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Aspiring Data Engineer

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Nova Scotia Community College

Halifax, NS, Canada

IT Database Administration Diploma, HONORS

Sep 2023 – May 2025

- Cisco NetAcad: CCNA 1 and CCNA 2 Networking and Routing
- AWSAcademy: AWS Cloud Foundations Badge

Coursera Courses

Guided Online

Full Certificate Courses

- IBM Data Engineering (Dec 2023 - May 2023)
- Amazon Junior Developer (Feb 2025- Dec 2025)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

IMDb Data Engineering Pipeline + Data Analysis

Feb 2025 – March 2025

Independent Project

- Developed an end-to-end ETL pipeline to process 50M+ rows of IMDb data using Python and PostgreSQL
- Designed a normalized database schema with foreign key constraints and optimized indexing for efficient querying.
- Automated data updates using Docker and Apache Airflow, reducing manual intervention by 90%.
- Visualized trends in movie ratings, genres, and actor-director collaborations using Tableau.

Student Connector and Book Marketplace Website Project

Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

Team Project - Role: DB and DevOPS Engineer

NSCC / University Project

- Co-lead database design and deployment using PostgreSQL, Azure, and Docker, ensuring high availability and scalability.
- Redesigned the database schema multiple times to optimize performance and remove redundancy by eliminating unnecessary tables.
- Assisted with deployment, code review, and overall system optimization, enhancing website performance even without direct frontend coding.

Real-Time Halifax Bus Tracker

February 2025

Independent Project

- Developed live bus tracking web app processing 100+ GTFS real-time data points/minute via protobuf
- Engineered Python/Flask backend with 15-second refresh intervals, visualizing data on Leaflet.js maps
- Implemented route filtering and vehicle detail popups (speed, coordinates) using GeoJSON feature layers

Student Data Centre Management Project

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

NSCC Semester Project

NS, Canada

- Co-directed the setup and integration of a Hadoop cluster on bare-metal servers to enhance data processing capabilities.
- Coordinated dataset selection and deployment with peers, resulting in improved processing speed and system stability.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript

Data Technologies: Oracle DB, PostgreSQL, MariaDB/MySQL, Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Kafka, Apache Airflow, Power BI, Excel, Numpy, Pandas, Azure DB Postgres, AWS Aurora and RDS

DevOps & Cloud: Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Azure, Virtualization, Containerization, GIT, Bash Scripting

Additional: Data Modelling, Networking, Windows Administration, DB Administration, ETL/ELT, Data Warehousing, Business Analysis, Disaster Recovery & Information/Data Governance, Data Analysis, Auditing, Regulatory Compliance

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Member

May 2022 – Sep 2023

Dairy Queen

Dartmouth, NS

Sales Associate

Nov 2023 – Present

Bluenotes

Micmac Mall, Dartmouth, NS