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Things get done only if the data we gather can inform and inspire those in a position to make a difference – Dr. Mike Schmoker.

I like to think about Data Science as electricity, there are infinite number of ways you can use data for benefit of people, as well as some pretty ugly ways to hurt people with it, it largely depends on who is using it and why. My main goal throughout my career was to learn the ways of using data to create solutions that in the end benefit people. I would love to obtain my Master’s degree in Data Science in University of Washington to deepen my knowledge of Data Science to bring my career to a new level as a short-term goal and to create a start-up specializing in Data Science as a long-term goal.