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Ecohydrologist | Data Analyst

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ABOUT ME

I love building things, tinkering with new tools, and learning new concepts. I find the process of dissecting a problem, analyzing the different components, and evaluating possible solutions (with their trade-offs) extremely stimulating, especially when tackling complex, cross-functional problems with tangible outcomes.

Looking for new challenges within the data spectrum. Particularly interested in the intersection between data science and ecohydrology or freshwater issues.

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Ecohydrology (Part-Time)

Universidad Nacional de la Plata (UNLP) Thesis pending

B.Eng. + M.Eng, Civil Engineer

Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) Graduated 2018

SKILLS

Programming and Databases

Python, version control (git, gitlab, github), virtual environments, SQL

Data Analysis and Visualizations

pandas, numpy, scipy, geopandas, plotly, matplotlib, seaborn

GIS and Remote Sensing

QGIS, Vector & raster data, DEM, Watershed delineation

Ecohydrology & Freshwater Ecosystems

Water cycle, Water balance, Hydrograms, Eutrophication, Nutrient budgeting, Lake management

Maths

Linear Algebra, Calculus, Probability, Statistics, Combinatorics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fly Fishing, Amateur Radio, Reading, Cooking, Traditional Folk Music, Guitar, Soccer, Skiing

EXPERIENCE

Python Programmer | Data Analyst @ HK Analytics

Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2023 | Remote (Freelancer) - Part-Time

- Contributed to the development of the codebase for photovoltaic (solar) plant data science project.
- Worked daily with data libraries (pandas, numpy), data visualization libraries (matplotlib, plotly), virtual environments (pipenv) and version control (git).
- Worked as a freelancer in an autonomous manner, with regular meetings to plan development efforts, assess results, and collaborate with each other's hurdles.

Limnologist | Data Analyst @ EcoAqua

Mar. 2021 - Present | Argentina (Remote) - Part-Time

- Consistently delivered limnological reports of client's water bodies, preventively identifying negative trends in key water quality parameters and evaluating possible solutions
- Revamped reporting process, decreasing total delivery time by 45% while decreasing errors.
- Performed analysis on water data, identifying regional and seasonal differences in key variables as well as potential correlation between lake, watershed and limnological parameters.

Biology Project Manager @ EcoAqua

Feb. 2020 - Feb. 2021 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Diagnosed and treated for algae, submersed, floating and shoreline weeds and any other unwanted vegetation and water quality issues.
- Implemented new budgeting process based on limnological and operational factors, increasing revenue by 27%.
- Developed new workflow for solving customer's complaints, improving client retention rate by 30%, ensuring response of every request on time.

Aquatic Specialist @ EcoAqua

Jun. 2017 - Jan. 2020 | Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Managed five 2-people teams guaranteeing all services were completed on schedule. Devised and executed monthly and weekly schedules.
- Maintained 500+ acres of customer's lakes, providing superior quality service, fullfilling of all customer needs leading to 42% complaint reduction.
- Formulated and standardized maintenance routine for vehicles, machinery and tools, decreasing workflow interruptions by 60%.

PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS

Analysis of Trophic State of 103 Argentinian Lakes and Reservoirs

• Obtained Carlson's trophic state index (TSI) for water bodies in a dataset of Argentine lakes and reservoirs. Analyzed the differences between natural and man-made water bodies and the role of latitude and depth in eutrophication.

EDA in Amateur Radio Licenses Numbers Across Argentina

• Analyzed the distribution of amateur radio licenses across Argentina and cross-referenced it with other variables to uncover the reasons behind this distribution.

Test Elaboration on Pandas to Evaluate Candidates for Different Roles

• Created 50 scenario-based questions on Pandas, designed to test the situational judgement of the candidates. Reviewed and corrected 50+ previous questions made by another expert.