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Skills

Python

SQL

Javascript

R

Hyperion Dev

Data Analysis.

Tableau

R-Studio

VS Code

BigQuery

Excel

Google Cloud

Microsoft Office

Google Docs and Sheets.

Data Science Bootcamp, Hyperion Dev

Google Analytics, Coursera

Short Introduction

Aspiring Data Analyst, recently completed the data analytics course through google, as well as a Data Science certificate through Hyperion Dev.

I am currently employed as a Student Mentor with Hyperion Dev, I work with students on their bootcamp which includes Python Programming, SQL, Data Visualization(Tableau) and Machine Learning.

I made a massive career change in 2020 when my wife and I decided we wanted to emigrate from South Africa, I closed Down my Construction Company and started following my dream of becoming a programmer. I fell in love with Data and specifically data analytics. I love pulling apart Data to make Business decisions. As a Business owner I wish I had more of these tools at my disposal when I had to make my own business decision.

Experience

Student Mentor, Data Science Team HyperionDev, September 22 - Current
Helping students through their Bootcamp which consists of Python, Data Analysis and Machine learning. I am Also Studying through Hyperion Dev currently enrolled in their Software engineering Bootcamp.

I have become very passionate about working with students in the last 5 months working with them, Everyone has a different approach to solving problems and I was pleasantly surprised at the amount I am learning from them while reviewing their work or conducting live Mentor calls on Zoom.

SENIOR FOREX DEALER — 2022 March-October 22

Solely responsible for foreign exchange incoming and outgoing payments for TOC TransferME, We have multiple brokers trading on a daily basis. I was the lead dealer in the Dealingroom, Specialising in Arbitrage trading and Foreign Receipts. I left the company to follow my dream of becoming a Data Analyst when Hyperion Dev Approached me for a Mentor Role.

FARMING, USA — 2018/2021

I really love travel and for a South African National it is quite easy to work and live in the US if you are willing to work hard and long Hours in a farm in the USA. I did this in two separate occasions and absolutely love the US.

Hopefully One day my wife and I can make our way back to the US!

Self Employed — 2013-2018

I was self employed for a big part of my short career afters graduating High School, But as My wife and I have decided to Emigrate. I started the process of getting some qualifications to my CV and that is when I started studying Coding and eventually Data Science.

For a few years in between job I have always wanted to try my hand at various opportunities, I have had businesses making Bricks, while I was working on a diamond mine I remove the Sand and stone(By products of mining) at no cost to the Miner to make my own bricks.

I also had a butchery and deli in Bloemfontein, working closely with farmers(Beef, Venison, Poultry). To bring local products to the community. With open Fires and a garden alongside other small shop owners in the community.

Education

University of the Free State — Journalism, 2013
High School, Grey College(Bloemfontein) — Graduate, 2010

Skills, Software and Studies

- **Python, SQL, Javascript, R**
- **Data Science Bootcamp Hyperion Dev**
- **Data Analysis.**
- **Tableau For Data Visualization,**
- **R-Studio, BigQuery, Excel, Sheets**
- **Microsoft Office, Google Docs and Sheets.**
- **Google Analytics**
- Currently enrolled in Software Engineering Bootcamp.
- Starting Web Development Bootcamp in December 2022