



# ZELALEM B. BOGALE

BUSINESS & DATA ANALYST, MBA CANDIDATE

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## SKILLS

### Data Analysis & Visualization

- Data Manipulation
- Excel
- Google Workspace
- Power BI
- SQL
- Statistical Analysis
- Tableau
- Data Storytelling
- Google Analytics
- Looker Studio
- PostgreSQL
- Predictive modelling
- Python
- R

### Communication and Collaboration

- Creativity
- Effective communication
- Project Management
- Analytical Thinking
- Stakeholder Engagement
- User Experience (UX) Design

## EDUCATION

### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

#### American College of Technology

01/2023 - Present

##### Courses

- Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making
- Finance and Managerial Accounting
- Business Research Methods
- Business Policy and Strategy
- Management Information Systems

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

#### Ecole Centrale de Nantes

09/2018 - 08/2022

##### Courses

- Fluid and Solid Mechanics
- Project Management
- Database Systems
- Object Oriented Programming

## PROFILE

A highly motivated Business and Data Analyst with a strong track record of optimizing processes, leveraging data-driven insights, and driving strategic growth. Specializing in analytical frameworks, data visualization, and performance optimization, I support organizations in enhancing decision-making and achieving scalable growth. With expertise in creating actionable insights through tools like SQL, Tableau, and Power BI, I excel at identifying trends, forecasting outcomes, and shaping data-backed strategies. As an MBA student soon to graduate, I combine academic insights with hands-on experience in Agile methodologies, stakeholder engagement, and cross-functional collaboration to deliver impactful analyses, elevate operational efficiency, and support long-term business success.

## WORK HISTORY

### Head of Business Development and Product Management

#### A2SV | Africa to Silicon Valley

10/2023 - Present

- Led development and execution of **13 projects** (5 digital products in-market, 8 in MVP stages) across multi-disciplinary teams, aligning with **business goals** and **product KPIs** using insights from **Google Analytics**, **Power BI**, and **Tableau**.
- Coordinated **cross-functional collaboration** with software engineers, creatives, and management via **Google Workspace** tools, achieving **95%** on-time delivery through effective project management and stakeholder engagement.
- Secured **strategic partnerships**, increasing project funding by **25%** and expanding into **2** new markets by using **data storytelling** to communicate impact to stakeholders.
- Designed **sustainable business models**, projecting a **30%** increase in profitability through **predictive modelling** and **data analysis** for optimized financial viability.
- Delivered regular, **data-driven updates to stakeholders**, enhancing transparency and engagement across the product lifecycle through **effective communication** and **visualization** in **Looker Studio** and **Power BI**.
- Optimized performance and resource allocation, **improving decision-making efficiency** by **20%** through **data manipulation** and **statistical analysis** in **Python** and **PostgreSQL**.

### Web Product Manager

#### Spotlight Educational Support Center PLC

10/2022 - 10/2023

- Championed the **establishment of an online bookstore**, integrating a **user-friendly** e-commerce platform with a catalogue of **300+** digital resources, attracting **1,500+** unique visitors weekly through effective **UX design** and **project management**.
- Conducted market analysis using **Google Analytics** and **statistical analysis** to prioritize product offerings, identifying **4** target demographics and facilitating expansion into **2** high-potential regions within **6** months.
- Developed a **strategic roadmap** and collaborated with cross-functional teams to launch and optimize the bookstore, increasing revenue by **30%** through **data-driven decision-making**.
- Introduced educational products, increasing product diversity and driving a **40%** rise in **global engagement** with the aid of **analytical thinking** and **creative product development**.
- Leveraged data analytics via **Tableau** and **Power BI** to **track performance**, **optimize offerings**, and **enhance customer satisfaction and retention**.



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## LANGUAGES

Amharic

English

French

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Agile Foundations (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### Atlassian Agile Project Management Professional Certificate (2024)

Atlassian

### Career Essentials in Business Analysis Professional Certificate (2024)

Microsoft and LinkedIn

### Complete Guide to Power BI for Data Analysts (2024)

Microsoft Press

### Data-Driven Product Management (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### Excel and ChatGPT: Data Analysis Power Tips (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### Google Analytics for Beginners (2024)

Google Analytics Academy

### Python Data Analysis (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### Python in Excel (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### R for Data Science: Analysis and Visualization (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### SQL: Data Reporting and Analysis (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

### Tableau Certified Data Analyst Cert Prep (2024)

LinkedIn Learning

## WORK HISTORY

### Business Developer and Analyst

Afrobots Engineering PLC

09/2022 - 07/2023

- Developed a **3-year** growth plan, using **data analysis** and **predictive modelling** to project a **40%** expansion in customer base and a **25%** increase in revenue by targeting high-potential markets.
- Secured partnerships with the **Space Science and Geospatial Institute** and the **Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority**, driving a **30%** rise in service requests through effective **stakeholder engagement** and **strategic collaboration**.
- Conducted **market research and analysis** that identified **3** new product opportunities, positioning Afrobots to capture **15%** market share in adjacent sectors.
- Led a cross-functional team** to develop a specialized UAV prototype, completing the project **20% under budget** and boosting technical skill levels by **60%** through standardized training programs and **project management**.

## TRAININGS

### Google Project Management: Professional Certificate

02/2024 - 08/2024

- Applied Learning Project:** Completed over 140 hours of instruction with interactive, real-world simulations created by experienced Google project managers, covering core program and project management skills.
- Product Lifecycle and Strategy:** Trained in managing product lifecycle stages, including ideation, customer journey mapping, competitive analysis, and go-to-market strategies.
- Road-mapping and Prioritization:** Practiced creating product roadmaps with prioritization frameworks like MoSCoW and RICE, setting KPIs aligned with business goals.
- Agile Methodologies:** Gained expertise in Agile practices, including sprint planning and backlog management, using JIRA and Confluence for team collaboration.
- Data-Driven Decision Making:** Learned to define and track performance metrics, using data visualization to support strategic adjustments and improve outcomes.

### BIC Catalyzer Mini-MBA Program

03/2023 - 07/2023

- Entrepreneurship Training Program:** Completed a comprehensive 4-month program focused on business strategy, market analysis, product development, and financial planning.
- Strategic Planning and Analysis:** Applied frameworks and tools to develop actionable business plans, market research strategies, and financial projections, enhancing decision-making and supporting long-term business growth.
- Competitive Analysis and Market Positioning:** Gained expertise in analyzing competitors and positioning products to align with customer needs and industry trends.
- Brand Strategy and Visibility:** Leveraged brand strategy techniques, including content creation, social media optimization, and PR outreach, to increase product visibility and differentiate from competitors.
- Revenue Optimization and Monetization:** Trained in monetization strategies such as pricing models, sales funnels, upselling, and cross-selling, optimizing product offerings to maximize revenue.