Cedric Lary

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CERTIFICATION

DataCamp: Professional Data Scientist Certification

Jan 2025 (Expires 2027)

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, SQL (PostgreSQL, SQLite), Python

Technical Tools: Tableau, Excel, Google Sheets, Git, Jupyter Notebooks, R Markdown

Statistical and Technical Skills: Data Management, Exploratory Analysis, Statistical Experimentation, Model

Development, Data Visualization

EXPERIENCE

Story Planet, Toronto, ON

May 2022 - Present

Data Analyst

- Developed the company's relational database, which included data from over 1000 students, 600 stories, and 40 workshops, to facilitate trend analysis and identify opportunities for improvement in future workshops.
- Ensured data quality and accuracy by using R, Python, and Google Sheets to extract, transform, and store data from both internal workshop records and web-scraped records from the Toronto District School Board.
- Compiled survey responses from 2017 to 2024 to showcase novel KPI performance differences across creative writing workshops and presented concise and actionable ad hoc reports to the executive director.
- Utilized text analysis in R to extract insights from survey responses, providing support for project operations.

Story Planet, Toronto, ON

Nov 2021 - May 2022

Facilitator

- Coordinated with writers and artists to create a curriculum and toolkit that enables facilitators across Canada to lead a series of writing workshops for 5000 kids centered around COVID-19 experiences.
- Supported and mentored 30+ students during creative writing workshops designed to publish their stories.

Swarthmore College, Pembroke, VA

Jun - Aug 2018

Research Assistant

- Collaborated with a team of researchers to survey 300 forked fungus beetles across 10 field sites and accurately updated beetle database entries.
- Investigated how movement affected forked fungus beetle behavior using a general linear model in R and communicated findings to faculty and students during the Sigma Xi honors research poster session.

Watershed Institute, Pennington, NJ

Jun - Aug 2017

Delaware River Watershed Fellow

- Set a precedent for stream monitoring by using Excel and environmental assessments to showcase the impact of weather patterns and changing land use on water quality across 9 Jacob's Creek sites.
- Presented project trends and insights to faculty, students, and the general public to support advocacy and education efforts geared toward protecting local waterways.

PROJECTS

Everything College Dashboard | Shiny, Highcharter, Leaflet, Plotly

• A dashboard that allows users to compare college KPIs over time for 6000+ institutions.

Chess Web Scraping Series | Jupyter Notebooks, Beautiful Soup, Scrapy, Pandas, Tidyverse

• Extracted, cleaned, and visualized 150+ MB of chess player data from open-source databases and websites.

EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA *Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Education*

Sept 2017 - May 2019