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**Professional Experience**

**Data Engineer** | National Cancer Institute | Contract2022 – 2025

* Led the integration of two external systems into the existing data architecture, expand the existing Neo4j Graph data model, improving data accessibility and scalability.
* Developed and executed a data migration strategy to transfer 3TB of data into Neo4j, utilizing Python-based ETL scripts with ***Pandas*** and ***NumPy*** for data transformation and cleaning.
* Implemented CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions to automate the testing and deployment of Python data loaders, enabling continuous integration and delivery.
* Built event-driven ETL automation with ***AWS Lambda*** function with Python that triggered the ETL process based on S3 uploads, reducing cost by 20%.
* Collaborated with data scientists and researchers to design a ML model leveraging the Neo4j database that predicts the progression of cancer based on patient’s medical history, genetic data, and other clinical information.

**Data Engineer** | United States Department of Homeland Security | Contract2021 – 2022

* Coordinated with SME and key stakeholders to define data policy and established governance framework; developed data dictionaries, data catalogs, and data lineage documentation.
* Designed an Enterprise Data Warehouse to consolidates disparate data sources from multiple DHS agencies into a harmonized schema, providing a single source of truth for DHS data assets.
* Built interactive dashboards in Power BI leveraging the data repository, leading to more informed decision-making processes help start 2 initiatives.

**Data Analyst** | FEMA | Contract2018 – 2021

* Constructed data pipelines with ***AWS Glue*** to seamlessly ingest and transform legacy datasets from Oracle and Postgres into ***AWS S3 data lake house***, leveraging ***PySpark*** for efficient data transformation at scale.
* Designed and implemented a complex ***AWS Athena query*** system to retrieve and process data from AWS S3 data lake, enabling faster insights for the data science team.
* Developed and deployed distributed Spark applications on AWS EMR for large-scale data aggregation and analysis of historical disaster data, enhancing the speed and scale of data preparation for reporting.
* Collaborated with stakeholders to create standardized data models and enforce consistency across relational databases (AWS Aurora, Oracle) and non-structural repository (AWS S3, DynamoDB).
* Constructed a layered data architecture with a normalized central Layer and a staging Area; tailored data marts to meet the unique analytical needs for different reports.

**Data Analyst** | Flagstar Bank| Contract2017-2018

* Developed and deployed an efficient custom ETL framework that parsed complex XML structures along with JSON datasets into MongoDB; streamlined data processing workflows, saving approximately 30 hours per month.

**Data Analyst** | First Guarantee Mortgage Company | Contract2016 - 2018

* Designed a comprehensive data visualization dashboard leveraging Qlik Sense to convey complicated data sets to the business Analysts for improving customer’s experience.

**Education**

**Olivet Nazarene University** Bourbonnais, IL

Bachelor of Engineering, Major in Electrical Engineering2012 – 2016

**Other**

**Technical Skills**: Data Warehouse, ETL/ ELT, Change Management, Data Governance

**Tools and software**: Python (PySpark, dbt, Pandas, SQLAlchemy), PL/SQL, T-SQL, RDBMS (SQL Server, Postgres, Oracle, MySQL), Non-structural data store (MongoDB, Neo4j, XML, Json), Node JS, Tableau, Power BI, Excel, AWS, Git, Docker, Jira

**Certification**: Meta Database engineer (Jan 2025), Google Advanced Data Analytics Specialization (Mar 2024)