

# KARIM LAMEER

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## INTRODUCTORY PROFILE

Dynamic analyst with more than 15 years of combined experience impacting a wide range of fiscal platforms through implementation of new technical solutions, financial data models, and expert consulting. Equipped with a strong background servicing various organisations including FTSE 100 companies across industries such as transport, banking, commercial, and public entities. Effectively identifies and targets operational needs, delivering high-quality solutions, best practices, and processes in alignment with enterprise mission. Delivers commercially-effective and data-driven analysis that facilitates evidence-based decision-making and planning.

*"He brings a wealth of experience knowing how to organise data solutions efficiently and is able to articulate options available. We look forward to employing Karim for any relevant work in the future."*

⇒ LinkedIn recommendation, view more at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/karimlameer/>

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Financial, Data, Statistical Modelling | Data Consolidation | Complex Requirements Gathering | Reporting  
Proprietary/Open Source Software Analysis | App Development | Proposal Development | Client Relations  
Global Teams | Financial / Operational Data Consolidation | Procedural Streamlining | Analytical Thinking  
Business / Investment Appraisal | Strategic Planning | Technical Transformation | Resource Allocation

<i>Data Analysis</i>	MS Excel/MS Access, Python (Pandas, Numpy and Matplotlib)
<i>Application Development</i>	Python Frameworks Flask and Django
<i>Enterprise Systems</i>	SAP in Finance GL, AR, AP, HR, Assets, Hyperion, Essbase, Sun Financials, COGNOS and Salesforce
<i>Database / Reporting</i>	SQL Server, SSIS, SSAS, SSRS, Oracle, MySQL, Crystal Reports and Business Objects
<i>Programming</i>	VBA, SQL, R, Python, Pandas, Numpy, HTML and JavaScript
<i>Productivity</i>	MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DELL / EMC (HSBC)

**Financial Data Modeller**

**06.2017-09.2017**

Teamed up with Global Account Specialists in creating proposal for HSBC data optimisation and rationalisation, working closely with storage experts and executives to ensure compliance with functional needs / requirements:

- Orchestrated consolidation of financial and operational data from various sources to build robust financial models for scenario analysis.
- Formulated high-level engagement strategy to optimise presentation of deliverables and benefits to clients.
- Normalised datasets to create single best practice golden source of data for consistency over global team.

Arriva Group

**Business Analyst**

**04.2017-06.2017**

Provided expert business analysis for company's internal BI consultancy focused on delivering best practice standardised BI solutions over group of companies. Liaised with clients to gather requirements and prepare business cases in alignment with budgets and timelines during pre-sales phase of business:

- Supported full service delivery lifecycle with focus on ensuring client satisfaction.
- Effectively translated requirements into deliverable packages of work with minimal ambiguity.
- Introduced functional timesheet application using both onshore and offshore teams.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued**

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DELL / EMC (Barclays / HSBC / Deutsche Bank)

**Finance Business Analyst****05.2015-03.2016**

Supported enterprise technology transformation projects through provision of finance business analysis focused on building complex financial / data models and optimising resources through processes streamlining. Connected with clients throughout implementation of evidence-based strategic decision-making:

- Created complex data and financial models for investment appraisal and benefits realisation tracking.
- Generated optimisation strategies based on automation and process improvements.
- Produced enhanced data models for customers in alignment with resource requirements.
- Developed and validated golden sources of data within programme to ensure standard and accurate reporting within sub projects.
- Delivered insight into strategic decision-making based on actual data evidence.
- Provided business case appraisal, analysis, and reporting.
- Built storage tier model that analysed client's existing storage metrics and recommended optimum storage tier. The model also suggested financial implications of adopting new storage tier.

Vodafone

**Reporting and Finance Manager****03.2014-05.2015**

Conducted financial and business case analysis for Vodafone Spring Programme – a £20B organisation-wide reinvestment project to deliver complex reporting requirement (financial / non-financial information). Provided ad hoc analysis as mandated by senior management for strategic initiatives:

- Completed business case analysis and consolidation covering hundreds of cases in alignment with programme objectives.
- Achieved financial reporting cube for interactive analysis / reporting through new process implementation for organisation of large amounts of unstructured data for expedited management reporting (using Excel, Access, VBA, and SQL Server).
- Improved reporting quality and timeliness by organising diverse, unstructured data from various sources into data reporting cube in alignment with stakeholder needs.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Baxi UK – <b>SAP Data Migration Analyst</b>	<b>2017</b>
Pitney Bowes – <b>Senior Financial Business Analyst</b>	<b>2011-2014</b>
Skype – <b>Finance Business Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2010</b>
NHS – <b>Information Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
MF Global – <b>Finance Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2008</b>
Hutchinson 3G – <b>Business Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>
Vodafone – <b>Finance Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2005-2007</b>
Centrica – <b>Business Analyst (Contract)</b>	<b>2005</b>
O2 – <b>Systems Accountant (Contract)</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>
Sri Lankan Airlines – <b>Finance Executive</b>	<b>2002-2004</b>

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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<b>CIMA (UK) - Associate Member</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>MSc in Information Technology</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Microsoft Certification – SQL Server Developer</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Introduction to Data Science Coursera</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Computational Investing, Part 1 by Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<b>2017</b>