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Data Analytics Engineer | Data Engineer

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

Python:	●●●	**R:**	●●●●	**Julia:**	●●	**STATA:**	●●●●
AZURE:	●●	**Econometric:**	●●●●	**Data Viz.:**	●●●●●	**Spatial data:**	●●●●●
ETL/ELT:	●●●●	**PowerBI:**	●●	**SQL:**	●●●	**Excel:**	●●●●

Soft Skills

Team work:	●●●	**Self-organised:**	●●●	**Project management:**	●●●●
Accounting:	●●	**Quality control:**	●●●●	**Visual communication:**	●●●●●
Quantiative research:	●●●●	**Prompt engineering:**	●●●●		

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 an 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

- Providing IT service and assitance to my research team to resolve issues with their computers and software.
- 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.
- Performing **time-to-event** statistical modelling for my research using parametric, semi-parametric and non-parametric models. These models include longitudinal data, repeating event, multi-state and joint models.
- 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 simualtions in GAMA Platform

Data Analytics Engineer   Sep 2020 – Dec 2024
Qissa kaupunkisuunnitteluanalytiikka Oy – Startup   *Part-time – Espoo, Finland*

- Designing data pipeline to gather data form 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_2 emission from commuting.

Planning Assistant   Nov 2018 – Jun 2021
WSP Finland Oy   *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 platroms for **maritime** planning.
- Programming and producing dynamic 3D model of the cities using ESRI CityEngine

Education

Aalto University   Espoo, Finland
Doctor of Philosophy in Technology, Real Estate Economics   *Sep 2020 - Present*

Aalto University   Espoo, Finland
MSc. (Tech.) Urban Studies and Planning in Real Estate Economic   *Sep 2018 - Jul 2020*
GPA: 4.1/5, Graduated with honours

University of Tehran   Tehran, Iran
BA. Town Planning   *Sep 2011 - Jun 2015*
GPA: 16.67/20, Academic excellence

Volunteer Work

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

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