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Career Objective

Data Science graduate based in Canberra with hands-on experience in data analysis, workflow automation and Power BI reporting. Proficient in Python, SQL, R and reproducible analytics workflows. I'm passionate about using data to improve services and support evidence-based decisions, and I'm seeking an opportunity where I can contribute meaningful work for the Canberra community while growing as a data professional.

Key Skills

- Power BI: Interactive dashboards, data modelling, DAX, scheduled refreshes
 - Data Analysis & Preparation: Data wrangling, cleaning and EDA using Python (Pandas, NumPy), R (tidyverse) and SQL
 - Reporting & Visualisation: Power BI, Excel dashboards, Matplotlib, Seaborn
 - Workflow Automation & Tools: Power Automate, Zapier, HubSpot CRM, Excel (pivot tables, VLOOKUP)
 - Machine Learning & Statistics: Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, SVM, K-Means, PCA
 - Professional Skills: Stakeholder collaboration, written report writing, presentations, cross-functional teamwork, problem-solving and analytical thinking
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Education

- **Master of Data Science**
University of Canberra
Key subjects: Python Programming, R Programming, Data Visualisation, Advanced Analytics, Image Processing (MATLAB), Regression, Machine Learning
- **Master of Information Technology(Software Design & Development)**
Charles Sturt University, Sydney
Key subjects: Android App Development, Databases, Programming Principles (Python), Interface Usability
- **Bachelor of Public Health**

Pokhara University, Nepal

Key skills: Research, report writing, data collection, analysis

Employment History

Research Assistant (Intern) – Jansz Group, Canberra

Jul 2020 – Dec 2020

- Conducted data analysis and created visual dashboards using Power BI and Excel.
 - Researched new Microsoft 365 and Power Platform features and documented key updates.
 - Presented analytical insights and updates to team members to support informed decisions.
 - Built workflow automations using Power Automate and Zapier.
 - Supported marketing and data collection campaigns using GrowthLead and LinkedIn Navigator.
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Customer Service Representative – Sukavya Decor & Hire, Canberra

Mar 2022 – Present

- Managed customer enquiries via phone/email and provided clear service information.
 - Coordinated bookings, maintained customer databases and ensured accurate recordkeeping.
 - Handled customer complaints professionally and resolved issues promptly.
 - Collaborated with team members to ensure smooth daily operations.
 - Processed payments and maintained invoice/payment logs.
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Care Service Employee – Uniting Care (Aged Care), Canberra

Nov 2016 – Present

- Developed strong communication and problem-solving skills through client support.
 - Completed detailed end-of-shift reports and maintained accurate documentation.
 - Worked as part of multidisciplinary teams to implement and evaluate care plans.
 - Supported residents with dementia using behaviour management strategies.
 - Delivered activities to promote emotional and cognitive wellbeing.
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Selected University Projects

Capstone Project (Major Project)

TIHM Dementia Care Anomaly Detection – Data Science Pipeline Project

- Developed an end-to-end machine learning pipeline to detect anomalies in behaviour of dementia patients using wearable sensor data.
- Cleaned, merged and analysed multiple datasets including activity, physiology, sleep and demographics.

- Engineered features for heart rate, respiratory rate, sleep quality and agitation events.
- Built and compared ML models (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting).
- Achieved strong performance (Gradient Boosting ~0.92 accuracy, improved recall for abnormal events).
- Presented insights to supervisors with actionable recommendations for early-warning detection.

Machine Learning Pipeline for Predicting Flight Delays

- Processed 7M+ flight records from the US Bureau of Transportation Statistics (2014–2018) across 60 monthly ZIP files.
- Automated extraction, cleaning and merging of all CSV files into a combined dataset of 1.6M filtered records (top 5 airlines & top 9 busiest airports).
- Conducted detailed EDA to identify trends in delayed vs non-delayed flights, including patterns by month, time of day, airline, airport and distance.
- Built interactive Tableau dashboards to visualise flight delay trends, airline performance, destination patterns, delay severity and airport traffic distribution.
- Performed feature engineering including one-hot encoding, departure-hour extraction, distance grouping, creation of delay flags, and management of data imbalance.
- Developed ML models such as Logistic Regression with class-balancing, achieving strong performance for predicting flights delayed >15 minutes.
- Evaluated models using confusion matrix, ROC curve, precision, recall, sensitivity, specificity and F1-score.
- Documented the full pipeline with screenshots, workflow diagrams and model outputs as part of the Data Science Pipeline major assignment.

Fashion MNIST Image Classification (Python, scikit-learn)

- Built a logistic regression model to classify 70,000 images into 10 categories.
- Performed EDA, preprocessing and visualisation.
- Achieved ~84% accuracy and analysed misclassifications for improvement.

Nearest Neighbour Classifier & K-Means Clustering (Python)

- Implemented a Nearest Neighbour Classifier to label unknown samples.
- Applied K-Means to group samples and identify patterns in unlabeled data.

Additional Information

- Permanent Resident of Australia
- Available to commence immediately
- Referees available on request