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#### SUMMARY

Highly adaptable Data Scientist with 15+ years of experience developing client/server-based products and technologies. Adept at growing and leading cross-functional engineering teams that consistently deliver products and features, as well as running live operations. Excels at guiding dev teams in translating business and design requirements into actionable development plans, and communicating those plans back to stakeholders.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL, R, C#, Lua, Ruby

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JSON

**ORM Databases:** Flask, SQLAlchemy, Django, Rails

**Data Tools:** Pandas, Tableau, Plotly, D3 **Machine Learning**: TensorFlow, Keras

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

# **Technical Design Manager Disney Interactive**

2010 – 2014

Solana Beach, CA

Hired, trained, and organized technical design teams. Coordinated integrations with centralized service teams. Minimized hardware costs through the use of best-practices. Led Scrum ceremonies. Communicated technical design through documentation and presentations. *Key Accomplishments:* 

- Developed and shipped multiple products, including "Disney's Ghosts of Mistwood" for Facebook and mobile, a \$1 million per month game.
- Created a MMO prototype that led to a start-up project at our sister-incubation studio.
- Transitioned a legacy product to a new studio for the purpose of training their team on proprietary technologies.
- Championed adoption of Scrum framework and Agile methodologies, resulting in improved forecasting of development times.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Design Manager Simutronics Corp.

1998– 2010 St. Charles, MO

### **EDUCATION**

### Bootcamp Certificate: University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in Excel, VBA, Python, R, JavaScript, SQL Databases, Tableau, Big Data, and Machine Learning.

Certified Scrum Master (CSM): Platinum Edge, San Diego, CA