

# Wesley Lau

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### National Cancer Institute

12/2022 – 1/2024

#### Data Engineer

Bethesda, MD

- Reviewed the existing Neo4j data model and provided updated model that better house the incoming data.
- Optimized the Python data loader system by implementing multithreading and data caching techniques, increasing data loading speed and efficiency.
- Formulated and implemented a customized Cypher query to extract data from Neo4j Nodes, improving data accessibility and enabling swift data extraction within a complex database structure.

### DHS HQ

05/2021 – 6/2022

#### Data Analyst

Arlington, VA

- Established a data quality validation process within the ETL framework, ensuring 99% data accuracy; this not only enhanced reporting reliability but also boosted stakeholder confidence in data-driven decisions.
- Developed a streamlined ETL system that extracted and loaded over 200,000 records monthly from multiple agencies, ensuring data integrity and supporting complex queries for enhanced operational efficiency.
- Automated data extraction and loading processes that reduced the manual intervention required by 80% and ensured consistent data updates daily without the need for additional staff resources.

### DHS FEMA

08/2018 – 05/2021

#### Data Analyst

Washington D.C.

- Developed and implemented a complex AWS Athena query system to retrieve and process data from AWS data storage system, enabling faster insights for the data science team.
- Orchestrated a successful migration of data analysis systems to the cloud, leading to an improvement in system scalability and a 55% increase in data processing speed.
- Revamped data loading process by reconstructing an existing Python data loader with AWS Glue and data catalog; optimized data processing efficiency and reduced data loading time by 50%.
- Introduced JSON schema for managing multiple NoSQL data structures; achieved an improvement in data retrieval efficiency, enabling faster processing and analysis of critical business information.

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Fairfax, VA

## SKILLS

### Technical Skill:

- Data Analysis
- Data Cleansing
- Data Warehousing
- Database management
- Systems Integration
- Workflow Development
- Database Development
- Extract, Transform, Load
- Data Visualization
- Data Modeling

### Tools and Software:

- AWS
- Docker
- Python (Pandas, PySpark)
- Node.js
- Git (GitHub, GitLab)
- Oracle
- MySQL
- Postgres
- MongoDB
- Neo4j
- SQL Server
- Qlik Sense
- Tableau
- Talend

## Certification

- Google Advanced Data Analytics Specialization. (Mar 2024)
- Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate. (Feb 2024)
- Qlik Sense Data Architect - v3. (Aug 2016)

## EDUCATION

### Olivet Nazarene

University, Bourbonnais, IL

Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering,  
Electrical Engineering

**Flagstar Bank**

10/2017 – 03/2018

**Data Analyst****Detroit, MI**

- Designed data pipeline that imports data from different data base including Oracle, MongoDB and S3 files into Qlik sense.
- Deployed a customized ETL solution ETL job to parse and load XML and JSON data into MongoDB.
- Created interactive data visualizations for 230 non-technical employees, simplifying complex data sets and facilitating better decision-making; increased data comprehension and actionable insights across the organization.

**First Guarantee Mortgage Company**

09/2016 – 09/2017

**Data Analyst****McLean, VA**

- Leveraged SQL, Python, and Qlik Sense to analyze 20TB of data and improved business decisions making.
- Developed a comprehensive data visualization dashboard leveraging Qlik Sense to convey complicated data sets to the business Analysts for improving customer's experience.
- Construct custom Talend job to extract data from centralize Oracle database to transactional MongoDB.
- Established BI connector between MongoDB and Qlik Sense within Linux environment Generate reports.