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Data Storyteller & Analyst | Bridging Data, People, and Purpose

Curious, analytical, and globally minded, I combine critical thinking with empathy to turn complex data into clear, actionable insights. Using Python, SQL, and R, my work performs technically and the stories connect clearly, supporting real decisions and meaningful impact.

Data Science & Technical Training

Applied Analytics & Modeling

- Data Analytics Boot Camp – George Washington University
- Advanced Data Analytics – Google (Coursera)
- Statistical Learning (ISLP – Stanford Curriculum)

Computer Science Foundations

- CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) – CS50 / HarvardX
- Python • R • SQL • Cybersecurity • Web Development

Education

M.A., International Affairs – American University, Washington, DC

M.A., Natural Resources & Sustainable Development – UN University for Peace, Costa Rica

B.A., International Development, – Evergreen State College, WA

- Study Abroad: University of Minnesota, Jaipur, India

Experience

Supervisor and Lead Bartender

2012 - Present

Tonic Restaurant, LLC

Washington, DC

- Boosted sales by 20–30% and cut staffing costs 25% by designing and hosting a popular weekly trivia night that improved customer retention and streamlined scheduling
- Managed up to 20 staff and reconciled nightly financials up to \$25K
- Trained staff and solved complex problems in a dynamic, multicultural workplace. Led with clear communication and fast thinking—skills now applied to structured, data-driven analysis

Projects

Cyclistic Analytics | User Conversion Analysis | github.com/johbry17/Cyclistic-Analytics

R • Tidyverse • R Markdown

Analyzed 5.8M ride records to uncover key user behavior: casual riders averaged 20-minute weekend rides, while members averaged 12-minute commutes. Highlighted electric bike growth and geographic segmentation across Chicago.

Impact: Informed targeted marketing and membership strategies.

Classified: At Risk | Attrition Prediction | github.com/johbry17/Salifort-Employee-Churn-ml

Python • Scikit-learn • XGBoost • SHAP

Developed a classification model (96.7% accuracy) to predict employee attrition. Selected XGBoost for best recall (0.94) and precision (0.87), minimizing attrition blind spots while reducing false positives. Used SHAP for model explainability and cross-validated with Logistic Regression and Random Forest.

Impact: Identified high-risk groups by tenure, workload, and satisfaction—actionable for HR teams.

Capital Crashpad | DC Airbnb Dashboard | github.com/johbry17/Capital-Crashpad

Python • PostgreSQL • Flask • Leaflet.js

Built a geographic dashboard mapping pricing and occupancy trends in DC's short-term rental market. Connected a PostgreSQL-Flask backend to dynamic JavaScript visualizations.

Impact: Delivered a clear tool for policymakers and hosts to understand regulatory and market dynamics.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, R, SQL, JavaScript

Visualization: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, Leaflet, ggplot2, Tableau

ML & Modeling: scikit-learn, XGBoost, SHAP, TensorFlow/Keras

Data Wrangling & EDA: pandas, NumPy, Tidyverse

Databases: PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB

Web Dev & Scraping: Flask, Django, REST APIs, Beautiful Soup

Dev Tools: Git, Jupyter, RStudio, VS Code

Publications

PES and REDD+: The Case of Costa Rica

Analyzed the economic impact of Costa Rica's Payments for Environmental Services program, assessing its effectiveness in contributing to global efforts in climate change mitigation.

Languages

Spanish: Working Proficiency

Hindi: Elementary Proficiency