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Profile

Highly driven, motivated, and analytical data professional. Current participant in Tech Talent Academy’s Data Academy programme learning Python fundamentals, including key data science libraries such as Numpy, Pandas, SciKit, and Tensorflow. In addition to this I am gaining a solid grounding in machine learning algorithms, relational database management (SQL), data visualisation/business intelligence packages such as PowerBI, and R programming language. I am a keen and adaptable worker looking for entry level data science positions that will utilise this skillset. The world of technology and AI is growing at un-recordable rate, technology is the most influential tool in our lives. Our society is exponentially becoming one that is technology and digital driven. It has changed the way we communicate, learn, think, and develop as people and communities. The COVID19 crises is a true reflection of this as it has speeded the adoption of digital technologies by several years and I believe that many of these changes could be here for the long haul. This is an industry that is progressive and forward thinking and one that I would like to be part of.

Training and Education

**TechTalent Academy, Data Science**

An intensive 14-week course, focused on the fundamentals of data science delivered through a combination of interactive group learning and home learning tasks. During the course I built strong skills in the manipulation of data using Numpy and Pandas whilst being able to visualise the data using Python libraries including matplotlib, Altair and other software packages such as Power BI.

**BCS Foundation Award – Machine Learning August 2021**

**Agile PM – Foundation May 2020**

**Agile PM – Practitioner March 2021**

**University of Wolverhampton, BA (Hons) Health Studies - First Class September 2017**

**University of Birmingham, MSc Health Care Policy & Management July 2020**

**Sandwell College, Access Course to Nursing & Midwifery - Merit, Merit, Pass August 2014**

**Chestnut Grove School, GCSE’S including English, Science, Maths (A-C) July 2005**

Skills

**Organisation & Planning**

* Supported the Modernising Customer Contact Programme at Essex County Council. This was a Channel Shift project launched with the ECC Transformation partners to identify barriers that prevent people going on-line and promote people to self-service to reduce high call volumes.
* Provided support for a One Public Estate (OPE) funding application for Hertfordshire NHS trust and partners. This funding was for the creation of an Outline Business Case (OBC) for Letchworth Integrated Health & Wellbeing Centre.
* Partnerships with academic institutions such as Aston University, committed to our science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, for Black Asian and minority ethnic groups, namely STEM4BAME outreach programme for pupils in Birmingham.

**Critical Thinking:**

* Led Business Analysis for the Council’s Digital Strategy, Roadmap and high-level applications review, leading workshops, 1:1s and analysing data to deliver improvements to the overall ICT estate.
* Produced an Assistive Technology appraisal option, undertaking extensive market research on key emerging tech in AT space as well as produce options for suitable AT service providers.
* City for All review; a review of smart city ambitions for Estonia, New York and Amsterdam with contrasting opinions of how the council could align across a number of areas.
* User Research Feedback; to include the outcomes from the 1:1 Interviews, the ELT session, the IT Customer's workshop, and the corresponding workshop with IT around their service delivery.

**Communication & Presentation**:

* Provided support for the training sessions for the Microsoft 365 for Guildford Borough Council to enable the exploration of Teams and 365.
* Planning and organising technical level meetings, workshops, and other relevant activities.
* Ensuring adequate coordination, response, and information sharing.
* Manage the agenda of upcoming meetings/events, supporting the team and preparing the relevant travel/documents.
* Managing the relation between the charity, its branches, partners, and donors.
* Experience in facilitating & delivering educational outreach programs to communities.

**Teamwork**:

* Local outreach programs to raise awareness for MMR vaccines, we have recently been on BBC news as our important work was recognized at a national level.
* Partnership with the west midlands police piloting crime intervention programmes in Birmingham, specifically tailored towards decreasing the demographic of young offenders,
* Worked with Norfolk County Council supporting colleagues with the communication strategy.

**Leadership**:

* Hiring new staff, training providers management and monitoring staff members to ensure they are accurately performing assigned duties and responsibilities.
* Reporting the status of on-going projects and submitting progress reports to management
* Project managed a Pulse customer survey using an agile approach with over 100+ clients.

**Commercial Awareness**

* I actively seek to network with industry leaders & likeminded people.
* I attend regular relevant industry webinars to ensure I stay informed with current affairs & news.

Work experience

**Failforward HUB, Director On going**

Failforword hub is a non-profit organisation based in Birmingham that aims to bridge the gap between BAME communities and mainstream departments sectors such as, local authorities, health & social care, education and West Midlands police services.

* Experience in developing community-based health initiatives & approaches with excellent interpersonal and management skills.

**Crescent Child Care & After School Club, Assistant Manager October 2014- May 2018**

* Experience in hiring new staff & monitoring staff member’s progression and ensuring assigned duties and responsibilities are accurately performed.

**African Relief Fund, Programme officer Dec 2013 - May 2014**

African Relief Fund (ARF) is a charity based in the United Kingdom and operating in the Horn of Africa.

* Supporting the field team in the on-going WASH, health, nutrition and education projects in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Kenya through phone consultations.
* Supporting advocacy, campaigns, and resource mobilization activities.

Interests & hobbies

I have been fortunate enough to have had the ability to travel over the last couple years. Most memorable trip was Kuala Lumpur Malaysia where I have fell in love with the tropical rainforest climate, which is warm, humid, and sunny the whole year round. I am also a very family orientated individual who enjoys reading and spending quality time with my family & friends. I love experiencing different cultures and languages currently I speak English, German, and Somali. I also plan on expanding my linguistic ability and learn Mandarin & Korean soon.

References

Available on request