

## **Stuart Saint**

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### **Education**

*09/2005 to 07/2008 – University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, England*

BA (Hons) Criminology with Sociology, Upper Second-Class

*09/2003 to 07/2005 – Runshaw College, Leyland, Lancashire, England*

GCE Advanced Level Law, Grade C

GCE Advanced (Subsidiary) Level Psychology, Grade D

GCE Advanced (Subsidiary) Level Philosophy, Grade E

*09/1998 to 07/2003 – Bishop Rawstorne High School, Croston, Lancashire, England*

Nine GCSEs including five grade Bs (inc. English Language, Mathematics) and four grade Cs (inc. Science, English Literature).

### **Referees**

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### **Experience**

*10/2016 to present – Retail Pricing Analyst, Applegreen PLC, Parkwest, Dublin, Ireland*

My current role is within the trading team of a forecourt retailer, monitoring sales performance and ensuring that products and promotions achieve a competitive margin. I have honed my supply chain knowledge during my time in this role, furthering my proficiency in master data processes, data visualisation, business insight reporting and sourcing data from a variety of POS, ERP and EDW systems.

Central to the role is the monitoring of sales and margin using Power BI, revenue reporting by all areas of the store, creating KPI dashboards, weekly summaries and sales drivers. The use of advanced Excel functions, including nested logical, lookup and cube functions and MDX measures is integral to the role, and I am using SQL to combine EDW sales data with existing VBA-generated Excel spreadsheets. Combining sales data with production guides and distribution data from the SAP ERP system has produced business insights in the areas of yield and waste analysis, as well as deep-dives into individual products, competitor impact, range reviews and site trends.

I am recognised within the business as a Power BI power user, building reports, DAX measures and dashboards for the finance, operations and internal audit teams. I am currently producing dashboard user guides for use in 250 sites in the UK and Ireland, as well contributing data analysis to projects on fuel theft and forecasting models for an existing franchise model. I have led a store training sessions and presentations on inventory management, Power BI KPIs and margin insights, as well as assisting in the training of a dedicated data governance team and the introduction of a new POS system in the business' highest-selling food franchise.

*08/2014 to 10/2016 – Supply Chain Analyst, Oakwood Distribution Ltd., Bolton, England*

My previous role was within the pharmacy and health food category of a Tesco distribution centre, working with stakeholders from across the supply chain to drive availability and sales within stores nationwide. My day-to-day responsibilities included monitoring stock levels, raising purchase orders and amending store shipment levels on approximately 600 SKUs, contacting suppliers to manage any delays or requirements and calculating capacity forecasts.

I also reported on distribution, supplier and departmental KPIs using advanced and nested Excel functions and Visual Basic, in addition to new line setup, statutory licensing checks and item maintenance using a variety of stock control and warehousing systems such as Oracle and Access. This role also required communication with sites and suppliers regarding invoice claims, scheduling uplifts, stock queries, as well as providing data support for range reviews and supplier negotiations.

*08/2012 to 08/2014 – Merchandising Analyst, Oakwood Merchandising Ltd., Bolton, England*

Based within the non-food promotion planning team for a Tesco distribution centre, I produced compliance and delivery reports for clients, query resolution for in-store staff and maintained staff, store and equipment databases. In addition, I produced and analysed a large month-end MI/BI report, allowing me to become experienced in using larger, nested Excel functions and Visual Basic to create end-user dashboards

*02/2012 to 08/2012 – PMO Analyst, Enterprise PLC, Leyland, England*

Providing administrative support and data analysis within a small team reporting to the company board, I created project and contract audits using Excel and Word, liaised with colleagues from across a nationwide company and provided first-line support, access and administration within a SharePoint environment. Alongside this, I was seconded to a fuel consumption management project, requiring extensive data collation, analysis and presentation using Excel, utilising tools such as VLookup, pivot charts and tables, data validation and conditional formatting.

*03/2009 to 02/2012 – Data Analyst, CTS Traffic and Transportation, Preston, England*

This position was based around inputting, analysing and processing traffic flow survey data. The role enabled me to develop my proficiency of Microsoft Excel, as well as a variety of in-house analysis software. The role also required the use of Microsoft MapPoint and the analysis of census data in order to research survey site locations. I was responsible for setting up projects for data entry, preparing instruction manuals and methodological reports, responding to client queries, delivering data to the client and quality assurance. I also took occasional responsibility for the setting up and maintenance of on-site technical equipment, and recruiting temporary staff to cover sickness/holiday leave as required.

*09/2008 to 12/2008 – Secretary, Kenyon Investigation Services, Mawdesley, England*

My employment with a private investigation business developed my IT skills considerably, particularly gaining experience using Microsoft Word to produce correspondence and court witness statements. These documents had to be of the highest accuracy, and I learned to take considerable care with my work. Working within a business of this nature entailed an understanding of confidentiality, as the role included access to financial and personal details of debtors, and the use of the Experian system, and required a sympathetic and understanding tone in dealing with distressed or hostile customers.

## **Other experience**

I have extensive experience of using the Scribus, Pixlr and GIMP design software products to produce matchday programmes on a weekly basis for a semi-professional football club. Outside of work I also enjoy playing ice hockey, rugby, guitar and reading; I am currently learning Arabic, Python and PostgreSQL, as well as studying for the 70-461 and 70-462 MS SQL Server DBA exams.