

# 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, Seaborn and Tableau, have some experience in SQL, have built a [data analyst portfolio](#), have built a [website](#), and have posted [Tableau projects](#). I also have a scientific background, a legal background and have strong analytical and research abilities

## CODING EXPERIENCE

- Proficient in Python, Matplotlib, Pandas, SQL and Tableau, and have completed and posted my projects posted on [My Github Data Analyst Project Portfolio Hyperlink](#) and
- 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, importing, cleaning and processing cdata source files – For example, see [DCAtemps](#) and [data\\_clean1a](#) projects on [Github](#), [Tableau public projects](#), 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](#))
- Certified Associate in Project Management CAPM # 2597387)

## 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