football. I believe that looking at problems with the help of numerical data can limit biases and lead managers to make better decisions when time and money are on the line.

My favorite hobby is anything associated with sports. Whether it's playing, officiating, or running a fantasy team, sports are my favorite hobby. I enjoy learning new sports as well as the strategies and rules behind sports I already know.

On top of all that, I have an outgoing, extroverted personality which led me into sports broadcasting for two years, a volunteer position I thoroughly enjoyed.

This combination of math skills, sports knowledge, and social skills make me a very unique individual and someone who will be a valuable asset to all current and future employers.

Experience

Business Analyst at MarketSource Inc.

October 2016 - Present

Became quickly proficient with Salesforce shortly after being brought on. Organized dozens of ongoing reports into a one-page analytic summary to save time for our 20+ sales managers. Consolidation of several reports with similar timelines to ease research for analysts

Director of Programming

November 2013 - Present

IndyFurCon (IFC) is a regional fandom convention geared toward furies with over 1,000 attendees in 2016. Since joining the Board of Directors, IFC is the 3rd fastest growing convention of its kind in the world, doubling since 2014.

Organize the scheduling of over 100 events with limited room space into a 3-day window # Network with dozens of knowledgeable individuals to run various educational and entertaining panels

Analyze attendance data from past years and from other conventions to learn what events to provide attendees

Business Analyst II at ComEd

February 2015 - Present

Creating new reports to better communicate call trends and future implications to upper management

Improving existing reports utilized by accounting and the call center to reduce influence of past outlying data points

Researching of local climate to add to future forecasts, resulting in improved forecasting of call center staffing

Building complex spreadsheets used to forecast call center staffing volume and eChannels budget for 4 years out

Assisting eChannels team with QA testing of new website and new Interactive Voice Response Unit (IVR)

Writing change requests to update language and flow chart within the IVR

Adhering to the company VRU and eChannels user experience standards and guidelines

Varsity Sports Official at Self employed

March 2001 - Present

Making very quick, accurate decisions and occasionally explaining to coaches the reasoning for various calls

Communicating with administrators, scorekeepers, and other officials to keep the game moving at a smooth pace

Began working state tournament baseball games in 2003, began working collegiate baseball in 2004

Obtained my football and basketball officiating licenses in 2008, have worked numerous varsity football games

Graduated from Harry Wendelstedt School for Umpires in February 2001

Inventory Operations Analyst at Empire Today

December 2012 - February 2015 (2 years 3 months)

Compiles easy-to-read reports for company comptroller using large sets of complex inventory data

Creates new reports to make inventory data more transparent to senior management.

Researches irregularities in inventory data by communicating regularly with warehouse personnel

Oversees quarterly inventories for 40 markets nationwide

Well versed in two different inventory management systems to assist markets with issues

Works closely with numerous departments to resolve complex business and systems issues

Updates and rewrites process documentation to meet changes in inventory management systems

Big Ten Network Intern at The Ohio State University

August 2009 - November 2012 (3 years 4 months)

Won the BTN award for Outstanding Achievement in Sports Production for the 2010-11 school year at Ohio State

Directed, broadcasted, and produced live events of OSU athletics to be shown on Big Ten Network and BTN.com

Worked alongside a professional production team to produce full-game coverage of events to appear on BTN
Filmed sporting events, built highlight reels of games to enhance the content of OhioStateBuckeyes.com, the official Web site of OSU athletics

Interviewed student-athletes, including members of the highly visible football and basketball teams, filmed press conferences to be aired on BTN

Sports Broadcaster

January 2011 - May 2012 (1 year 5 months)

Provided play-by-play broadcast or color analysis of basketball, baseball, ice hockey, soccer, volleyball, and softball

Increased communication timing skills while working with a broadcast partner

Published articles about NCAA basketball, Major League Baseball, and various other sports for the station's blog

Assigned as a broadcaster for live video web streams and Student U tape-delay broadcasts for Big Ten Network

Student Assistant at Ohio State University-Lima Campus

September 2008 - June 2009 (10 months)

Kept statistics for varsity sporting events

Performed public address announcing duties at basketball games

Dartball Team Captain/League Vice President

October 1998 - April 2009 (10 years 7 months)

Participated with personnel from several churches to schedule practices, league games, tournaments, and banquets

Recorded statistics in real time and adding more detailed statistics to help optimize our team's lineup

Recreational Vehicle Transporter at Hoosier Transit Inc

October 2003 - August 2008 (4 years 11 months)

Transported \$250,000 motor homes with trailers, to dealerships across North America

Doubled as a liaison between motor home dealers and dispatchers when problems arose

Education

The Ohio State University

Bachelor's Degree, Actuarial Science, 2008 - 2012

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