KEVIN J MAGNAN

Passionate data leader and highly skilled analyst committed to empowering partners to solve complex problems through data-driven solutions.

💼 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current | 4/2021

Data and Analytics Consultant
Slalom Consulting, LLC 📍 Detroit, MI

2/2021 | 7/2017

Research Manager
University of Chicago Urban Labs 📍 Chicago, IL
- Iterated with business stakeholders to master and integrate disparate data tables and deliver scalable analysis solutions in the form of 9 Tableau dashboards to enable data discovery and drive data-driven decision-making across leadership in local, state, and federal governments, non-profits, and private sector clients.
- Relentlessly engaged in exploratory analysis in search of opportunities for improvement, optimization, and efficiency.
- Led a team of 8 embedded research analysts tasked with creating innovative Tableau dashboards and advanced analytical models of the highest data quality, delivered through secure platforms with a data governance focus.
- Managed project staff and resources across 8 diverse, large-scale research and analysis projects in partnership with 7 government agencies, working closely with all levels in the company to understand partner priorities and identify risks, coordinate schedules, and develop partner-focused roadmaps.
- Led internal and external project meetings with stakeholders, ensuring clear and consistent communication by translating project milestones and tasks into concise analysis and data-focused takeaways.
- Championed a data-driven culture with internal staff and external partners by authoring 10 professional development courses, instructing 100+ individuals on data analytics best practices, and assisting partners in scaling up analytical capacity by 400% across public sector and non-profit organizations.

5/2017 | 10/2016

Graduate Assistant
Metropolitan Planning Council 📍 Chicago, IL
- Assisted researchers, professors, and staff with literature review and summary, quantitative and geospatial analysis, and assumed the role of teacher of record for collegiate classes.

Graduate Assistant
5/2014 - 8/2012 📍 Chicago, IL

7/2016 | 7/2014

Police Officer
Saint Louis County Police Department 📍 Saint Louis, MO
- Performed sworn police officer duties, as assigned.

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SKILLS

Querying, structuring, and visualizing data into solutions.

Data modeling (SQL, Oracle) and building statistical and analytical models in R. Familiar with Python and PowerBi.

Excellent leadership skills, providing guidance and mentorship to others with varying levels of data literacy.

Excellent written and verbal communication of data analysis insights, products, and technical documentation.

Self-motived with an entrepreneurial mindset and commitment to continual learning and professional development.

INTERESTS

Data Visualization and Analytics, Blogging, Open Data, Cooking, Microbrewers, E-Sports, Hiking, Tech

🎓 EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences   📍 Chicago, IL

Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Administration

📍 Cape Girardeau, MO

Southeast Missouri State University

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice   📍 Cape Girardeau, MO