### Ana Claudia Merlo González

**PROFILE:** Data-driven Marketer with +4 years of experience working at Multinational Corporations, conducting sales analytics, and insights for strategic business decisions.

### **EDUCATION:**

MS in Business Analytics: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

BA in Marketing: Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

March 2015 | December 2019

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Senior Marketing Executive, Deriv

May 2022 | May 2023

- Identified new growth opportunities and competitors via market research and data analysis.
- Made data-driven recommendations to increase prospects's performance.
- Product Marketing Lead: managed the planning, market research and execution of DBot platform.

Marketing Professor, Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción August 2021 | December 2022

- Delivered lectures on marketing courses based on English for Marketers material.
- Involved students in class discussions and seminars development using relevant marketing examples.
   Brand Activation Analyst, British American Tobacco
   July 2021 | April 2022
- Analyzed brand activation efforts and maintained post-analysis reports of major activation programs.
- Led B2B activities with a particular focus on digital transformation.
- Managed any external resources as needed and controlled costs according to the agreed budget.

# Sales Data Analyst, British American Tobacco

August 2018 | June 2021

- Presented actionable information and insights to the Trade Marketing team.
- Developed detailed reports about sales trends, competitor's outcomes, and customer experience.
- Created and maintained dashboards using BI tools such as Power BI, Knime, and Excel.

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Data for Good Program Cohort 2022, Good Data Institute (GDI)

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September 2022 | Present

Selected to participate in an entry program to volunteer as a Data Analyst Consultant for nonprofit organizations based in UK, USA and Australia. First Latin American member of the Program.

# Volunteer Professor, Apoyo Escolar

August 2021 | December 2022

Responsible for teaching grammar and math to children from vulnerable situations.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

<u>Institutional Image Director,</u> Students Center (Universidad Católica) Leadership Program for College Students, DENDE March 2017 | December 2017 April 2018 | August 2018

## **GRANTS:**

Fulbright – CAL Scholarship

### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Python for Data Science - Data Science Academy (2023) | Python Bootcamp - Penguin Academy (2022) Data Analytics Certificate - Universidad Comunera (2020)

LANGUAGES: Fluent speaker and proficient writer in Spanish, English, and Portuguese.

**SKILLS**: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point, Power Bi). Data analytics and visualization, Knime Analytics, Photoshop, Illustrator, Photography. Basic proficiency in Python and SQL.