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Professional Summary

A data scientist with a strong background in quantitative analysis from Ph.D. studies and ability to deliver presentations of data to inform, influence, and support recommendations for developing product efficiency.

Education

Ph.D. Chemistry

December 2012

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

M.A. Chemistry

November 2011

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

B.S. Chemistry with HonorsMay 2007
Binghamton University
Vestal, NY

Awards: Scholars Program

Experience

Senior Engineer

June 2013 - March 2015

Hwaseong, Korea

• Led a research team and submitted patents for new quality analysis techniques to improve key metrics

- Discussed results of analyses with suppliers to influence strategies for improving quality and yield
- Developed an R program for finding differences in datasets to improve yield based on new patterns
- Determined mechanisms for defects based on impurities data to solve issues affecting 1-3% yield
- Presented seminars for defect mechanisms and analytical techniques to multidisciplinary team

Postdoctoral Associate

Samsung Electronics

October 2012 – May 2013

WCU Center for Smart NanoBio Conjugates

Seoul, Korea

• Analyzed dependency of electrochemical activity based on structure and environment

Research Associate

August 2007 – October 2012

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

- Optimized catalytic yield from nanoparticles by testing reaction conditions against activity
- Determined reaction mechanisms by time series analysis of transient species
- Presented and published research at multiple conferences and taught undergraduate chemistry students

Undergraduate Research Assistant

September 2005 – May 2007

Binghamton University

Vestal, NY

Optimized nanowire size and quality by varying polymer concentration and composition

Academic Mentor

January 2004 - May 2012

W.E.S. Learning Center

Hartsdale, NY

• Taught and mentored students in group or one on one settings in high school science subjects

Technical Skills

Analytical Techniques: analytical chemistry techniques, design of experiments, A/B testing, risk/reward **Statistical Methods:** regression models, time series, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals

Software and Programming Languages: Python, R, HTML, SQL

Personal Skill: communication, presentations, time management, leadership, ability to work under pressure