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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Synchrony Financial – Stamford, CT**

*Jun 2021 - Present*

*AVP, Credit Acquisition Strategy Insights & Optimization:*

*Jul 2024 - Present*

- Identify and implement enhancements to credit acquisition strategies

*Credit Analytics Loss Forecasting and Reserves:*

*Jan 2024 – Jun 2024*

- Analyzed versions of Imprecision calculations to more accurately capture loss forecast variances
- Enhanced the Terminal value calculation used to better forecast losses 60 months post charge off
- Validated Quarterly ACL processes

*Credit Analytics Health and Wellness Portfolio Credit Management:*

*Jul 2023 – Dec 2023*

- Automated Monthly Fraud and Acquisition reports to identify and monitor trends
- Presented the Acquisition and Fraud Metrics at monthly GM meetings

*Credit Analytics Account Management Loss Mitigation Team:*

*Jul 2022 – Dec 2022*

- Executed, Implemented and Validated changes for credit limit decrease and closure strategies
- Tested the feasibility of using newly acquired data to be implemented in loss mitigation strategies

*Credit Analytics Intern:*

*Jun 2022 – Aug 2022*

- Analyzed 7 million Amazon accounts to identify 150K accounts for a credit limit increase
- Tested the adequacy of the current credit line amounts among the various populations analyzed

## **LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Financial Literacy – Stamford, CT**

*Jul 2022- Present*

*Synchrony Skills Academy and Black Experiences+ Network:*

- Hosted Financial Literacy Sessions for the Women's Network, New Hires and Girls Who Code, Synchrony Skill Academy high school students teaching concepts such as savings, budgeting, interest, retirement plans, investing, taxes through uniquely designed interactive activities
- Communicated the Financial Benefits Synchrony offers such as Retirement, Student Loan 401K plans available to employees and demonstrated how they can access and make the appropriate selections.

### **Intempo Organization – Stamford, CT**

*Jun 2023- Present*

*Treasurer:*

- Served as a Board Member on the Finance and Executive committee to enable the delivery of high quality classical and intercultural music education to youth communities underrepresented in the arts
- In charge of planning, budgeting, fundraising and producing the financial reports at Board Meetings

## **EDUCATION/SKILLS**

### **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**

*Graduated: May 2022*

*Gies College of Business*

*GPA: 3.98/4.0*

- James Scholar: Honors Awarded to Top 10% of class, Finance Academy: Vice President
- Proficient in Python, SAS, SAS Viya, R, JavaScript, Tableau, HTML, Excel Pivot tables, Hindi