

# **Retirement Actuary**

# Sylvia Swearingen

#### **Professional summary**

Recent graduate with a Master's in Actuarial Science seeking an entry-level retirement actuary position. Eager to apply knowledge of pension plan design and actuarial modeling to contribute to effective retirement planning and analysis.

# **Experience**

# **Actuarial Intern**

June 2023 - August 2023

Prudential Financial / Newark, NJ

- Assisted in the evaluation of pension plan liabilities and actuarial assumptions.
- Performed data analysis using Excel and R to support retirement plan valuation.
- Prepared reports and summaries for client presentations and regulatory compliance.
- Collaborated with senior actuaries on experience studies to refine assumptions and improve model accuracy.

# **Mathematics Tutor**

September 2020 - May 2022

University of Wisconsin-Madison / Madison, WI

- Tutored fellow students in advanced mathematics and statistics courses.
- Developed and delivered instructional materials to enhance student understanding of complex concepts.
- Monitored student progress and provided tailored guidance to improve academic performance.
- Led review sessions before major exams to help students solidify their understanding of key concepts.

## **Extracurricular activities**

# **President, Actuarial Science Club**

September 2023 - May 2024

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Led a team of 20 members in organizing networking events, guest lectures, and exam prep sessions.
- Coordinated with industry professionals to provide career guidance for club members.
- Increased club membership by 30% through targeted outreach initiatives.

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#### **Education**

### **Master of Science in Actuarial Science**

2022 - 2024

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

2018 - 2022

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

#### Certifications

- Preparing for SOA Exam MFE (Models for Financial Economics), scheduled for -January 2025
- Passed SOA Exam FM (Financial Mathematics), Society of Actuaries, March 2023
- Passed SOA Exam P (Probability), Society of Actuaries, September 2022

# Skills

Proficient in R, Excel, and



Knowledge of retirement plan design and actuarial principles



Strong analytical and quantitative skills



Effective written and verbal communication

