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Data Analyst

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PROJECTS

App Trader / Team SOL, GitHub, Kanban

Explored and analyzed apps available on the Apple App Store and Android Play Store. Completed with two team members. Project assigned during my NSS apprenticeship.

MLS Dashboard / Solo PowerBI, PowerPoint

A personal project using Major League Soccer data to explore the capabilities of PowerBI. The dashboard is currently represented as a PowerPoint due to a sharing requirement needing a professional license.

Nash. Hydration / Solo Python, Geospatial

A personal project where I summarize the availability of public drinking water in Nashville, TN. Used as a means to practice geospatial aspects of data.



Summary

Data Analyst with a Mechanical Engineering background. While at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga, I aided in the research of Computational Fluid Dynamics and Particle Imaging Velocimetry. I eventually found my niche in data analytics and applied for a data analytics apprenticeship at the Nashville Software School (NSS). I am currently finishing my time at NSS and looking for an entry-level position where I can continue to learn and do what I love.



Data Analytics Experience

Nashville Software School

Data Analyst Apprentice, Jan. 2023 – Present

Intensive full-time boot camp focusing on data analytics fundamentals and problemsolving. 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
- Gathered data through APIs and webscraping
- Performed geospatial analysis using geopandas and folium
- Retrieved and analyzed data using PostgreSQL
- Source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Project management/tracking with GitHub project boards and issue tracking



Professional Experience

The Home Depot

Part-Time Sales Associate, Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2022

- Worked alongside a team to unload trucks in a timely manner
- Operated heavy machinery such as forklifts and electric pallet jacks
- Fulfilled hazmat duties
- Ensured aisles were stocked
- Provided customer service



Education

- Nashville Software School, Nashville, TN
 Data Analytics | Anticipated graduation Apr. 2023
- University of Tennessee Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN

 Mechanical Engineering | GPA 3.6 | 2020 2022 | 129 hours total



Skills

Python | SQL | Excel | PowerBI | Tableau | GitHub | Agile Method
Pandas | Geopandas | Matplotlib | SeaBorn | NumPy | KanBan Boards