MATTHEW LESTINA

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PROFILE

- I am looking for an entry level opportunity in Data Analyst and coding. I am proficient in Python, Pandas, Matplotlib and Seaborn, have some experience in SQL, have built a [data analyst portfolio](#) and have built a [website](#). I also have a scientific background, a legal background and have strong analytical and research abilities

CODING EXPERIENCE

- Proficient in Python, Matplotlib, Pandas and SQL and have completed and posted my projects posted on [My Github Data Analyst Project Portfolio Hyperlink](#)
- Developer and Webmaster of [WindsurfResource.com](#) which serves as a launch finder and provides other information for windsurfers in the mid-Atlantic. This included planning, testing and debugging
- Built many applications independently using Javascript, HTML5, CSS, jQuery, JSON, AJAX and Bootstrap 4 at https://codepen.io/mlestina.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced in analyzing and synthesizing complex information – For example, see [DCAtemps](#) and [Rocminds1a](#) projects on Github, as well as drafting amendments, and appeal briefs in patent law
- 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

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Professional Data Analyst Datacamp ([Certificate1 Hyperlink](#))

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Various Independent Contracting work 09/2018 to Present

- 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 08/2018 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; and
- New York State Bar