

# Dane Ramirez

Aspiring Data Engineer

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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Nova Scotia Community College</b> <i>IT Database Administration Diploma. Grade:90</i>	Dartmouth, NS <i>Sep 2023 – May 2025</i>
<b>Coursera IBM Data Engineering</b> <i>Full Certificate Course</i>	Online <i>Dec 2023 – May 2025</i>
<b>AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification</b>	Expected: Mar 2025

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

<b>IMDb Data Engineering Pipeline + Data Analysis</b> <i>Independent Project</i>	Feb 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed an end-to-end ETL pipeline to process 50M+ rows of IMDb data using Python, PostgreSQL, and Pandas.</li><li>Designed a normalized database schema with foreign key constraints and optimized indexing for efficient querying.</li><li>Automated data updates using Docker and Apache Airflow, reducing manual intervention by 90%.</li><li>Visualized trends in movie ratings, genres, and actor-director collaborations using Tableau.</li></ul>	
<b>Student Connector and Book Marketplace Website Project</b> <i>Team Project - Role: DB and DevOPS Engineer</i>	Jan 2025 – Mar 2025 <i>NSCC / University Project</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Co-lead database design and deployment using PostgreSQL, Azure, and Docker, ensuring high availability and scalability.</li><li>Redesigned the database schema multiple times to optimize performance and remove redundancy by eliminating unnecessary tables.</li><li>Assisted with deployment, code review, and overall system optimization, enhancing website performance even without direct frontend coding.</li><li>Established continuous integration pipelines to support agile development practices.</li></ul>	
<b>Real-Time Halifax Bus Tracker</b> <i>Independent Project</i>	February 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed live bus tracking web app processing 100+ GTFS real-time data points/minute via protobuf</li><li>Engineered Python/Flask backend with 15-second refresh intervals, visualizing data on Leaflet.js maps</li><li>Implemented route filtering and vehicle detail popups (speed, coordinates) using GeoJSON feature layers</li></ul>	
<b>Student Data Centre Management Project</b> <i>NSCC Semester Project</i>	Sep 2024 – Dec 2024 <i>NS, Canada</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Directed the setup and integration of a Hadoop cluster on bare-metal servers to enhance data processing capabilities.</li><li>Coordinated dataset selection and deployment with peers, resulting in improved processing speed and system stability.</li></ul>	

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, Java, SQL  
**Data Technologies:** Oracle DB, PostgreSQL, MariaDB/MySQL, Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Kafka, Apache Airflow  
**DevOps & Cloud:** Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Azure, Virtualization, Containerization, GIT, Bash Scripting  
**Additional:** Data Modelling, Networking, Windows Administration, Database Administration, ETL/ELT, Data Warehousing, Business Analysis, Disaster Recovery & Information Governance, Excel, CCNA Networking

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Team Member</b> <i>Dairy Queen</i>	May 2022 – Sep 2023 <i>Dartmouth, NS</i>
<b>Sales Associate</b> <i>Bluenotes</i>	Nov 2023 – Present <i>Micmac Mall, Dartmouth, NS</i>