Kush Thaker

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Work Experience

Junior Consultant, Monitoring, WFP   Kampala. Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Tools: Azure DevOps, Python, Tableau

• Develop comprehensive data analytics for UNHCR Global Distribution Tool to inform changes in programme implementation, monitoring, and oversight

• Train field actors on corporate data assurance tools to detect anomalies in beneficiary information and perform cash assistance reconciliation

Operational Reporting Intern, WFP   Remote. Sep 2021 - Mar 2022
Tools: Python, PostgreSQL, PowerBI, COMET, DOTS

• Report on country office operations to bilateral donors with analysis of supply chain, finance and beneficiary resource transfers

• Prototype scripts to derive collection statistics from distribution datasets across West Nile and Southwest refugee settlements

Enumerator, Statistics Canada   Toronto. May - Aug 2021

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

Associate Product Manager Intern, AppDirect   Montreal. May - Dec 2018
Tools: PowerBI, Github, Atlassian, Figma, VMware

• 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 Database 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 2020
Bachelor of Applied Science

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

• deeplearning.ai Natural Language Processing Specialization

Community

Board Secretary,
Future Possibilities for Kids

• Serve as director for Toronto charity serving 600 kids per year with leadership programming

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

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