SONYA LAWRENCE-THOMPSON

Financial Analysis & Data Science

PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS

Personal Reading Trends

- Captivating visualization of my recent literary journey
- Interactive Power Bi dashboard and word clouds
- Read 1 book per month; goal achieved

US Data-Job Salary Trends

- Created in a Jupyter Notebook using Python
- In-depth analysis of North American data related job salaries
- Personal research and data analysis for salary negotiation

IBM Data Science Capstone

- Real-world Data Science problem simulation
- Created machine learning models (MLM) for accurate aerospace predictions
- Successfully predicted the likelihood of SpaceX's Falcon 9 first-stage landing

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst Jacksonville Orthopaedic Institute

Sep 2022 - Oct 2023

- Implemented budget processes and conducted monthly variance analysis
- Created new data management tools and dashboards for 7 medical facilities
- Automated company-wide processes with SQL, Excel, PowerBi, and Python

Data Quality Analyst FCRD Services

Nov 2020 - Sep 2022

- Built and maintained financial models for ROI and cash flow projections
- Designed key performance indicators to guide company-wide data analysis
- Developed dashboards to measure and monitor product and service effectiveness

Accountant Assistant Indiana Stamp Company

Dec 2019 - Nov 2020

- Improved accounts payable efficiency by over 90%
- Oversaw daily and monthly bank reconciliation statements
- Managed customer data using proprietary software and cloud-based systems

Staff Accountant/Office Manager **BT'S Plumbing and Heating**

Jul 2016 - Oct 2019

- Directed company-wide data transformation from hardware to software
- Analyzed complex business problems, providing practical solutions
- Managed financial data using QuickBooks, Excel, and other business software

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SKILLS

- Excel
- SOL
- Python
- Data Visualization
- Data Cleaning
- Probability/Statistics
- Data Modeling
- Data Manipulation
- Data Transformation
- Data Storytelling
- Power Bi

EDUCATION

Huntington University Bachelors Degree Cum Laude

Major 1: Accounting Major 2: Psychology Minor 1: Management

EdX **Professional Certificate**

Major: Data Science

Learned:

- Python, R, SQL,
- Web-Scraping
- Data Cleaning
- Data Manipulation
- Machine Learning
- Data Analysis
- Data Visualization
- API integration