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Summary

Aspiring Data Analyst with over 6 years of engineering experience and a strong foundation in Computer Science and engineering principles. Skilled in data cleaning, exploratory analysis, and data visualization, with hands-on proficiency in object-oriented programming like Python, SQL, Microsoft Excel, Tableau, Power BI, and relational databases. Proven problem-solving skills and communication skills to collaborate across cross-functional teams. Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science with an eagerness to learn new techniques.

Technical Skills

Languages	Databases	Data Handling	Tools	Analysis
Python	MySQL	Tableau	GitHub/Git	Statistics
R	PostgreSQL	Power BI	Jira	Data Wrangling
C/C#	MongoDB	Microsoft Excel	Confluence	Data Mining

Personal Projects

Data Analyst | Career Compass Jul 2025

- Built a job-market analytics platform leveraging Python (data cleaning, n-gram NLP), PostgreSQL, and Power BI (DAX measures, dashboards) to deliver matching rates and personalized gap analysis
- Integrated NLP (n-gram analysis) for skill-job matching and delivered interactive Power BI dashboards with intelligent recommendations

Data Analyst | Weather Predict Web App Apr 2025

- Developed a real-time weather data pipeline using Python, OpenWeather API, and EdgeDB
- Applied logistic regression with scikit-learn to predict rainfall probability and visualized trends with Plotly

Professional Experience

Intermediate Quality Assurance Specialist Oct 2023 - May 2024

Quality Assurance Specialist Jun 2021 - Feb 2023

Ensemble System Inc., Vancouver, Canada

- Supported user acceptance testing in a detail-oriented manner and analyzed QA test data to uncover defect patterns and trends, which reduced defect rates in the agile software development lifecycle
- Developed reusable test cases linked to key quality metrics, enabling systematic tracking of test coverage

Process Integration Engineer Aug 2010 - Feb 2017

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited (TSMC), Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Analyzed low-yield issues (~20%) across multiple manufacturing fabs using Exploratory Data Analysis in MS Excel (Pivot Table/VLOOKUP), improved the yield by 18% yield and earned customer recognition
- Presented data-driven insights to cross-functional teams and customers, aligning technical strategies for production optimization and new technology development

Academic Projects

YouTube Trending Video Analysis

Jun 2024

- Analyzed international YouTube trending video statistics using Python (Pandas, NumPy) and MS Excel to uncover insights on viewer behavior, content popularity
- Visualized key trends using Tableau and MS Excel, including content category performance, likes-to-view ratios, and optimal viewing times, providing actionable insights for digital content strategy
- Performed statistical analysis to compare engagement metrics across categories, and constructed 95% confidence intervals to validate hypotheses regarding viewer interactions and content types

World Happiness Analysis

Sep 2024

- Performed exploratory data analysis and linear regression using Python and MS Excel on global happiness data to identify GDP, social support, and healthy life expectancy as the top three factors most correlated with happiness scores.
- Built multiple classification models with R—logistic regression (80% accuracy), neural network (84% accuracy), decision tree, and kNN (up to 83.9% accuracy)—to predict country happiness categories and life expectancy levels using normalized multi-factor datasets

Education

Bachelor of Applied Computer Science (Database option), Degree (92% GPA)

Expected. Dec 2027

Diploma of Computer Information Technology (With Distinction)

Jan 2019 – Dec 2020

British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC

Master of Science in Applied Physics, Degree

Sep 2008 – Jun 2010

Bachelor of Science in Physics, Degree

Sep 2004 – Jun 2008

Chung Yuan Christian University, Taoyuan, Taiwan

Volunteer

On-Site Volunteer | BabyGoRound

Jun 2025 – Present

- Presented, cleaned, and assembled baby gear to meet safety standards, using specialized tools to ensure quality and functionality
- Supported families by assembling essential baby items based on clients' needs and special requirements, and maintaining a welcoming environment for clients

Funding Assistant | Vancouver Public Library RoofTop Remix Funding

Aug 2025

- Supported an over 100 attendees fundraising event by guiding guests to seating areas, assisting with event flow, and collecting donation forms, ensuring smooth coordination between attendees and staff

Usher | Vancouver Short Film Festival

Jul 2025

- Assisted with guest seating, crowd flow, and event coordination, ensuring a welcoming and organized experience for attendees