James LESLIE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:	Cape Town, South Africa | 24 November 1991
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WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN 2018 - PRESENT

Intern at DATAPROPHET, Cape Town
Machine Learning & Data Science
Hands-on involvement in data science projects from end to end. Started with provisioning of cloud infrastructure using Terraform, to using SQL to create views on insurance customer data, to using Python for pre-processing and deep learning on that data.

FEB 2017

Summer Intern at UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
Dept of Geomatics Engineering
Assisted in the testing and comparison of two hand-held 3D laser scanners.

JUNE 2015

Winter Intern at ASPIRE SOLUTIONS, Cape Town
Assisted with public bus route GIS analysis and bespoke software installation onto Trimble handheld GPS devices.

FEB - DEC 2015

Statistics Tutor at UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
Dept of Geomatics Engineering
Tutor for Introductory Statistics course. Prepared two tutorials per week in which students would get introduced to new concepts, and also shown how to answer exam-type questions on those concepts. Ran hour-long hot seat sessions where students received help with any area of the course content.

EDUCATION

2018 - Present

MSc DATA SCIENCE
University of Cape Town, South Africa
Graduating 2019

2014 - 2017

BSc GEOMATICS ENGINEERING
Honours, **University of Cape Town**, South Africa
Thesis: "Feature Detection & Mapping in Google Street View"
GPA: 74.08%, Dean's Merit List

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Knowledge:	JAVA JAVASCRIPT, HTML, CSS
Advanced Knowledge:	PYTHON, SQL, Excel

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Data Science, Machine Learning, Deep Learning
Behavioural Economics
Surfing, Snowboarding, Football, Travelling