

Data Science Imposter Podcast - 'Data Science' is an evolution.

Description

The podcast episode was a conversation with Erin, a data scientist who went into the field via a master's program while working full time and about how she applied machine learning and NLP in her industry. The topic focused on career tips for future data scientists such as real-world collaboration with clients, the importance of communication/soft skills and storytelling.

Something I learned

As a student about to graduate next semester I was intrigued to hear how Erin strongly emphasized communication and storytelling over specific programming skills, saying she can teach Python or R but can't make an impact if someone can't clearly explain and "sell" their work.

Connection to INFO 511

This connects with our class during the storytelling unit of the course. Erin emphasizes that the real impact of data science comes from explaining results clearly, knowing your audience, and turning analyses into compelling narratives that stakeholders can understand and act on.