

FAAEZ RIAZ

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Data Analyst with experience in managing IT operations and leading AI-focused projects for contact centres. Well versed in agile methodologies, stakeholder relationship management and client services. Currently pursuing a Master's in Business Analytics from Central European University and looking for opportunities that would allow me to combine my previous experience with my graduate education in analytics.

EDUCATION

MS in Business Analytics, Central European University

Exp. Jun 2020

• Relevant courses: Data Management and Analysis with R & Python, Finding Patterns with Regressions, Big Data & Cloud Computing (Hadoop and Spark), Data Visualization, Data Engineering, Deep Learning in R, Machine Learning

BS in Computer Science, Lahore University of Management Sciences

2012-2016

- Teaching Assistant for Computational Problem Solving and Software Engineering
- Vice President E-sports at LUMS
- Final Year Project: Content Centric Networks
- Relevant courses: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Network Security, Networks Research, Databases, Computer Organization, Automata, Operating Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Account Manager, Afiniti, Lahore, Pakistan

Dec 2017-Jun 2019

- Led cross-functional teams during project deployments, feature development and bug-fixes
- Studied clients' business environment and data to facilitate data understanding, normalization and analysis by internal teams
- Defined short-term and long-term account goals, reported performance to leadership
- Defined and ensured adherence to Service Level Agreements and Standard Operating Procedures

Featured projects, achievements

- Got promoted to client facing leadership role in just over a year
- Successfully led development of analytics tool for subrogation cases handled by agents of a large U.S. medical insurance provider; led to 13% reduction in average handle time
- Designed and delivered dynamic pricing solution for a large hospitality chain's contact center; tool leveraged CRM data, customer and agent demographics to make real-time suggestions; led to 4% increase in monthly revenue

Analyst Software Engineer, Afiniti, Karachi, Pakistan

Aug 2016-Dec 2017

- Tier-2 support and DevOps Engineer for Afiniti's clients
- Responsible for investigation of production incidents, root-cause analysis and break-fix
- Developed automation scripts to streamline Afiniti's performance stats reporting using Python and Excel
- Worked with project teams to provide data analysis and visualization using data extraction and analysis tools like Excel, Tableau and MySQL
- Extensively used and compiled reports on Jira through use of Dashboards and JQL
- Worked to streamline Afiniti's data pipeline for multiple clients and establish data integrity checks

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- English (proficient), Hindi (conversational), Urdu (native)
- R (Expert), Tableau (Expert), SQL (Expert), Python, Excel, Git, Avaya, ININ, Knime, Jira
- Vocational Instructor at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program
- Volunteer at International Fund for Houbara Conservation
- Enjoys swimming, cricket, reading, board games, traveling