LEONARDO VIDA

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Data Science student at Utrecht University. I previously gained experience of companies' structures and processes cofounding a startup, working in a start-up incubator and in a management consulting firm. I am passionate about creating data-driven solutions, interested in venture capital and committed to help social innovative projects.

EDUCATION

Utrecht University Utrecht, The Netherlands

MSc. Information Science, Business Informatics - Applied Data Science

Sep. 2018 - Present

- On track to graduate cum laude; Young Innovators Honors Program
- Relevant Coursework: Data Mining; Data Science; Data Analysis & Visualization; Pattern recognition

Maastricht University
BSc. Economics and Business Economics - Specialization International Economics

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2017

Maastricht, The Netherlands

- Exchange semester at The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics I & II; Quantitative Methods I, II & III; Financial Economics; Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Utrecht University Utrecht, The Netherlands

Data Engineer | Research-IT team

Jan. 2019 - Present

- Managing third phase of a project assessing the quality of digital tests at Utrecht University (used by +14.000 students)
- Data analysis on medium-sized database (~30 GB) to produce interactive R shiny dashboard
- Implementing an Airflow ETL pipeline and investigating pipelines with Fivetran and dbt

Value Partners Milano, Italy

Business Analyst Intern | Management consulting

Jan. 2018 - Jul. 2018

- Carried out market analysis and market sizing, as part of due diligences, for automotive and investment bank clients
- Assessed IT infrastructure for an Italian bank and evaluated competitors' proposals
- Developed and presented to bank's top management a 9-months migration plan to new IT outsourcer
- Executed first phase (3 months) of the migration with focus on processes' parametrization
- Developed business plan to transform proving ground in international racing circuit, successfully approved by the board

Digital Magics Milano, Italy

Program Analyst Intern | Startup incubator

Sep. 2017 - Jan. 2018

- Set up first Italian Fintech accelerator and raised €1M+ funds from 10 Italian partners financial institutions
- Collaborated with professional to set up tailored mentorship program for 9 selected startups
- Organized multiple private startup competitions for top Italian companies to tap into the startup market
- Screened business plans and interviewed +50 startups for access to 3-months in-house incubation program

Younico Maastricht, The Netherlands

Co-Founder | Startup

May 2016 - May 2017

- Co-founded a platform to enhance entrepreneurial activity at universities
- Led first funding round and achieved proposed objective of €10k
- Managed operations and communication

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages/Technologies: Proficient in R, SQL; familiar with in Python, Spark, NumPy; previously used MATLAB. Experienced with Git, GCP, MS Office, Sketch; familiar with used Tableau, Hadoop, Stata.
- Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate DSH2), Dutch (Beginner A1)
- Activities: Head of finance for 2 years at Maastricht-based NGO (The WE Festival)
- Interests: Physics (relativity and basic quantum mechanics), classical piano (playing since the age of 10), sailing (teaching at intermediate level to groups of 10/15 kids aged 12-16)

HONORS & AWARDS

• Young Innovators Honors Program – Project to improve digital literacy in Utrecht suburban areas

Present

• Accenture case competition – Awarded first place in "Bank of the Future" case competition

Jun. 2017

• Machine Learning – course offered by Stanford University on Coursera, completed with 96.1%

Jun. 2018