**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

*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.

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**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**