

Wes Ward

Data Analyst

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Key Skill and Programs

Accredited ACH
Professional Excel
Word
SQL
Python
Power BI
Tableau
Visual Studio Code

Education

Nashville Software
School
Nashville, TN
Data Analytics—
Certificate Anticipated
Completion June 2023

Francis Marion University
Florence, SC
B.A. in English Literature

Profile

Proactive data analyst with 20 years of experience researching, compiling, and testing data to identify risks, ensure compliance, and identifying losses.

Experience

January 2023 - Present

Data Analyst Apprentice • Nashville Software School

Intensive full-time bootcamp focusing on data analytics fundamentals and problem solving. Used real-world datasets and included projects where findings were presented to stakeholders from the community.

- Analyzed data using Microsoft Excel, including utilizing pivot tables and lookups, and connected to external data sources using the PowerPivot add-on
- Built and deployed dashboards using Tableau and PowerBI
- Wrangled data and performed exploratory data analysis using Python's *pandas* library
- Created data visualizations using *matplotlib* and *seaborn*
- Source code version control with Git/GitHub

Projects:

2018 Central Park Squirrel Census Dashboard

Created a working dashboard in PowerBI with information gleaned from the 2018 Central Park Squirrel Census Excel worksheet. The link to the PowerBI dashboard can be found here: [PowerBI Link](#)

Poetry Kids Analysis Dashboard

Created a working dashboard in Tableau with queries from the SQL database Poetry Kids. The link to the Tableau dashboard can be found here: [Tableau Link](#)

September 2019—Current

Operations Risk Analyst • Pinnacle Financial Partners

- Created Operational Risk Dashboard used to identify trends and increased or potential new risk to the Bank. Report findings to Enterprise Wide Risk Management Committee.
- Developed TPRM Ops Risk Program, procedures, templates, and reporting to TPRM Subcommittee.
- Developed Project Guidance Program, procedures, templates, and reporting.
- Worked with teams across the bank to complete Operational Risk Reviews, Risk and Control Self Assessments, and control library enhancements.

June 2009—September 2019

Operations Specialist • Reliant Bank

- Create, compile and communicate monthly and quarterly metrics from Deposit Operations, Loan Operations, and Retail Operations for review and dissemination by the department head.
- Build, Modify, and update Transaction Management System modules for all departments.
- Worked with upper management and vendors to create and implement Consumer FX Wire program to comply with CFPB Consumer Remittance Rules.
- Updated and Automated tracking of ACH and Wire Customers and their Daily and Monthly batch limits.

May 2005—August 2008

Loan Operations Specialist • RG Crown Bank

- Created detailed spreadsheets to track loan covenants on large customers and to create weekly reporting for the President of the Bank and Participating Bank in Puerto Rico.
- Maintained a portfolio of \$750MM in commercial construction and A&D Loans.
- Reconciled a loan clearing GL which had been unbalanced for over 2 years that was going to be offset to be brought current. With reconciling the GL, over \$5MM in previously unidentified transactions, some showing duplicate and triplicate disbursements to customers was identified and sent to be collected.

January 2003—May 2005

Loan Operations Specialist • First Reliance Bank

- Reconciled Credit Life GL which had been left unbalanced for over 9 months, identifying payments to and from customers needing to be made.
- Created the Bank's Employee Handbook for Human Resources.