

Nick Brooks

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Data scientist who's passionate about analytics, creating eye-catching data visualizations, and building models. My greatest hope is to help improve the operations of a company by identifying key areas of improvement, providing valuable insights backed up by data, and helping key stakeholders make more informed and well-reasoned decisions.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: SQL (SQL Server, PostgreSQL) | Python (numpy, scikit-learn) | R (tidyverse, survival) | Machine Learning & Statistical Modeling (KLL Clustering, Decision Trees, Time Series Analysis, Regression Modeling, K Nearest Neighbors, Survival Analysis) | Bash scripting | Data Visualization | Excel | Agile Methodologies

Interests: Sports Statistics | Data Analytics | Data Visualization | Reading | Gaming

EDUCATION

Willamette University

Master of Science in Data Science (GPA: 3.95)

- Accomplishments: 2x Dean's List

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Graduating August 2024

Oregon State University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.82)

- Accomplishments: Graduated Magna Cum Laude, 4x Dean's List

Corvallis, OR

August 2021 - December 2022

University of Central Arkansas

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Filmmaking (GPA: 4.00)

- Accomplishments: Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 8x Dean's List

Conway, AR

August 2014 - May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

PlusQA

Jr QA Analyst - Lead

- Demonstrate accuracy, thoroughness and orderliness in performing work assignments, ensuring the quality and functionality of business-critical products for high profile clients such as Nike, Dropbox, and Airbnb
- Effective in analyzing relevant information to determine the expected behavior of a product, identifying key variables that could create issues or unforeseen problems, creating a relevant test plan to cover all areas of risk, and thoroughly testing the product
- Successfully handle multiple projects at the same time, balancing assignments based on importance, potential impact, timeframe, and other key factors to ensure work is completed on time and within scope
- Judicious in carrying out assignments without direction, working independently to identify key areas of need and shifting priorities accordingly to ensure all requirements are being met

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May 2023 - Present

Self Employed

Freelance Web Developer

- Excelled in making appropriate judgements by identifying the needs of the client and thoughtfully considering my abilities to determine the best course of action whether to proceed with the project
- Met or exceeded standards for major responsibilities or objectives on time or ahead of schedule by self-assessing my abilities and mapping out a plan to ensure projects were completed on time

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August 2022 - May 2023