# **Imad Ahmad**

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# **EDUCATION**

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**

## Medical Laboratory Assistant, LifeLabs

August 2021 – April 2022

- 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** 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.
- <u>Publication:</u> 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.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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

Database/Data Warehouse: MySQL, PostgresSQL, 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

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Amazon Web Services

August 2023

#### **HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS**

## 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 datadriven decision making.