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## Top Skills

Data Build Tool (DBT)  
Tableau  
Machine Learning

## Certifications

Learn SQL Course  
Learn the Basics of Blockchain with Python Course  
Build Deep Learning Models with TensorFlow Skill Path

# Joshua Johnston

Machine Learning Analyst @ Luxury Escapes  
Annandale, New South Wales, Australia

## Summary

I'm a Data Analyst passionate about transforming data into clear, actionable insights and building automated systems that scale. With experience across Luxury Escapes and MiQ, I specialize in SQL analytics, experimentation, automation, and end-to-end productionisation—turning raw data into business-ready products, dashboards, and decision frameworks. At Luxury Escapes, I worked across Hotels, Flights, Cruises, Tours, and Experiences, supporting everything from ML-powered recommendations to AB testing and performance reporting. In my first quarter, I was honored with the Quarterly "Luxury Escapes Star" Award for driving impact and operational efficiency early in my role. I thrive in:- Automation & pipeline design (Python, BigQuery, DBT, APIs)- Data visualization & storytelling (Looker Studio, Tableau, programmatic slide generation)- Experimentation & optimization- Cross-functional collaborationNotable achievements include delivering ~\$50K incremental margin uplift through advanced text-similarity analysis, automating surcharge extraction pipelines, and building a fully automated Weekly Business Review system now used company-wide. With a background in Mathematics & Finance and ongoing postgraduate studies in Data Science, I'm driven by continuous learning and building efficient, insight-driven solutions. Always keen to connect with others who value data, product thinking, and scalable analytics.

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## Experience

Luxury Escapes  
Machine Learning Analyst  
January 2024 - Present (2 years)  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

## MiQ

4 years 11 months

**Senior Trader**  
June 2022 - September 2023 (1 year 4 months)  
Surry Hills, New South Wales, Australia

**Trader**  
July 2020 - June 2022 (2 years)  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**Associate Trader**  
November 2018 - July 2020 (1 year 9 months)  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**The Chimney Cake Company**  
**Barista**  
October 2017 - November 2018 (1 year 2 months)  
Wollongong, Australia

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## **Education**

**UNSW**  
Master's degree · (July 2023 - September 2026)

**University of Wollongong**  
Bachelor's degree, Mathematics and Finance · (March 2013 - June 2018)