

# Imad Ahmad

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**Database/Data Warehouse:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Amazon Redshift, Snowflake

**Big Data/Cloud:** Kafka, Spark, Hadoop, AWS Certified

**Analytics/BI:** Tableau, PowerBI, Python visualization libraries

**Machine Learning:** scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, statistical ML techniques

## EDUCATION

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**Masters in Data Science and Analytics**, *University of Calgary*

Graduated August 2023

**Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science**, *University of British Columbia*

Graduated May 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Medical Laboratory Assistant**, *LifeLabs*

August 2021 – April 2022

- Designed and implemented 15+ complex DAGs (Directed Acyclic Graphs) using **Apache Airflow** to automate **ETL pipelines**, reducing data processing time by 40%.
- Executed **SQL** queries on COVID-19 test specimen data, enabling comprehensive and efficient data extraction for over 1000 COVID-19 test specimens per day.
- Crafted insightful data visualizations in **Tableau** to drive decisions on COVID-19 testing, therefor increasing staffing proficiency at testing locations.

**Statistical Researcher**, *Vancouver General Hospital Medical Research Group*

May 2020 – December 2020

- Utilized advanced statistical methods in **Python** with **sci-kit learn** to explore the gender disparity in Physiology departments throughout North America.
- Authored research findings in strong scientific language for publication as **First Author** in scientific journal.
- Publication:** Ahmad, Imad, and Najib U Khan. "Sex Disparity Among Faculty of Physiology in North American Academia: Differences in Scholarly Productivity and Academic Rank." *Cureus* vol. 12,12 e11850. 2 Dec. 2020, doi:10.7759/cureus.11850

**Intern**, *UBC Family Practice Clinic*

October 2019 – May 2020

- Translated patient data into compelling visual presentations in **Tableau** for staff meetings to promote data-driven discussions.
- Cleaned and organized patient data into Excel database, providing an efficient way to automate tasks and extract patient data when needed.
- Developed a customized mass email system for effective communication, facilitating prompt notifications regarding COVID-19 and strengthening patient-provider communication, leading to a 60% increase in communication time.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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**AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**, *Amazon Web Services*

August 2023

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

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**Recycling Image Classifying Robot**

- Developed **TensorFlow-based Convolutional Neural Network** to accurately classify images of waste.
- Built **Neural Network** model on images from Kaggle and **web-scraped** images using the **Selenium** library to attain **85% accuracy**.
- Enabled real-time waste classification by transferring the built model onto a Raspberry Pi powered robot ([video](#)).

**Chessalytics**

- Published an insightful Medium article where I analyze four years' worth of personal game data from Chess.com.
- Employed both **Tableau** and **Plotly** to craft interactive visuals for the blog post, enhancing reader engagement.
- Demonstrated a robust understanding of data analysis and presentation through powerful insights, underlining data-driven decision making.