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## OBJECTIVE

Passionate entry level data engineer with a foundational understanding of data pipelines, data processing, and cloud platforms. Familiar with SQL, Python, and ETL basics, with a strong commitment to continuous learning and skill development. Eager to support data-driven teams by ensuring data accuracy, optimizing data flow, and build technical skills by contributing to impactful projects.

## EDUCATION

- University Of Auckland** Auckland, New Zealand  
• *Bachelors of Commerce and Science - Computer Science & Information systems; GPA: A-* 2021 - 2025  
*Courses:* Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Databases, IT infrastructure, Machine Learning, Networking, Solutions Architecture
- Orewa College** Auckland, New Zealand  
• *Level 3 Certificate (University Entrance); Excellence endorsement A+* 2014 - 2020  
*Courses:* Digital Technologies, Maths, Statistics, Physics, English, History

## SKILLS SUMMARY

- Languages:** Python, SQL, Javascript, Bash, Java
- Frameworks:** Scikit, NLTK, TensorFlow, Keras, Django, Flask, NodeJS
- Tools:** Office 365, Docker, GIT, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite
- Platforms:** Linux, Web, Windows, MacOS, Raspberry, AWS, Azure
- Soft Skills:** Leadership, Event Management, Writing, Public Speaking, Time Management

## EXPERIENCE

- Provident Insurance** Auckland, New Zealand (Remote)  
• *Administrative Assistant (Full-time)* November 2021 - March 2022
  - Customer Service:** Used various communication channels to assist customers with queries about their current policy.
  - Fetching Data:** Wrote SQL queries in PICLOS to access customer policies need to be amended to renewed.
  - Processing Payments:** Handled debit control for policy renewals on weekly, fortnightly and monthly payments using Debit success and Windcave. I would also use Xero to process a policy that has been paid in full.
  - Guides and Training:** Developed guides on how to bind policies, and offer policy renewals on the PICLOS system for upcoming staff. I also trained colleagues on using the system efficiently to complete renewals.
  - Excel Calculators:** Developed excel calculators to efficiently gauge payment history and determine amount during policy renewals using CSV's offered by Debit success and Windcave.
- Pizza Jacks Silverdale** Auckland, New Zealand (On-site)  
• *Jacks Crew (Full-time)* November 2020 - August 2021
  - Customer Service:** Provided friendly and efficient service, handling customer orders both in-store and via phone, addressing inquiries, and resolving issues to ensure a positive customer experience.
  - Team Collaboration:** Worked closely with team members in a fast-paced environment, assisting in food preparation, managing inventory, and ensuring timely delivery of orders.
  - Cash Handling:** Managed cash transactions accurately and efficiently, balancing the cash register and following protocols for secure financial handling.
  - Store Management:** Assumed store management duties as needed, supervising team operations, coordinating staff tasks, and ensuring smooth service during peak hours.

## PROJECTS

- Signature Sounds - Web music repository:** A simple web application developed with Flask, designed as a music repository where users can upload, categorize, and search for music files. The application features user authentication, personalized playlists, and a search function for exploring sounds by genre, artist, or tag.  
Tech: Python, SQLAlchemy, Flask, Jinja, Bootstrap5, Github (October 2022)
- PDFMadeEZ - PDF Extraction tool:** A PDF-to-HTML conversion tool built to streamline text extraction while preserving original formatting. Using PyMuPDF, we can extract elements from the PDF with 98% accuracy and use RegEx to properly format text for easier use in notes. This tool improved efficiency in processing lecture slides by 30%.  
Tech: Python, PyMuPDF, RegEx, HTML. (September 2023)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Class Representative at University of Auckland** Auckland, New Zealand  
• *Communicated student feedback for INFOSYS 110, INFOSYS 220 and COMPSCI 361.* 2021 - Present
- WWDC X SEAS Hackathon [Rewriting History]** Auckland, New Zealand  
• *Developed a prompted historical image generator using Dall-E in a team of 6 using NextJS.* July 2023