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SUMMARY

Multidisciplinary IT Systems professional, 4+ years of experience in Data Analysis and IS Support with Backgrounds in Computer & Software Engineering, Finance, & Project Management. Strong critical thinking to solve complex problems and adaptable to changes with a proven work ethic.

SKILLS

Languages: Python • SQL • HTML • Tailwind CSS • Bootstrap • TypeScript

Libraries: Pandas • NumPy • Matplotlib • Seaborn • scikit-learn

Tools: Jupyter • Git • Power BI • SQL Server • Excel (Advanced) • AIX

AI: Modeling • Prompting • Annotation • Evaluation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Al Data Specialist Jun 2024 – Present

Mindrift | Toloka | Remote

- Labeled, annotated, and curated large-scale datasets for supervised machine learning and LLM training with high accuracy and consistency.
- Applied prompt engineering techniques to fine-tune and evaluate AI model outputs, contributing to model performance improvements.
- Collaborated in a remote agile team to meet annotation KPIs, ensuring compliance with project-specific data quality standards.

Data Research Analyst Jun 2024 – Present

Upwork | Freelance

- Conducted comprehensive data collection and cleaning across multiple industries, delivering insights for client decision-making.
- Built and maintained structured datasets using Python, Pandas, and Excel, improving data accessibility and usability.
- Created custom data visualizations and dashboards using Power BI to communicate trends and key findings to stakeholders.

Application Support Officer

Dec 2022 – Present

Commercial Bank of Ethiopia | On-site

- Analyzed system logs to identify and resolve recurring issues in Temenos T24 & related applications.
- Automated incident tracking and reporting using Excel macros, reducing manual workload and improving issue resolution time.
- Supported data-driven decision-making by collaborating with IT teams to extract, transform, and validate banking system data.

Functional Consultant Apr 2021 – Jan 2023

CNET Software Technologies | On-site

- Led ERP data migration & transformation processes, ensuring clean and consistent input for system configuration.
- Designed custom reports and data workflows to support client operational and financial analysis needs.
- Interfaced with clients to gather requirements & translate them into functional specifications for ERP implementation.

EDUCATIONS

Master of Arts in Project Management

Addis Ababa University

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Finance

Bahir Dar University

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sept 2022 – Jun 2025 Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

Sept 2015 – Dec 2020

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CERTIFICATES

Data Analytics Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

Google

Software Engineering Feb 2022 – Mar 2023

Holberton School | ALX

TRAININGS

Introduction to Data Science | Cisco Academy | Jul 2025

Data Analysis | Artificial Intelligence | Udacity | Jul, 2025

Python for Data Analytics | Coursera | Jul, 2024

Python for Data Science | Google | June 2024

FMVA® Curriculum Courses | Corporate Finance Institute (CFI) | May 2022 – July 2022

Project Management | Alison (Online Diploma) | July 2025

Quality Management | Alison (Online Diploma) | Aug 2020

Professional Skills Accelerator Program | Dereja Academy | 8 Modules | Dec, 2020

PROJECT WORK

ERP Implementation Project

Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

Mar 2019 - Apr 2019

Oct 2019

Fame Impex Trading | Safeway Supermarket

- End-to-end implementation of CNET ERP modules across procurement, inventory, and finance departments.
- Conducted data migration, user training, and post-deployment support to ensure smooth system adoption.
- Collaborated with business stakeholders to fit ERP workflows to operational needs, improving process efficiency.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Participant Mar 7– 8, 2020

15th Ethiopian Space Science Society General Assembly | AAiT

Helped coordinate logistics and engage students during space science outreach events.

Project Team Member

World Oral Health Campaign | Unilever | Youthopia

Participated in public health awareness campaigns in schools and communities.

Project Team Member Oct 2019 – Nov 2019

Global Hand Washing Campaign | Unilever | Youthopia

Assisted with organizing events for Global Hand washing Day and Oral Health Awareness.

Volunteer Jul 2019 – Aug 2019

Hospital Support Program | Addis Ababa City Administration

Supported staff with non-medical tasks and community care in a local public hospital.

Recognition | Best Volunteer

The Inspired Ethiopian Youth Association

• Awarded for outstanding contribution to youth-led social impact initiatives.