# Carolina Virreira

Advocate for ethical use of technology

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#### **Education**

### **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering | Minor in Data Analytics**

**Graduated May 2023** 

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

• <u>Relevant Coursework</u>: Data Mining, Operations Research, Project Management, Intro to Database, Modern Statistical Techniques, Simulation, Analytics and Visualization, Decision Support, Work Methods, Production Planning Control.

#### **Skills**

R	Tableau	Six Sigma	G Suite	ChatGPT	Scheduling
SQL	Power BI	Kaizen	Asana	Lucid Charts	Material Planning
VBA	Access	MS Visio	Slack	AMPL/CPLEX	Project Management
SAS	Canva	MS Suite	Trello	SAP ERP	Fluent in English and Spanish

### **Work Experience**

### Project Manager Intern | Wachter Electric Company, Lowell, AR

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Created efficient project schedules, cost estimation analysis, and managed bid opportunity sourcing and evaluation.
- Reduced project cost by 31% and improved project completion time by 43% through creating a step by step recruiting guide, to efficiently hire technicians for job sites. Saved >86,400\$/yr.
- Applied Agile problem-solving methods to resolve high-priority issues in a fast-paced environment.

### Business Analyst Intern | Bodega Casa Grande, Tarija, Bolivia

Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

- Migrated historical datasets to CSV formats for ease of access, visualization, and analysis for future use cases.
- Drafted a business plan in MS Visio, resulting in a 3% sales increase in targeted locations.
- Coordinated with international wine companies to establish partnerships with Brazil and Argentina.

### Assistant Manager | Chartwells - Compass Group, Fayetteville, AR

Aug 2021 – May 2022

- Optimized workstation layout, eliminating bottlenecks and reducing peak-hour order fulfillment time by 20%.
- Streamlined onboarding for new team members, maximizing productivity and integration.

#### Faulkner Arts Center Student Assistant | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Aug 2021 - May 2023

- Provided customer service while planning and executing events on time and within budget.
- Managed aspects of booth tech, sound, and light set-up for successful concerts, ensuring seamless performances.

### Cross Cultural Mentor | University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Aug 2019 – Aug 2022

- Mentored 40-50 new international students per semester with academic integrity standards and campus rules.
- Conducted monthly surveys to proactively engage with students, cultivating an inclusive environment and promoting cross-cultural appreciation.

### **Projects**

## Project Manager, Capstone Experience - Nestlé Industry Partner

Aug 2022 – May 2023

- Led a team of 5 students and coordinated with 2 corporate mentors to improve a times series forecast modeled with R Studio and R Shinny.
- Used Slack and Asana for team communication, access to information, task assignment and progress tracking.
- Processed raw historical data to mitigate the Effect of COVID-19 on Sales Trends.
- Integrated a desktop app for the UI using Electron, enabling easy access for employees with no coding background.

### **Predictive Modeling Project for YouTube Videos**

Jan 2023 - April 2023

- Trained machine learning models (MLR and KNN) in R to predict the growth of views for YouTube videos in their first hours of release. YouTube Predictive Model
- Utilized data preprocessing techniques including feature selection, filtering, and addressing multicollinearity to ensure high-quality data for analysis.

### **Spotify Business Analytics Regression**

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Analyzed, modeled, and forecasted Spotify data from 2010-2015 to advise business decisions.
- Utilized SAS for regression testing and Tableau to create visualization dashboards and find hidden insights.

### **Operations Research Optimization Project**

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Implemented a p-median model in AMPL/CPLEX to strategically locate fire stations, optimizing the distance traveled by fire trucks. Locating Fire Stations
- Gathered data of current fire stations to support the model and find exact coordinates for optimal locations.