Interview HRS= 82 [1 month] Summary: [Saar XXX]

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1. **WHY AM I DOING THIS**

I was excited to speak with Saar given that he started a consulting company that hires contract data scientists. I know Saar as a family friend, and wanted to better understand what it was like to be a data scientist, as well as resources he might have for me going forward.

1. **WHAT DID I DO**

During the conversation, the main focus felt more about how to run a company and what it was like to be a CEO. Saar described what his company does, what it was like to sell consulting work, and what he looks for in hires.

1. **HOW WOULD YOU EVAUATE THIS INTERVIEW**   
   I did not get as much direct perspective on the topics I was interested in. Because I came into the conversation wanting his advice, many of his answers were tailored to being a CEO, rather than being focused on Data Science. He was a very interesting speaker with hard limits on his time, so I wasn’t able to make as many points as I would like, and I didn’t get to all the questions I wanted to.
2. **HOW HAS YOUR LIFE CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THIS INTERVIEW**   
   Moving forward, I want to give myself more time for informational conversations, and be more targeted on how to give a better interview. I realized having a clear focus at the outset of the conversation would be helpful to frame the time spent. I did appreciate that an interviewee’s time is very expensive, so I would have to be economic and focused with my time. I will prioritize time management for these conversations so that I can get what I needed. I hope to learn from ways I mistepped in framing this conversation to be more focused moving forward.