Paul Pawelec

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EDUCATION

University of Guelph – Gordon S. Lang School of Business & Economics

Guelph, Ont.

• Master of Arts - MA; Financial Economics; Avg Grade: 83.5%

Sep. 2022 - May 2023

• Bachelor of Commerce - BCom; Finance; Avg Grade: 85.5%

Sep. 2017 - May 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nowsite Toronto, Ont.

June 2024 - Oct. 2024 Data Analyst

o Leveraged Python, MongoDB, and Excel to perform data manipulation, reporting, and analysis for development, finance, and operations tasks.

- Automated data processes using Python and Google Cloud APIs, creating scheduled tasks for updating Google Sheets, saving hours of manual work.
- Created and maintained modular scripts and tkinter app to automate tasks, reduce redundant code, and streamline code for ad-hoc and automated data analysis.
- Note: Position concluded due to organizational restructuring.

Linamar Corporate Guelph, Ont.

Data Analyst Co-op Student

May 2021 - Sep. 2021 & Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- o Assisted with data manipulation, reporting, and analysis using R, Excel, and Power BI for finance and operations related projects.
- Contributed and created new models to forecast working capital and developed a forecast ranking method using linear optimization to empirically define the best model out of hundreds of thousands of unique forecast combinations.
- o Implemented a method to quickly validate tens of thousands of invoices for syntax and errors using algorithms, list-based rules, and regular expressions in R.
- o Automated performance analysis documents using a combination of R, Python, and Excel to process model performance in minutes, saving hours of manual work.
- o Created Power BI reports integrated with R visuals and R programs to visualize immense amounts of data and presented to senior executives.

Skyjack Guelph, Ont.

Accounting Co-op Student

May 2019 - Jan. 2020

- o Assisted with month-end and quarter-end close processes, accounts payable and receivable, and other general accounting duties.
- Recorded the collection of millions in cheques, wires, and inter-company payments.
- Inputted thousands of data entries with minor room for error into multiple ERP systems.
- Worked independently and in teams of one to three in a fast-paced environment.
- Created and updated Excel spreadsheets with VLOOKUPs, MATCH/INDEX functions, pivot tables, and basic macros for new and existing processes.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, SQL

Software: Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, MongoDB, Power BI, Tableau

Tools & Technology: Appcues, Grafana, Mailchimp, Recurly, Zapier

Developer Tools: Jupyter Notebook, R Markdown, R Studio, Spyder, Visual Studio Code

Python Libraries: keras, Matplotlib, NumPy, openpyxl, pandas, pydantic, scikit-learn, sphinx, tkinter

R Libraries: dplyr, gbm, ggplot2, glmnet, knitr, pls, randomForest, stargazer, tidyverse