

Bernardo Di Chiara

Strong logical and analytical skills, 20 years' experience in dealing with customer requirements.

Passionate about Statistics and Data Analysis.

Critical thinker with attention to details. Excellent documentation skills.

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Re: Cover letter

I am a **data analysis enthusiast** who is looking for new job opportunities to grow personally and professionally. By education I am an **engineer** and I have a long experience in **requirement handling** and in **IT industries' processes**. Now I would like to work as a Data Analyst, Data Scientist or Business Analyst in Helsinki region.

Learning new things gives me a lot of motivation. I have been following a self-created personalized development plan with **over 1500 hours of study** which has helped me to improve my data analysis skills. I can program in **R** and **Python** and I am familiar with data analysis techniques such as **data cleansing**, data preparation and **data visualization**. I can do **exploratory data analysis** and **inferential data analysis** and I can use **machine learning** methods. My knowledge of databases includes **SQL** and **Hadoop** framework (MapReduce, Spark, ...) My GitHub profile contains examples of projects I have been working at (see link in the attached CV).

My past career provides me solid basis for data analytics tasks.

Due to my **strong logical and analytical skills**, I have enjoyed dealing with customer requirements for twenty years. I have identified potential use cases, analyzed the requirements and decomposed them into smaller ones by using **Agile approach**. I have been finding solutions to customer needs by using existing solutions, by integrating with third party products, by developing new features, by enhancing existing features.

Those activities have allowed me to improve further my **documentation skills**, when creating specifications to be used by developers and marketing material to be used for communication with customers. They have also helped to nurture my **communication skills**.

I get inspired by working in a **multicultural environment** and I am effective in communicating with people of different background (sellers, developers, testers) and belonging to different organizations. I am pleased to work in a team and able to make independent decisions.

Thanks to my **critical approach** to existing practices, I have a long track record of contribution to **process and tool development**.

I tend to be **precise** at work and I am gratified when delivering **high quality** artifacts while at the same time I am **reliable** in delivering according to the given commitment.

Having lived for a long time in Finland, I can manage with **Finnish** both in conversations and when reading, even though my preferred language for writing remains English.

I am interested to work for a mid-sized company in order to have the possibility to get a wide enough role.

I prefer industries related somehow to one or more of those fields: health and well-being, education, ships, boating, music, sports and leisure, sustainable development.

Best Regards,

Bernardo Di Chiara