

Kush Thaker

Bachelor of Applied Science. kushthaker@gmail.com.

Experience

Business Analyst, Identity Management, WFP Rome. Nov 2023 - Present

- Lead technical working group to evolve global systems for beneficiary registration and deduplication with face recognition technology
- Support regional bureaux and country offices with implementation of identity management policies, procedures and capabilities

Data Analyst, Monitoring, WFP Kampala. Apr 2022 - Oct 2023

Tools: Azure DevOps, Python, Tableau

- Coordinate inter-agency data operations to implement prioritization of cash and in-kind assistance for 1.3 million refugees
- Train field actors on corporate data assurance tools to detect anomalies in source registration data and reconcile transfers across multiple systems

Operational Reporting Intern, WFP Remote. Sep 2021 - March 2022

Tools: Python, PostgreSQL, PowerBI, COMET, DOTS

- Report to bilateral donors on country office operations with analysis of grant programming, logistics, and food security indicators

Enumerator, Statistics Canada Toronto. May - Aug 2021

- Interview households to complete 2021 Canadian census of population, reaching 98% target for all assigned dissemination areas

Product Manager Intern, AppDirect Montreal. May - Dec 2018

Tools: PowerBI, Atlassian, Figma, Github, VMware, TestRail

- Coordinate launch of cybersecurity product to 70,000 users in 3 months before Windows update risked telecom contracts valued \$2M ARR

Product Manager Intern, Influitive Toronto. Sep 2016 - Dec 2017

Tools: SQL, Looker, Salesforce, Mixpanel, FullStory, Help Desks

- Supported development, agile delivery, and tracking of enterprise product features, including profitable advanced reporting suite

SQL DB Admin Intern, Rubicon Project San Francisco. Jan - Apr 2016

Tools: SQL, Bash, Python, Opsview, AWS S3/Glacier, Excel

- Increase capacity of on-premise file system by 63% over 4 months by migrating historical datasets to Amazon S3 and Glacier storage

Strengths

- Data Analytics
- Systems Design
- Collaboration
- Python, SQL, Bash
- Narrative writing

Education

Systems Design Engineering

University of Waterloo
Sep 2013 - May 2020
Bachelor of Applied Science

Courses - Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, User-Centered Design, Pattern Recognition, Complex Systems

deeplearning.ai Natural Language Processing Specialization

Community

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

- Selected as 1 of 20 national recipients of \$70,000 award