Lead Data Scientist

Experience

Lead Data Scientist,
Product Analytics
Motorway
London, UK
06/2022 - present

Developing and implementing data strategy across vehicle auction and post-auction teams to create actionable insights, track product performance, evaluate experiments and build data features. Notable work:

- Product insights: Using commercial knowledge, data analytics and data science to influence
 product solutions, <u>improving vehicle damage profiling UX</u> as an example. Implemented
 using Looker Data Studio, Lightdash, Google Colab, Hex and the Python data stack.
- Machine learning: Created and launched the first recommendation model for Motorway vehicle auctions, increasing bids per user by 9% and MAP@10 by 16%. Implemented using dbt, Scikit-learn, XGBoost and GCP (BigQuery, Cloud Functions, Vertex Al).
- **Experimentation:** Designing and running pre-post and A/B tests to enable data-driven feature launches. Implemented using Optimizely, Hex and the Python data stack.
- Ways of working: Collaborating with product management to implement risk management best practices to support feature launches, increase data discovery and reduce data incidents. Improved planned data item delivery by 35% in 2023 vs 2022. Implemented using Notion, Slack and Jira.

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Motorway London, UK 04/2021 - 06/2022 Developed end-to-end feature performance tracking, OKR and KPI reporting and implemented data analytics and data science strategy items for the vehicle auction team. Notable work:

- Analytics best practices: Developed dashboarding standards for OKR, KPI and feature tracking used by data analysts. Implemented using Notion, Hex and Looker Data Studio.
- Analytics engineering: Built data models for tracking product and feature performance and improving exploratory data analysis capabilities, using both star schema and flat model approaches. Implemented using Stitch, dbt and BigQuery.
- Machine learning: Improved exploratory ML pipeline for vehicle pricing, reducing MAE by 15%. Adapted by data science team to build current pricing model for all vehicles.
 Implemented using Scikit-learn, XGBoost and Google Colab.

Data Scientist Footfalls, UK 12/2017 – 04/2021

Developed signal processing models, evaluated product experiments and created data visualisation tools for smart textile and optical fibre products. Notable work:

- Machine learning: Built classification and regression models to predict pressure applied to products. Implemented using Scikit-learn and the Python data stack.
- **Data visualisation**: Designed and developed infographics and visualisation tools in collaboration with hardware and software engineers for client projects and conferences. Implemented using Flask, Seaborn, Plotly, Scikit-learn, Python data stack and Figma.
- **Data science best practices**: Created data modelling and experimentation standards, upskilling technical and non-technical colleagues in product experimentation, reducing product iteration time by 10%. Implemented using cookiecutter, Jupyter, Notion and Slack.

Education

MSc Financial and Computational Mathematics, 1st *University of Nottingham, 10/2015 – 01/2017*

BSc Finance and Investment, 1st *University of Brighton, 09/2011 – 08/2014*

Skills

Data science, data analytics, analytics engineering, machine learning, GCP ecosystem, Git and Agile.