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Finance

(FIN1) Pascal Boroh Bayor — Empowering Women in the Upper-West of Ghana Through Micro Financing
(FIN2) Kelsey Cheng — The Relationship Between MMD and Treasury Rates: An Examination of Tax-Exempt and Taxable Yield Curves
(FIN3) Keith Egbert — Performance of Alternative Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds Under Varying Market Conditions
(FIN4) Matthew Fodor — A Comparative Analysis of Long/ Short Mutual Fund and Hedge Performance
(FIN5) Joshua Hunt — An Examination of the Common Practices with Regard to Managing Credit Risk for Financial Institutions and Their Effectiveness
(FIN6) Doli Kumar — Investment and Performance of Growth Equity
(FIN7) Patricia Lenihan — The Performance of Socially Responsible U.S. Mutual Funds 2007–2016: Is There a Cost to Investing with Your Conscience?
(FIN8) David Martin — Alternative Investments Within Public Pension Funds: A Study on the Reasoning Behind the Modifications Within Alternative Investments
(FIN9) Benjamin Mitchell — Valuation Models of Early-Stage Technology Companies: A Literature Review and Comparative Analysis of Predictive Value
(FIN10) Andrew Wood — Changes in Hedge Fund Manager Compensation

Information Technology Management

(ITM1) John Chandler — Infrared Technology: Strengths and Convenience Within the Hospitality Industry
(ITM2) Andrew Lyons — Employee Scheduling and Time Keeping Software Solutions: Functions, Efficiencies, and Landscape Evaluation
(ITM3) Kevin McGinn — Empowered Consumers: The Trajectory of Influence in Social Media
(ITM4) Kacie Palmer — Factors Influencing the Adoption and Usage of Online Services in the Financial Industry
(ITM5) Thomas Tresansky — Using Bonus Time to Reduce Defects in Software Projects

Information Security

(INF SEC1) Todd Brasel — Cybersecurity Risks of Medical Devices
(INF SEC2) Craig Farrar — The Paradox of Security and Trust in the Digital Age: Practical Applications for Distributed Ledger Technologies and Consensus Mechanisms

Law

(LAW1) Kathy Beardsley — New York Estates, Powers, & Trusts Law
(LAW2) Jesse Gontarek — How to Probate a Will in the State of New York and Miscellaneous Issues

Management

(MGT1) Raaha Barrow — Self-development Opportunities and Resources vs. Extrinsic Work Benefits: A Comparison of Their Impacts on Organizational Commitment and Employee Retention
(MGT2) Elena Brondolo — Understanding the Implications of Leadership and Psychological Safety on Subordinate Behavior
(MGT3) Rosa Commissio — Generations in the Workplace
(MGT4) Suzanne Conley — The Effect of Diverse Work Groups on Company Loyalty When Influenced by a Perceived Diversity Climate
(MGT5) Carrie Costello — Effective Leadership Communication Styles and Its Impact on Employee Organizational Citizenship Behaviors (OCBs)
(MGT6) Scott Irvine — The Effect of Transformational Leadership Behaviors on Subordinate Openness to Change
(MGT7) Jay Quackenbush — The Relationship Between Transformational Leadership and Worker Openness to Change with Consideration for the Impact of Organizational Culture
(MGT8) Michael Roberts — The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Managerial Style and Subordinate Job Satisfaction
(MGT9) David Sowinski — Contingency Theory Leadership
(MGT10) Yan Sun — The Correlation Between Behavior of Leader and Employee Engagement – Leader Stress as a Moderator
(MGT11) Kenneth Sweeney — The Significance of Work: Comparing Meaningful Work and Person-Organization Fit and Their Influence on Employee Career Decision Making
(MGT12) Christopher Teehan — Authoritarian Leadership and Laissez-faire Leadership Effects on Employee Performance and Motivation
(MGT13) Jacqueline Thibault — A Study of Culture and Its Effect on Retention in Companies

Marketing

(MKT1) Grace Fitzgerald — Marketing Plan for an Entrepreneurial Boutique Fitness Studio
(MKT2) Michael Jones — The Little Gym: Expansion Feasibility to Saratoga Springs, NY
(MKT3) Gerard Lewis — The Relationship between Attracting and Retaining Talent in a Millennial Generation
(MKT4) Michael Nolan — Influence of Social Media Marketing on College Choice of Prospective Freshmen
(MKT5) Marc Quail — HVAC Service Revenue Stream — Marketing Plan
(MKT6) Jamie Ruiz — The Legal Image: To Be or Not to Be… a Lawyer?
(MKT7) Narciss Singh — Best Practices and Approaches for Small-Scale, Talent-Based Entrepreneurs
(MKT8) Jeniver Zorrilla — Digital and In-Store Experiences: How Technology has Changed the Retail Industry

New Venture Development

(NVD1) Kyle Bucklin — Troy Brewery Laboratory: A Beverage Industry Incubator
(NVD2) Madeline Green — Stage it! Green’s Furniture and Design
(NVD3) Matthew McGuire — Minimum Viable Product for Personal Shopping Assistant
(NVD4) Oumar Wann — Clean Juice in Clifton Park