

# Babäk Firoozi Fooladi

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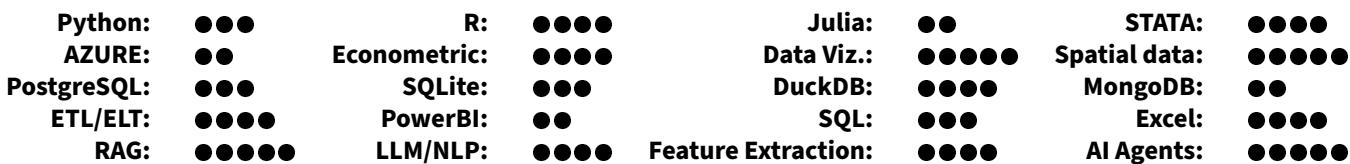
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## Data Analytics Engineer | Data Scientist

I am a service-minded, flexible and curious problem solver who can master new abilities and adjust to new environments. I have abundance of experience with spatial data, GIS, econometrics, statistics, and data science utilising R, Python, Julia, and SQL. with experiences in data related fields, I can implement data pipelines to acquire, ingest and store the data in scheduled processes, batches and ad-hoc delivery from various sources. Further, I conceptualise and design AI Agents to automate various tasks using local and serving models.

## Technical Skills



## Soft Skills



## Experience

### DATA ANALYTIC ENGINEERING

*Self-Employed | Apex-Heat – Startup*

Jan 2025 – Present

*Part-time – Espoo, Finland*

- Resolving **technical debt**.
- Consulting the implementation of **Generative AI**.
- Migrating from **Pandas** to **Polars** to improve the efficiency and calculation time.
- Improving the design pattern, and **writing documentations**.
- Adjusting and improving data processing test coverage and **testing** methods.
- **Optimising** the SQL queries to improve response time.

### Ph.D. Candidate

*Aalto University*

Sep 2020 – Present

*Full-time – Espoo, Finland*

- Deploying and maintaining **AZURE functions** to store real estate data for research by scanning and scrapping websites for property advertisements.
- Designing data-pipelines for local AI to extract features from text and structured data.
- Applying Econometric, ML and data analysis for **quantitative research**.
- Processing HTML and PDF files and implementing **RAG** to extract structured data from the land use plan documents.
- Performing **GIS analysis** to produce and maintain research datasets, and **geo-code** real estate transactions.
- Designed and deployed database in **PostgreSQL** and **DuckDB** data lake for research data in our team.
- Preparing and updating **visualisations** for lecture and presentation.
- ETL/ELT processes with data stewardship duties to acquire, maintain and provide research data.
- Self-taught programming skills, and further obtained formal education in data science.

### Research assistant

*Aalto University Full-time – Espoo, Finland*

Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

- Working on an **Agent Based Modelling (ABM)** solution to simulate parking pressure in Otaniemi campus area.
- Collaborating MIT CityLab project on agent based modelling simulation.
- Implementing simulations in GAMA Platform

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## Data Analytics Engineer

*Qissa kaupunkisuunnitteluanalytiikka Oy – Startup*

Sep 2020 – Dec 2024  
Part-time – Espoo, Finland

- Designing data pipeline to gather data from REST APIs, cleaning, **Geo-coding** and storing in accordance to the specifications requested by clients
  - Creating **Spatial data** dashboard for spatial network analysis back-end. The analysis used HSL, HERE and HSY APIs to gather and process the data and perform **spatial network analysis**.
  - Extracted, processed and served sensus data from US, Denmark, Sweden and Finland for calculating CO<sub>2</sub> emission from commuting.
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## Planning Assistant

*WSP Finland Oy*

Nov 2018 – Jun 2021  
Part-time – Helsinki, Finland

- Performing **Spatial Data analysis**, Processing and storing spatial.
  - Performing network analysis for pedestrian route choice forecast. The analysis was fine tuned to existing situation, and then used to forecast pedestrian flow after urban development
  - Preparing analysis, graphs, maps and data **visualisations** for stakeholders, projects managers and clients.
  - Providing **GIS analysis** to transport engineers, landscape designers, urban planners and architects.
  - Setting up ArcGIS Online platforms for **maritime** planning.
  - Programming and producing dynamic 3D model of the cities using ESRI CityEngine
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## Education

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### Aalto University

*Doctor of Philosophy in Technology, Real Estate Economics*

Espoo, Finland  
Sep 2020 - Present

### Aalto University

*MSc. (Tech.) Urban Studies and Planning in Real Estate Economics*

Espoo, Finland  
Sep 2018 - Jul 2020

### University of Tehran

*BA. Town Planning*

Tehran, Iran  
Sep 2011 - Jun 2015

## Volunteer Work

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- DataTribe collective moderator, contributor
- DataTribe collective speaker: Spatial data analysis, spatial data engineering
- Helsinki Data Week volunteer, contributor

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