# **Jacob Trombley**

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# **Summary of Qualifications**

- 4+ years of analytics experience, with proficiency in data management, exploratory data analysis, and visualization
- Proficient in Python, SQL, R, and Microsoft Excel with experience in working with Azure, Tableau, and Power BI
- Experience in leveraging statistical analysis and machine learning to drive continuous improvement initiatives
- Knowledge of cloud, data warehousing, and big data technologies, with hands-on experience in foundational aspects
- Capable of translating business requirements into analytical specifications and presenting findings to executives
- Detail-oriented, results-driven individual with a strong work ethic, quick learning ability, and time-management skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills demonstrated through engaging reports and presentations

## **Education**

## Master of Engineering, Industrial Engineering (Analytics and Machine Learning)

**Currently Pursuing** 

The University of Toronto

Relevant coursework: Foundations of Data Analytics and Machine Learning, Cloud-Based Data Analytics

#### **Bachelor of Science**, Honours Integrated Science

Sep. 2018 - Apr. 2023

The University of Western Ontario

- GPA: 4.0; Dean's Honour List all years; graduated with distinction
- Awards: Scholarship of Distinction, Andrew and Sarah Hamilton Scholarship, First Place Thesis Presentation
- Relevant coursework: Data Analysis, Big Data and Mathematical Modelling, Computer Science, Statistics and Statistical Analysis, Project Management, Calculus I and II, Physics I and II

# **Professional Experience**

#### Data Analyst, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Sep. 2022 - Apr. 2023

- Wrote SQL queries to enable efficient manipulation of large datasets while searching and aggregating data
- Utilized strong analytical skills to design tests and hypotheses that influenced product development strategies
- Troubleshot technical issues with an entrepreneurial mindset providing industry-scalable solutions to executives
- Coordinated and executed multiple projects, ensuring seamless project coordination throughout the process

#### Research and Development, Sanofi Canada

May 2021 - Sep. 2022

- Applied mechanistic modelling to optimize processes, resulting in efficiency improvements and reduced cost
- Utilized analytical techniques and conducted extensive data analysis to visualize and present data effectively
- Employed statistical modelling and analysis to interpret complex datasets against key performance indicators
- Informed the department of advancements by researching changing facilities technology and market trends

# **Project-based Experience**

#### Machine Learning, Stanford Online

Jun. 2023 - Jul. 2023

- Developed and implemented regression models to predict continuous variables, achieving accurate predictions
- Built classification models to solve problems, effectively distinguishing classes and optimizing performance
- Utilized TensorFlow and PyTorch to train neural networks for image recognition and classification problems
- Applied feature engineering techniques to enhance model accuracy and improve prediction outcomes
- Built machine learning algorithms from scratch in Python, gaining valuable insights into troubleshooting errors

#### Data Analyst, Udacity Nanodegree Program

Apr. 2023 - Jun. 2023

- Leveraged advanced statistical techniques and machine learning models to complete real world data analysis on topics such as market trends, customer behaviour, and business performance using data from various sources
- Conducted exploratory data analysis to identify patterns and trends, leading to actionable business insights
- Successfully gathered, cleaned, and prepared datasets for analysis, ensuring data quality and accuracy
- Created informative exploratory and explanatory data visualizations using Matplotlib and Seaborn libraries

#### **Project Management, The City of London**

Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2021

- Initiated, planned, and executed a project for the City of London to improve household energy efficiencies
- Utilized Gantt charts, cost-benefit analysis, and work breakdown structures to assess the project feasibility
- Tracked all project deliverables and estimated budgets using Microsoft Project management software
- Demonstrated project management, team mentorship, and leadership qualities while guiding team members

#### Big Data and Mathematical Modelling, Western University

Jan. 2020 - Apr. 2020

- Utilized diverse libraries to extract insights and generate impactful visualizations for reports and presentations
- Performed optimization, Monte Carlo simulation, regression analysis, and cross-validation
- Created machine learning models based on A/B test results from an e-commerce website with scikit-learn

#### **Computer Science and Statistics, Western University**

Jan. 2019 - Apr. 2020

- Developed Python scripts and programs, employing various data structures and algorithms to solve problems
- Understood and applied a variety of methodologies to solve problems while handling errors and exceptions
- Demonstrated expertise in data science disciplines such as hypothesis testing and statistical modelling
- Conducted data analysis, statistical modelling, and data visualization with various packages and tools in Python and R, showing proficiency in data manipulation and analysis to support evidence-based decision making

## **Volunteer Experience**

#### Mentorship and Leadership, Western University

Sep. 2020 - Apr. 2023

- Planned, organized, and led a program-wide event by leveraging techniques in both cost and time management
- Managed operating costs while tracking and optimizing spending efficiency to ensure events stayed on budget

Ambassador, Medical Case Competition, Western University Branch

Sep. 2020 - May 2022

## **Certifications**

Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification, Stanford OnlineJul. 2023Databricks Lakehouse Fundamentals, DatabricksJul. 2023Data Analyst, UdacityJun. 2023

## **Publications**

1. Li, A.S., Biebinger, L., Trombley, J., Cheung, S., Yuan, T. (2022) Mechanistic modelling for a hydrophobic-interaction chromatography process. *Bioprocess International*, 20: 10-17.

# **Additional Work Experience**

Picker/Packer, Turf Care Products Canada Ltd.Jul. 2016 - Sep. 2018Maintenance Crew Member, Silver Lakes Golf and Country ClubApr. 2016 - Jul. 2016Dishwasher, Kloster's Butcher ShopApr. 2015 - May 2016Tutor, Tiny Treasures Daycare CentreJun. 2013 - Dec. 2017