

# WEI RUSSO

## FINANCIAL ANALYST INTERN

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### STRENGTHS

- Analytical Skills**  
Translating complex financial data analytics into clear insights proves essential in enhancing decision-making.
- Collaboration Proficiency**  
Regularly engaged cross-functional teams, fostering trust and encouraging open communication for project success.
- Problem-Solving Ability**  
Frequently identified issues within reports, proposing effective solutions that streamlined workflow processes.
- Presentation Skills**  
Delivering clear and engaging presentations boosted team confidence during targeted strategy discussions.
- Effective Communication**  
Demonstrated exceptional written and verbal skills, becoming a go-to resource for team inquiries.

### SKILLS

Financial Reporting    Data Analysis

Problem-Solving

Team Collaboration

Strong Communication

Forecasting Techniques

Market Analysis

Competitor Research

Technical Reporting

Excel Advanced Functions

Quantitative Analysis

### SUMMARY

Motivated financial analyst eager to expand skills and contribute positively at Creative Financial Solutions. Currently holds over two years of experience in reporting and analysis, proving capable in multiple dynamics. Proven ability to translate complex data into strategic insights while working collaboratively with diverse teams including IT, Accounting, and Tax departments. Excited to apply analytical skills towards real-world challenges during this internship and learn from knowledgeable mentors who can help guide professional development. Prepared to make meaningful contributions while enhancing technical abilities through hands-on experiences.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree in Finance

University of Illinois at Chicago    GPA: 3.8    2025    Chicago, IL

*Coursework: Financial Analysis, Investment Strategies, Corporate Finance, Risk Management*

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Financial Software:** QuickBooks, SAP, Oracle
- Data Analysis Tools:** Excel, R, Python
- Reporting Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Google Data Studio
- Forecasting Methods:** Time Series Analysis, Regression Analysis, Sensitivity Analysis
- Project Management Software:** Trello, Asana, Microsoft Project
- Communication Platforms:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- Statistical Programs:** SPSS, SAS, STATA
- Visual Analytics Tools:** D3.js, Canva, Infogram
- Database Management:** SQL, MongoDB, Access
- Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Research, Quantitative Research, Case Studies

### EXPERIENCE

#### Financial Analyst

Creative Financial Solutions    June 2025 - Present    Schaumburg, IL

As a Financial Analyst, developed effective strategies by performing detailed financial reporting and forecasts that drive informed business decisions. Collaborated closely with IT and Accounting teams to improve the accuracy of data maintained for reporting purposes. Analyzed market trends alongside competitor data to equip leadership with valuable insights vital for strategic planning.

- Conduct regular financial analyses that inform key company initiatives.
- Work in partnership with cross-functional teams including IT, Accounting, and Operations.
- Enhance data integrity for more reliable financial reports.
- Provide management with actionable insights gained from extensive competitor review.

#### Financial Analyst Intern

Innovative Financial Strategies    June 2024 - May 2025    Naperville, IL

Supported various department needs as an intern gaining valuable hands-on experience. Contributed significantly to preparing financial reports and analyzing comprehensive forecasts under the guidance of senior analysts. Identified and presented findings of competitive data analysis which aided in broader team strategy formulation.

- Assist with conducting rigorous financial report preparation and insights gathering.
- Present detailed competitor analysis to enhance understanding of market positioning.

Financial Modeling

Statistical Software

Risk Assessment

Accounting Principles

- Collaborate with cross-department teams for execution of significant projects.
- Support financial data interpretation efforts vital for ongoing operations.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Created the Student Finance Excellence Award, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Recognized by peers with 'Outstanding Internship Contribution' award at Innovative Financial Strategies.

### CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I 📅 2026
- Fundamentals of Finance Certification 📅 2025

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the Finance Club at the University of Illinois at Chicago focused on networking and skill enhancement.
- Volunteer Mentor for Junior Achievement program, educating lower-income students about financial literacy.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

### REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

### LANGUAGES

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English Native

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Spanish Intermediate

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### MY CAREER

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● Financial Analyst at Creative Financial Solutions (1 Years)

● Financial Analyst Intern at Innovative Financial Strategies (11 Months)