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**ANALYZE DATA/SOLVE PROBLEMS/REMOTE:** I am very passionate about data analysis/solving problems as reflected by my projects and articles listed below. During my temporary retirement, I recently completed the training path to [Data Scientist in Python](#). I'm ready to take on a broader range of new challenges.

## DATAQUEST PYTHON/SQL PROJECTS

First four projects below **received Community Project Champion of the Week award** with comments by Community Manager as shown. These projects and others are posted in GitHub.

[Fandango 2015 Movie Ratings - Legit or Bias](#) – “*Apart from amazing and informative graphs and profound statistical analysis, the project stands out for its interesting critics of data gathering process, individual approach to select a significant control group, curious observations and especially conclusion.*”

[CIA Factbook Data Analysis using SQL](#) - “*It stands out for its very thorough data analysis, incredible background research supplemented with amazing pictures and demonstrating a huge curiosity to the topic.*”

[Popular Data Science Questions](#) – “*Here he conducted a very thorough analysis, added awesome insightful visualizations and images, made interesting observations, and listed the most frequent questions apart from the most frequent tags.*”

[Best E-Learning Markets to Advertise In](#) – “*It stands out for its innovative approach, applying Pareto principle, creating insightful visualizations, digging deep into the data, and obtaining interesting findings.*”

[Hacker News Posts Analysis](#) – dug much deeper with analysis than DataQuest solution guide and came up with a very significant different conclusion.

## EXPERIENCE

Oregon Tool, Quality & Mfg. Engineer

Nov. 1997 – Jan. 2018

- Utilized RCA to solve product distortion problem – reduced reject rate from 36% to < 0.05%
- Assisted product supplier solve quality problem - identified problem source that supplier was not aware of via data analysis.
- Used statistical analysis to yield inspection cost reduction without sacrificing product quality - > \$100,000 savings/year
- Applied DOE for supplier brazing operation, reduced defective rate from > 25% to < 2%
- Used Multiple Regression Analysis to significantly reduce automated machine downtime significantly.
- Developed software program interface and macros without formal training (i) automatically generated desired output in innovative manner (ii) to perform various test statistics not available on the market.
- Have extensive experience with statistical analysis software: *SPSS, SAS, STATGraphics, Minitab, & SQC.*

[My LinkedIn Profile](#)



[My GitHub Profile](#)



## HARD SKILLS

- Python
- Data Cleaning
- Data Visualization
- Pandas
- Data Manipulation
- Numpy
- GIT & Version Control
- SQL
- Regression Analysis
- APIs
- Design of Experiments
- Command Line
- Root Cause Analysis
- Six Sigma
- 7 Quality Tools

## AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

Completed DataQuest training path to **Data Scientist in Python: 144 lessons, 35 projects. Certificate verified - Aug. 16/2021.**

Certified Six Sigma Black Belt – Jan. 2013 – exam: 99/100

ASQ - Certified Quality Eng. – Sept. 1987  
Professional Engineer – 1977

## ARTICLES WRITTEN

[Data Explains Unlikely Win](#) Used data analysis to show why 8<sup>th</sup> seed NBA team beat 1<sup>st</sup> seed team in 2011 basketball playoffs.

[Quality of Data](#) Is it even relevant to talk about the quality of DATA compared to the quality of product or service?

[Show Me the Data](#) When is it appropriate to back statements with data?

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Science –  
Mechanical Engineering - 1975