

# Matthew Lestina

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## Data Analyst / Python Developer

### SUMMARY

Entry level Data Analyst with proficiency in Python, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn and Tableau. Built a [data analyst portfolio](#), a [website](#), and have posted [Tableau projects](#). Strong analytical and research abilities leveraged from a scientific and legal background.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, SQL, JavaScript, CSS, HTML

**Data Visualization and BI:** Tableau, MatPlotLib, Seaborn

**Software Libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, SciKit Learn

### PROJECTS

- [My Github Data Analyst Project Portfolio Hyperlink](#) – Used Python, Pandas, MatPlotLib and Seaborn to download data, clean it, analyze it and display the results
- [Tableau Public Portfolio](#) – Took some projects from my GitHub page and analyzed them using Tableau Public
- [WindsurfResource.com](#) – Serves as a launch finder and provides other information for windsurfers in the mid-Atlantic. Used Google maps API, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and this included planning, testing and debugging
- [CodePen Projects](#) – Built many applications independently using JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, jQuery, and Bootstrap 4

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Tableau Desktop Specialist (Reg ID: 421921981)
- Certified Professional Data Analyst Datacamp ([Certificate1 Hyperlink](#))
- Certified Associate in Project Management CAPM # 2597387)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Various Independent Contracting work

9/2018 to Present

- Used Python, Pandas, MatPlotLib and Seaborn to import, clean, analyze and process source files – For example, see [DCAtemps](#) and [data\\_clean1a](#) projects on [Github](#), [Tableau public projects](#),

- Demonstrated ability to research and apply information, concepts and theories to the relevant body of knowledge and practice
- Communicated effectively with specialists and non-specialists, including clients
- Demonstrated autonomy in applying knowledge, scientific principles, legal theories, technical documents and researched findings
- Drafted new patent applications from scratch, revised figures, and drafted claims based on invention disclosures

## **R.E. Bushnell Law Firm in Washington DC**

**11/1995 to 8/2018**

### **Patent Prosecutor**

- Managed all aspects of law pertaining to the prosecution of patent applications and represented various subsidiaries of Samsung before the USPTO (US Patent and Trademark Office)
- Demonstrated ability to routinely overcome rejections of patent applications made by USPTO by drafting amendments, conducting interviews with patent examiners and appealing final rejections
- Presented client with options for overcoming USPTO rejections and provided client with detailed analysis regarding said options

## **EDUCATION**

- Completed Data Scientist Python Track Datacamp ([Certificate2 Hyperlink](#))
- Rob Percival's Udemy Complete Web Developer Course 2.0
- **J.D.** Law, SUNY at Buffalo Law School
- **M.S.** in Electrical Engineering at Cornell University, produced thesis on a process for a visible CW laser diode having an improved heat sink
- **B.S.** in Electrical Engineering at SUNY at Buffalo, *graduated Summa Cum Laude*

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

- Licensed to practice before the USPTO
- New York State Bar