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Michael Bane

Scientist

Trained to utilise advanced analytics processes and techniques to identify insights from large and complex data sets.

Leader

Proven ability to lead, manage and mentor a wide variety of data and analytics focused projects and teams.

Consultant

Over 10 years of experience liaising with internal and external stakeholders as a conduit between the data and strategy.

Experience

Machine Learning Specialist

Electronic Arts

Feb 21 - Present

Responsibilities & Projects

- As a Machine Learning (ML) specialist, I support the creation of a central ML Engineering function within EA.
- I leverage domain technical skills and experience managing stakeholders to advise on core principles and roadmaps for the team.

Technology

• Python, AWS Sagemaker, Databricks, Docker and Unix.

Senior Manager, Analytics

Dec 19 - Feb 21

Electronic Arts

Responsibilities & Projects

- As Senior Analytics Manager, I was responsible for the duties of my prior role (Analytics Manager), with further strategic priorities.
- I supported four mobile (Apple and Google) products: The Sims FreePlay, The Sims Mobile, Real Racing 3 and Need for Speed: No Limits.
- I coordinated the migration and centralisation of a legacy infrastructure (Hadoop) to Cloud (Snowflake), including all warehousing and reporting infrastructure.
- I pitched and onboarded a multidisciplinary ML team tasked with expanding in-game content recommendations systems. This initiative raised >100k USD weekly for *Need for Speed: No Limits*.

Technology

• PowerBI, Redash, R, Python, SQL (Snowflake) and Unix.

Analytics Manager

Jun 17 - Dec 19

Electronic Arts

Responsibilities & Projects

- As Analytics Manager, I was responsible for the analytics team embedded within EA Melbourne (5 Data Analysts and Data Engineers).
- I supported three mobile (Apple and Google) products: *The Sims FreePlay, Real Racing 3* and *Need for Speed: No Limits*.
- I was responsible for stakeholder engagement and requirements gathering across

- multiple levels of leadership, and subsequent delivery of key analytics objectives.
- I managed the internal internal data infrastructure and warehouse, including all reporting and analyst tooling.
- I lead a multidisciplinary team which developed insights into player behaviour segments within *The Sims FreePlay*. This identified a highly engaged "creator" segment that drove product direction towards building features for this cohort.

Technology

SQL (Hive, Impala, Redshift), Cloudera Data Enterprise Hub, R, Python and Unix.

Senior Data Analyst

Jul 15 - Jun 17

Electronic Arts

Responsibilities & Projects

- As Senior Game Analyst, I was the main point of contact for analytics requests relating to "The Sims FreePlay" product.
- My responsibilities included telemetry design and warehousing support, Reporting and dashboards, statistical design, ad-hoc analytics and communication of insights.
- I developed and pitched ML-based in-game product recommendation engines, which generated >10M USD revenue for *Need for Speed: No Limits* over a 3-year period.
- I migrated our internal dashboards to Shiny which allowed for data democratisation across the studio. I also developed a AB-Testing Shiny app that saw adoption across multiple studios.

Technology

• R, SQL (Hive, Impala, Redshift), Cloudera Hadoop, Spark, Python and Unix.

Sports Data Scientist

Sep 12 - Jun 15

Tennis Australia

Responsibilities & Projects

- Responsibilities included rigorous statistical design and hypothesis testing fit for publication, development of models to support athlete outcomes and parsing/management of multiple disparate data sources.
- I completed a number of publications, including statistical journal articles, popular non-technical articles and a review into the cost of competing on tour in partnership with the international governing body (ITF).

Technology

• R, SQL (Postgresql, sqlite), JMP, Sportscode (xml), Excel and LaTeX.

Education Monash University - Clayton

Jan 05 - Aug 12

PhD, High Resolution FTIR Spectroscopic Modelling, Bachelor of Science (Honours), Physics and Chemistry Majors.