

Finance and data professional with an MSc in Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics from the University of Edinburgh, an MBA in Finance, and a BSc in Computer Science. Combines hands-on experience in financial reconciliation, transaction accuracy, and discrepancy resolution with technical skills in Python, SQL, and SAS. Targeting data-driven roles in fintech, financial operations, or risk analytics where analytical rigour and financial controls knowledge create measurable impact.

Technical Skills

Programming & Analysis: Python (pandas, NumPy), SQL, SAS, LaTeX

Tools & Platforms: Excel (Advanced – pivot tables), Power BI, Xero, Microsoft Office Suite

Data Skills: Data cleaning and validation, exploratory data analysis (EDA), financial reconciliation, reporting and visualisation

Education

M.Sc. University of Edinburgh , Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics	Sept 2024 – Aug 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modules included: Financial Risk Modelling, Banking Regulation, Data Analytics for Finance, Innovation in FinTech• Applied Python and SQL to financial datasets for risk analysis and predictive modelling projects	
MBA Bahauddin Zakariya University , Finance	Jan 2010 – Jan 2012
BSc Bahauddin Zakariya University , Computer Science	Sept 2004 – Aug 2008

Experience

Poundland , Sales Assistant (Contract)	Edinburgh, UK Nov 2025 – Apr 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Processed cash and card transactions with consistent accuracy, maintaining a near-zero discrepancy rate.• Identified and escalated payment discrepancies, contributing to timely resolution of record variances.• Resolved customer payment queries efficiently, maintaining service quality under pressure.	
DesireSkin , Business Manager	Milton Keynes, UK Apr 2018 – Dec 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed financial and customer records for 100+ accounts across Excel and Xero, ensuring data accuracy and consistency.• Conducted monthly transaction reviews and reconciliations, identifying and resolving discrepancies in a timely manner.• Redesigned data management and administrative workflows, reducing manual processing time and improving record reliability.• Served as primary customer contact for billing and account queries, improving satisfaction and issue resolution rate.	
Earlier Roles – Lecturer (Computer Science, Central College, 2011); Teaching Assistant (J&R Montessori School, 2006–2009); Financial Analysis Intern (Ahmed Fine Weaving Ltd.)	Pakistan 2006 – 2012