Harrison Button

He/Him

EDUCATION

• The University of Queensland

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Exploration Geophysics

Feb. 2019 - Nov. 2020

• The University of Queensland

Bachelor of Mathematics / Science in Statistics and Geological Sciences (Extended)

Feb. 2014 – Nov 2018

EXPERIENCE

• Rio Tinto Exploration

Geodata Scientist

Aug. 2021 - Present

- Provide data science support to the regional exploration teams for ore-body knowledge and target generation.
- Implement machine learning models and create interactive visualizations using both Python and R.
- $\circ~$ Engage with external partners and maintain applications provided by data science consultants.
- Provide training on R, data science, and statistics to the regional exploration teams.

Vacation Student - Geophysics

Nov. 2020 - Aug. 2021

- o Completed routine analysis of geophysical and petrophysical data.
- Compiled project-wide and state-wide data sets.
- Supervised both airborne and ground geophysical surveys undertaken by geophysical contractors.
- Implemented data science techniques to analyze geophysical and geochemical data for target generation in the Mt Isa and Pilbara regions.

• The University of Queensland

Tutor, School of Mathematics and Physics

Jul. 2017 - Nov. 2020

- Instructed students in probability and statistics; demonstrated the use of R, Python, and Matlab; marked assessment; aided the development of upper year course material.
- Tutored a wide range of introductory and advanced courses to specialist and non-specialist students. Select courses include DATA7202 "Statistical Methods for Data Science", STAT3006 "Statistical Learning", and STAT3500 "Problems and Applications in Modern Statistics".

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Vacation Student - Geomechanics

Nov. 2017 - Feb. 2018

• Populated a database with frac pressure data; analyzed fracture gradients and created mechanical earth models to identify pore pressure/stress coupling ratios throughout the Cooper Basin.

• Origin Energy

Vacation Student - Exploration and New Resources

Nov. 2016 - Feb. 2017

• Populated a new database with petrophysical well log data; performed QAQC of well log data.

SKILLS

- Programming: Experienced in Python, R, Fortran, LATEX. Basics in Matlab, VBA, SQL, C.
- Software: Microsoft Excel, Linux, Oasis Montaj, ioGas, ModelVision, Geoscience Analyst, ArcGIS (incl. ArcPy).
- Technologies: Amazon Sagemaker, RStudio Connect, Tensorflow, R Shiny, Tidyverse, Git, SimPEG.

Professional Memberships

- Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists: Graduate Member
- Australian Institute of Geoscientists: Graduate Member

HOBBIES

• Playing and seeing live music; collecting vinyl records; tinkering with computers; stationery.