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INTRODUCTORY PROFILE

Commercially aware and qualified business data analyst delivering technical solutions at every stage of the data science pipeline. Helps facilitate evidence-based decision making and planning with data analytical thinking. Diverse experience both as a freelance consultant and a contractor in organisations including FTSE 100 companies both in the UK and abroad.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Financial, Data, Statistical Modelling | Data Consolidation | Building Data Pipelines | Complex Requirements Gathering | Reporting and Report Streamlining | App Development | Client Relations Global Teams | Financial / Operational Data Consolidation | Procedural Streamlining | Agile Working | Business / Investment Appraisal

Data Analysis	MS Excel/MS Access, Python (Pandas, Numpy and Scipy, Matplotlib)
Application Development	Python Frameworks Flask and Django
Enterprise Systems	SAP in Finance GL, AR. AP, HR, Assets, Hyperion, Essbase, Sun Financials, COGNOS and SalesForce
Database / Reporting	SQL Server, SSIS, SSAS, SSRS, Oracle, MySQL, SQLAlchemy
Programming	Python, VBA, SQL, R, HTML and JavaScript

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Data App Development

Financial Data Modeller and Reporting   **09.2017-04.2018**

Statistical data analysis of share price movements and profiling on companies for evidence-based investment portfolio decisions. Created on Python Pandas library (including MS Excel) with presentation on the Flask web framework:
- Extracted and consolidated large datasets and optimised for reporting.
- Carried out statistical analysis on the data and profiled companies and price movement. Created overall summaries for easy reporting.
- Applied analysis to new data via an API on the Python Flask web framework.

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

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

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CIMA (UK) - Associate Member	**2002**
MSc in Information Technology	**2004**
Microsoft Certification – SQL Server Developer	**2009**
Introduction to Data Science Coursera	**2013**
Computational Investing, Part 1 by Georgia Institute of Technology	**2017**
Data Science, a 10-course specialization by John Hopkins University	**2018**