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A data scientist with twenty years of customer-facing leadership experience.
Trained in high-intensity environments and passionate about reducing barriers for sustainable solutions with dynamic teams.
Organization, analysis, and continuous improvement are my happy-place.

EXPERIENCE

General Assembly, Remote — *Fellow*
Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

Developed a portfolio of independent and collaborative full-scope projects for everything data: including sourcing, managing, modeling, visualizing, and presenting to stakeholders

Natural Language Processing (NLP) to compare language, evaluate keywords, and conduct sentiment analysis in different subreddits using web-scraping and APIs

Regression modeling to predict wine yield in California based on climate factors, used Tableau to provide time-elapsed wine-yield visualizations

Recommender system built in Python with corresponding Streamlit app to deliver user-based collaborative movie recommendations and their Bechdel scores for filtering

Additional skills used:
SQL, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, NumPy, Algorithms, Pandas, regression testing, pipelines

Starbucks Coffee Co, WA, OR, MA — *Multiple Roles (barista to multi-unit manager and trainer)*
Apr 2002 - Nov 2021

Store Manager Trainer 2008-2018
-Hosted immersion trainings for corporate partners from coordinator to executive
-Trained and developed 10 store managers

Multi-unit Manager 2012-2014
-Managed 2-12 stores over period of 2 years
-Supported development in-role of store manager peers
-Regular stand-in for District Managers during vacation coverage and operations meetings

Test Store Manager 2013-2016
-Managed store as testing environment for new products, processes, and technologies
-Observed, recorded, and reported customer and employee interactions with tested items
-Communicated daily with project stakeholders to implement changes and track progress

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Remote — *Certificate in Data Science*
Jan 2022 - Apr 2022
Twelve-week ~500 hour immersive Data Science course covering full-cycle data management, multiple programming languages, cloud computing, natural language processing, and machine learning

Out In Front Leadership Program, Seattle, WA — *Certificate of Completion*
Sept 2019 - May 2020
Nine-month professional development program for LGBTQIA-identified leaders
Skills developed include: conflict resolution, team-building, public policy, diversity, equity, and inclusion

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA — *BA, French Language and Cultural Studies*
2017-2018 Degree Completion: Leadership and Organizational Studies
1998-2002 French Language and Cultural Studies, Film

University of Paris VII, Paris, France - *Study Abroad (Film, History, Sociology)*
Aug 2000 - July 2001

SKILLS

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

Data Visualization

Data Wrangling

Programming

Statistics

Cloud Computing

Problem-solving

Natural Language Processing

Group Facilitation

Project Management

Talent Development

Merchandising

Cross-functional Relationships

P+L MGMT

Business Planning/Forecasting

PLATFORMS

Adobe Suite

Microsoft Office Suite

Taleo, Kronos

POS systems

Tableau

Streamlit

LANGUAGES

Python

Html

SQL

Javascript

English

French