



# Bernardo Di Chiara

## Data Analyst

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Passionate about Statistics and Data Analysis. Able to handle huge amount of data.  
20 years' experience in dealing with customer requirements, recent computer programming experience.  
Strong logical and analytical skills, critical thinker with attention to details, excellent documentation skills.

### Professional Skills

- Data Analysis Techniques (Data Dumping, Data Cleansing, Data Preparation, Data Visualization), Machine Learning
- Statistics (Exploratory Data Analysis, Inferential Data Analysis, Regression Models)
- Databases: SQL, Hadoop, MapReduce, Spark
- Computer programming (SW development)
- Requirement Management
- Product/Feature/System Specifications
- Acceptance Test Cases Definition
- Best Practices' Development, Agile approach
- Coaching and Consulting
- Leading Functional Teams
- Product Management

### Professional Achievements

- Being used several times as a model when developing internal practices related to requirement analysis
- Being acknowledged several times by colleagues for having added quality to internal and external product documentation
- Having received very good feedback (5,6/6) from the attendants to competence transfer sessions
- Having affected the decision of major customers to buy our solution
- Being ranked as Exceptional in the Yearly Performance Evaluation several times
- Receiving Achievement Award from the Product Line for the outstanding job

### Personal Skills

- Self-steering
- Critical thinking
- Analytic approach
- Precise

### Language Skills

- Italian (native language)
- English (fluently)
- Finnish (good knowledge)

### Computer Skills

- Operating systems: Windows 10 and previous versions, Linux, Android
- Programming languages: Python (including Pandas, Matplotlib and Sklearn), R, SQL, HTML
- Cloud computing: Amazon Web Services
- Data analysis SW (MySQL Workbench, Jupyter Notebook, RStudio, Power BI, KNIME, RapidMiner); Web frameworks (Django, Flask); Containers (Docker); Security (Bitwise SSH Client); CADs (MS Visio); Concurrent SW project tools (GitLab, Wiki); Common Office Applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Thunderbird, ...)

### References



*"Bernardo is a hard-working and task-oriented self-starter. He has a track record of delivering results*

*in time and with high quality"* Antti Pikkusaari, Management Consultant at Aedon Oy & at Taival



*"Very seldom I have seen such a WoW factor when it comes to the performance of an*

*individual. His skills in data engineering are impressive, including excellent technical knowhow in Python, MySQL, AWS, and other modern technologies."* Esa Vepsäläinen, CTO, Optiwatti



*"A combination of customer understanding, technical expertise and co-operation skills makes Bernardo very*

*valuable and pleasant to work with"* Tuija Hurtt, Product Manager at Nokia



*"He is able to understand and analyze wide and complex topics"* Seppo Huotari, Manager at Nokia



*"He's a great team player"* Timo Leppäkorpi, Testing Coordinator at Apotti

## Work History

### Current Position

#### System Developer

Optiwatti

- Handling huge databases with hundreds of gigabytes and being responsible of data engineering tasks as databases' re-organization and data migration
- SW development: requirements' collection, SW design, coding, testing, documentation (MySQL, Python, Django framework, Amazon Web Services, Linux)

### May 2017 - Nov 2018

#### Improving my Data Analytics Skills

[\(see my portfolio\)](#)

- Data Retrieval, Data Cleansing, Data Preparation, Data Visualization
- Programming in R and Python, Supervised and Unsupervised Machine Learning
- Statistics: Exploratory & Inferential Data Analysis, Regression Models
- Databases: SQL, Hadoop, MapReduce, Spark
- User Experience Research Methods

### Jan 2010 - Dec 2016

#### Senior System Architect

Nokia

- Leading functional teams and being responsible of creating and maintaining several feasibility studies and requirement specifications by using Agile approach
- Defining acceptance test scenarios together with test engineers
- Maintaining Statements of Compliance for several features and interfaces
- Supervising Master Thesis works (coaching)

### May 2009 - Dec 2009

#### Sabbatical

- Used for self-development (sailing, studying psychology)

### Apr 2007 - Apr 2009

#### Product Planning Manager

Nokia Siemens Networks

- Defining the content of a new product by coordinating the work of a group of people and by actively participating in the specification
- Defining best practices and customizing a new requirement handling tool
- Facilitating the maintenance of the Road Map of different products

### Mar 2004 - Mar 2007

#### Senior Solution Manager

Nokia Networks

- Providing consulting work and designing customized solutions with major global customers by specifying new features and integrating with third party products
- Running internal competence transfer sessions to Marketing and to Engineers

### Mar 2003 - Feb 2004

#### Network Architect

Nokia Networks

- Being responsible for the specification of key functionality in system releases composed of several products (defining and documenting the requirements)

### Apr 2000- Feb 2003

#### System Product Manager

Nokia Networks

- Collecting requirements from customers and giving input to Development regarding several end-to-end functionalities
- Creating and maintaining contacts with other Business Units in order to coordinate release contents and schedules and in order to support marketing activities
- Creating communication slide sets for internal and external purposes
- Contributing to the creation of product related marketing material (including Road Maps, Product Descriptions and Feature Descriptions)

### Nov 1997 - Mar 2000

#### Senior System Engineer

Nokia Networks

- Being responsible of several front end and back end requirement specification projects (requirement specifications, feasibility studies, implementation specific.)
- Participating in Standardization as a Nokia Main Delegate in 3GPP forum

## Education

- **Master of Science in Electric Engineering** (110/110 with honor), Palermo's University, Italy
- General Certificate of Education from **High School specializing in scientific studies**, School Don Bosco Villa Ranchibile, Palermo, Italy
- **Data Analytics Courses** (about 1000 hours of study, [see more in my development plan](#)). An excerpt:


Topic	Course	Grade	By	Completion Date
Statistics	Inferential Statistics (in R)	100%	Duke University on Coursera	<i>Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 2017</i>
	Linear Regression and Modeling (in R)	100%		<i>Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Introduction to Probability and Data (exploratory data analysis in R)	98,7%		<i>Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2017</i>
R	R Programming	100%	Johns Hopkins University on Coursera	<i>Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Practical Machine Learning (in R)	100%		<i>Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Getting and Cleaning Data (in R)	100%		<i>Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
Python	Applied Plotting, Charting and Data Representation in Python	100%	University of Michigan on Coursera	<i>Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Introduction to Data Science in Python (data cleansing and manipulation)	100%		<i>Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Using Databases with Python	98%		<i>Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Using Python to Access Web Data	100%		<i>Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Python Data Structures	100%		<i>Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Getting Started with Python	100%		<i>Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
Databases	SQL for Data Science	100%	Univ. of California Davis	<i>May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>
	Hadoop Platform and Application Framework	100%	Univ. of California, San Diego on Coursera	<i>Jun 29<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>

- **Self-Management**, Leadership and Selling Courses
  - Boosting Your Leadership Skills (grade: A-) (by Aalto University, *Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2016*)
  - Entrepreneurship training (by Nestholma, *Jun 21<sup>st</sup> 2016*)
  - Focused Mind (Web based course, *2012*)
  - Creative Thinking (Web based course, *2003*)
  - Presentation Skills (by Delta Training, *1996*)
  - Cross Cultural Awareness (by Richard Lewis Communications, *1996*)
  - Funnel - Effective Sales Negotiation (by Jorma Kylander Oy, *1996*)
- Quite few technical courses in the **telecom** / datacom field (*1997 - 2016*)

## Other Interests

- Sailing
  - Forming and managing crews as a skipper is an excellent way to maintain team building and leadership skills. Running the boat allows nurturing goal setting and planning skills
- Boat maintenance and reparation work
  - An efficient way to improve problem solving capabilities
- Psychology (a lot of self-reading, including Freud, Goleman, Atkinson & Hilgard's, ...)
- Increases self-awareness and improves communication skills
- Playing keyboards and ukulele
  - An excellent exercise for both the hemispheres of the brain
- Swimming
  - Healthy mind in a healthy body

## Where to Find More

-  <http://fi.linkedin.com/in/bernardodichiara>
-  <https://github.com/BerniHacker/CV/blob/master/README.md> (portfolio and development plan)