

# Chris Schulz

TEAM LEAD | PRODUCT MANAGER | DATA SCIENTIST

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*A highly organised and result-driven and passionate data professional, who combines best experience from global financial organisations, consulting firms and FinTech, with a proven track record of successful development, implementation and delivery of organisational change.*

## Experience

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### Europace AG

Berlin, Germany

DATA SCIENTIST | TEAM LEAD CENTRAL DATA TEAM

01/2021 – present

- Lead Europace towards data-drivenness by reshaping the data strategy
- Build and extend a central data lake including service landscape to leverage synergies for business purposes across all Europace stakeholders
- Develop a data preprocessing framework on scale to enhance data quality significantly
- Enhance data quality significantly by the implementation of an ML-based anomaly detection mechanism that automates data validation
- Embed time series forecasting in data consumption tools to enable a forward-looking attitude across decision-makers

### Europace AG

Berlin, Germany

DATA SCIENTIST | PRODUCT OWNER CENTRAL DATA TEAM

06/2020 – 01/2021

- Developed a standardized cloud-based end-to-end data framework from data sourcing over data clearing and transformation to data democratization for both loans and mortgage business
- Created and continuously extended KPI Dashboards across various teams and departments to set the base for data-informed decision making

### Europace AG

Berlin, Germany

DATA ANALYST LOANS BUSINESS

09/2016 – 06/2020

- Consult financial institutions and brokerage firms with regards to the implementation of technology innovation and data needs
- Lead Europace loans platform data drivenness campaign
- Communicate key insights via self-developed interactive shiny apps for executives, sales force, business decision makers and operational purpose

### Cerulli Associates

London, UK

QUANTITATIVE ANALYST

10/2015 – 08/2016

- Provisioned data insights by sourcing, validating and analyzing data
- Executed model calibration, market sizing and forecasting of various European markets and asset classes
- Conducted research and captured distribution trends in institutional asset management along the institutional investment chain to calibrate client's market penetration strategies

### Lloyds Banking Group

Berlin, Germany

BUSINESS ANALYST

03/2014 – 10/2016

- Designed asset allocation framework for investment project for mass affluent clientele
- Provided essential market research to identify potential market for innovative, web based investment tool aimed at providing ongoing investment advice, reacting to the market
- Developed a portfolio of investment vehicles covering the whole customer spectrum
- Created a selection algorithm utilising customer preferences, assessing qualitative and quantitative ETF characteristics to provide advice

### Alstom Power

Zurich, Switzerland

PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINEE

12/2013 – 03/2014

- Supported control and budgeting of full project lifecycle for construction to commissioning of EMEA power plants, ensuring budget compliance across 4 projects
- Created and presented financial forecasts, construction reviews, financial reviews, cost calculation execution, information database updates ensuring clarity of information

## Education

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### Leipzig University

Leipzig, GER

MSC. MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

10/2011 – 10/2013

- Key areas: finance, accounting and taxation
- Dissertation: Portfolio Management and Overlay Strategies in Practice
- Semester abroad within Erasmus exchange program (University of East London)

- Key areas: accounting, finance, macroeconomics
- Dissertation: Information Content of Lagged Equity and Bond Yields

## Selected Skills

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**Cloud Computing:** AWS Certificate • Amazon S3 • AWS Glue • AWS Code Pipelines • AWS SageMaker • Redshift • Amazon Athena • AWS Lambda • Amazon Timestream

**Communication:** presentations • dashboard design (Shiny) • data analysis reports (Rmarkdown, Jupyter) • data visualization (highcharts, plotly, ggplot2, leaflet)

**Machine Learning:** data preprocessing • feature selection and engineering • Linear Regression • Logistic Regression • k- means • Bayes • Random Forrest • GBM • XGBoost • TensorFlow • performance evaluation

**Other Technology:** Bloomberg • Morningstar • Lipper • Datastream Certificate • Docker • GitHub • REST-API • ElasticSearch • MongoDB

**Statistical Software:** Python • R • SQL • Apache Spark

**Time Series:** ARIMA • GARCH • Cointegration • Monte Carlo Simulation • Markov-Chain • RNN