

# KARIM LAMEER

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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

<i>Data Analysis</i>	MS Excel/MS Access, Python (Pandas, Numpy and Scipy, 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, SQLAlchemy
<i>Programming</i>	Python, VBA, SQL, R, HTML and JavaScript

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jemka Consulting

**Financial Data Modeller and Reporting Analyst**

**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.
- Developed back testing model for various scenarios.

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.
- Automated analysis and testing of systems using various programming environments including Python and VBA.

**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, SQL Server and Python).
- 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>
Arriva Group – <b>Business 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>
<b>Data Science, a 10-course specialization by John Hopkins University</b>	<b>2018</b>