

Dear Recruiting Manager,

I am writing this application in response to the Data Analyst job vacancy at TaskRabbit. Being the first of its kind Data analyst position at TaskRabbit, I can foresee the growth opportunity, learning curve and challenges of this role. I will get a chance to own the data, drive the data initiatives and be the data related guy for other teams. Along with technical and analytical skills, this role also requires strong communication skills and interaction with different teams which I am experienced in as well as enjoy doing. Working closely with Data scientists and Data engineers will strengthen my knowledge of Modelling and building robust and scalable data pipelines.

My current role as a data science consultant working for Microsoft Bing gives me the technical skills to handle and analyze millions of records every day. This required me to understand paid search business and KPI's and learn different technologies and tools necessary to be a champion in the job. I consider myself to be a quick learner and enjoy deriving insights from data. My skills in python and SQL are useful here.

My prior experience working as Product Data analyst in big data startup MapR technologies and interacting with multiple teams like marketing, sales and product management gives me the necessary experience of understanding data requirements needs and working in fast paced environment. My technical skills in Apache Spark helped me develop an installation log data pipeline which provides clean and up to date data for different teams to achieve their business objectives (lead generation, license upgrade patterns and product adaptability analysis)

I have graduated in MS-Information Systems from Santa Clara University with a merit based scholarship in June 2017. I have keen interest in big data analytics and Modeling, Data science, Business Intelligence and have completed courses like Big Data Modeling and Analytics, Data science with Python, Business Intelligence and data warehousing etc. Before joining school, I have worked for last 5 years in Siemens as a technical lead. I enhanced my programming skills in C++, SQL and databases while developing different product features. I led many small projects and realized that people enjoy working with me. Before Siemens I have worked for 3 years in Cognizant as a software engineer. I worked extensively in product customizations. I was also involved in responding to RFP's and handling customer escalations. In this span of 8 years I followed different SDLC methodologies as per the project deadlines and criticality.

The enclosed resume provides a summary of my background and professional experience. I would be happy to discuss this work opportunity with you. Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely
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