# Kenneth A. Thomas

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### **Education**

#### Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Master of Science in Business Analytics – Current GPA 4.00

Expected May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Risk Management/Insurance – GPA 3.97 (Summa Cum Laude)

May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

May 2018

Minor in Psychology

**Honors/Achievements:** Garnet and Gold Scholar

University Honors Program

Dean's List: Fall 2014 - Fall 2017

President's Honors List: Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Bouchard Insurance Professionalism Award

### **Professional Experience**

# Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Graduate Assistant, Part-Time

Developed a program in Python using a Twitter API to study users' influence on their followers
Designed framework for decision analytics tool to be used by high school and collegiate sports teams

# Florida State University Housing, Tallahassee, Florida

Aug 2015 – Present

May 2018 - Present

Front Desk Assistant, Part-Time

- Tasked with creating a fair and equitable shift schedule for 13+ receptionist assistants
- Performed weekly key audits to ensure housing safety by cross-referencing key numbers
- Handled paperwork for check-ins, filed maintenance requests, and resolved housing safety issues

### GEICO Insurance Company, Lakeland, Florida

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

Business Leadership 2.0 Internship, Full-Time

- Identified \$16.5 million in missing revenue and developed action plans to aid in recovery of the funds
- Created a reference tool by utilizing OneNote to organize procedures and improve efficiency in Claims
- Investigated fraudulent claims in the Underwriting department and designed strategies to reduce fraud
- Mentored new interns by clarifying insurance concepts and providing feedback on projects
- First intern in GEICO history to return for a second internship

# **GEICO Insurance Company**, Lakeland, Florida

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Management Development Internship, Full-Time

- Obtained significant project experience while rotating through Sales, Service, and Claims departments
- Identified friction points in Service processes to reduce call volume and improve customer satisfaction
- Analyzed survey data to develop creative solutions that will improve customer satisfaction in Sales
- Researched methods to reduce outbound call frequency in Claims by identifying best practices

### **Skills & Certifications**

- · Programming: Proficient in Python, Familiar with SQL
- Collegiate Studies for CPCU (Exams Passed: CPCU 520, CPCU 530, and Ethics 312)
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS 2010) Certifications in Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Access
- Lean Six Sigma Certification 2016 (Sigma Station)

#### Leadership Involvement

•	Gamma Iota Sigma, Vice President of Administration	Feb 2017 - May 2018
	Professional Development Liaison	May 2018 - Present
•	Habitat for Humanity, <i>Member</i>	Sept 2014 - Present
•	Honors Peer Mentor, <i>Mentor</i>	Mar 2017 - May 2018
•	Mock Interview Mentor Internship, Intern/Mentor	Aug 2017 – Dec 2017
•	Knights of Columbus 5869 Youth Sports League, Assistant Coach	Jan 2013 – May 2017