**KARIM LAMEER**

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**INTRODUCTORY PROFILE**

Over 15 years’ experience as an Enterprise Financial Data Analyst delivering innovative data solutions to businesses ranging from financial modelling to building pipelines for automation for organisation insight.

Having worked in a wide array of companies from established businesses to start-ups, I have a unique set of business knowledge and technical skills to understand and deliver the best solution for the specific requirement.

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

Qualified Accountant who can code. Able to deliver business data solutions from both the Microsoft stack (Excel, VBA, SQL Server) to Python’s comprehensive data analysis suite (Pandas, Scipy, Flask, Django, etc). Familiar with technology and cloud-based solutions like AWS, Azure and Google Cloud. Enterprise financial solutions such as Anaplan. All while having a good commercial experience.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**CIMA (UK) - Associate Member**

**MSc in Information Technology**

**Microsoft Certification – SQL Server Developer**

**Introduction to Data Science Coursera**

**Computational Investing, Part 1 by Georgia Institute of Technology**

**Data Science, a 10-course specialization by John Hopkins University**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Astellas Pharma**

**Data and Analytics Lead 11.2019-To Date**

* Single point of call for Budgeting and Control system support for EMEA within a global finance function. The global enterprise consolidation system is Anaplan.
* Working within the global finance transformation programme as support within the Budgeting and Control function.
* Responsible for the accurate completion of month end activities and communication between the various global finance teams and back office.
* Ad hoc projects and provision of global support.
* Process automation for both Ad Hoc projects and data analysis.

**Intellisolve Limited**

**Financial Data Modeller and Reporting Analyst 09.2017-10.2018**

* Implemented a data analysis pipeline process for management reporting that handed over detailed analysis of 10,000+ share transactions to financial analysts.
* Implemented a unique way of optimizing the variables for risk modelling (scipy.optimize).
* Minimized human interaction making a normally labor-intensive process completely automated and maintainable with a proper design philosophy using VBA and Python.
* Web reporting using Power BI.
* Built back testing model for analysis of 1000+ trading strategies and brute force search for strategy selection based on predefined KPIs.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued**

**DELL / EMC (HSBC)**

**Financial Data Modeller 06.2017-09.2017**

* Created a working program model for global data storage based on storage array activity logs to propose saving up to £250mn over a period of 5 years.
* Trend analysis for data growth to compare current understanding against baseline. Predict effort, cost and investment based on revised growth rates.
* Optimize the scheduling of the hardware refresh by building a model showing the critical path of the overall project.
* Built models to test hypotheses on computer storage with the ability to run alternate scenarios strategies. Ability to brute force search the best strategies.
* Built a reporting work for executive teams to carry out their own analysis on Power BI.

DELL / EMC (Barclays / HSBC / Deutsche Bank)

**Finance Business Analyst 05.2015-03.2016**

* Created a standard model to analyze global storage utilization and growth for EMCs enterprise clients for contracts worth more than £500Mn over the term of investment.
* Supported enterprise technology transformation projects with data and process analysis. Brought a level of insight previously unavailable to the customer.
* Built financial and data models for analysis, resource allocation, hardware implementation and total cost of asset ownership.
* Created a standard model for client’s global enterprise storage utilization and growth.
* Created a framework to implement golden sources of data within the program which facilitated standard and accurate reporting over all projects and clients.

Vodafone

**Reporting and Finance Manager 03.2014-05.2015**

* Reorganized program data flow framework to make it easier for the analysis of 1000+ business cases created for the Vodafone spring program. Proper reporting resulted in better decision making leading to significant cost saving over the program.
  + The Vodafone Spring Program was a £20Bn organization wide reinvestment project.
  + Business cases were at a global scope over 20 investment initiatives.
* Implemented a financial and reporting cube for interactive analysis and communication over the program (using Excel, Access, VBA, SQL Server and Python).

**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**

**INTERESTS**

Meditation, Yoga, Machine Learning, Day Trading, Statistics, Probability, Literature, Philosophy.