# Vital Ahishakiye

# **Data Scientist**

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# **SKILLS**

- Technical Expertise: Python, SQL, ArcGIS Pro, Tableau
- Data Science Competencies: Exploratory Data Analysis, Regression Analysis, Advanced Statistical Modeling, Predictive Analytics
- Geospatial Analytics: Data Collection, Geo-Data Interpretation, Visualization
- **Soft Skills**: Analytical Thinking, Stakeholder Communication, Cross-functional Team Collaboration, Project Management

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Graduate Research Assistant**

Carnegie Mellon University - Africa | Sept 2024 - Present

- Conducted data cleaning and advanced analysis on large-scale datasets using Python.
- Co-led research to optimize urban mobility in Kigali by analyzing moto-taxi and cab GPS data.
- Presented data-driven insights to stakeholders to inform policy and urban planning decisions.

#### **Graduate Research Summer Intern**

Carnegie Mellon University - Africa | June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Utilized ArcGIS Pro for in-depth spatial data analysis, extracting critical insights from geo-datasets.
- Developed predictive models to forecast mobility demand in African cities.

# **Photovoltaic System Designer**

Mighty Engineering Company Ltd | Mar 2023 - July 2023

- Led a team of 4 engineers, delivering solar design solutions across 5 U.S. states.
- Designed over 110 solar projects and created 30 CAD catalogs for residential solar installations in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, and Connecticut.

# **EDUCATION**

#### Carnegie Mellon University - Africa

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering | Expected May 2025

# **Google Career Certificate**

Advanced Data Analytics | Sept 2024

# University of Rwanda - College of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Power Engineering | May 2021

# **VOLUNTEERING**

# Social Affairs Minister

Student Guild | Carnegie Mellon University - Africa | Present

#### **Data Analyst**

Statistics Without Borders | Present

Provided data analytics expertise to support disadvantaged communities globally.

# **LANGUAGES**

- English (Fluent)
- Kinyarwanda (Native)