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Summary

As a data enthusiast with over 10 years of experience, my primary focus is on driving projects that deliver value while increasing trust and buy-in across the organization. I have a broad range of experience in both data engineering and data science.

My diverse experience working with various stage companies has equipped me with the ability to wear many hats while confined to a single title. I enjoy mentoring people, sharing knowledge, driving projects, resolving blockers, building relationships, participating in product design, and recruiting the right high-quality people needed for a project.

I am a self-starter and like to keep busy with the latest developments in the world of data, analytics, and machine learning both in my personal and professional capacity. I continuously seek opportunities to expand my knowledge through research, short courses, and networking events.
Based in Cape Town, South Africa â€" Looking for permanent or contract roles. I am keen to travel for orientation and essential meetings but cannot relocate.

Skills

Python

R

SQL

SAS

VBA

Git

Cloud Platforms (GCP, Azure, AWS)

PowerBI

Looker Studio

Data warehouses (BigQuery, Redshift)

Project Management (Monday.com, JIRA)

Agile

Management

Mentoring

Experience

Lead Data Scientist | Twist

Duration: Jul 23 to Present

Location: London, UK / Remote

Description:
Responsible for all data science and data engineering initiatives

Senior Data Scientist | Koyo Loans

Duration: Feb 21 to May 23

Location: London, UK / Remote

Description:
Responsible for all data science and data engineering initiatives

Education

North West University - Potchefstroom

Degree: Bsc Quantitative Risk Management

Duration: 2010 to 2012

Description:
Majored in Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, and Risk Management

Languages

Afrikaans (Native)
English (Fluent)