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Nicole Watson Ciccarello

Data Engineer

EXPERIENCE

Data Engineer Aug 2022 - Present
The Coca-Cola Company Atlanta, GA

- Developed and deployed a global data pipeline for 250+ Coca-Cola bottlers worldwide, leveraging Scala, Spark, SQL, and Microsoft Azure to efficiently process semi-structured data
- Automated Coca-Cola's global supply chain ETL, handling billions of rows of data, resulting in a 64% reduction in monthly manual workload
- Migrated legacy data systems to Microsoft Azure's cloud-based architecture, yielding \$598,000 in annual savings and a 16% performance boost
- Collaborated effectively with project managers, business owners, and data analysts, driving a 28% improvement in efficiency KPIs for data pipelines

Data Engineer Mar 2022 - Aug 2022
Correlation One - Data Engineering Fellowship Remote

- Selected for fellowship (4% acceptance rate) with learning facilitated through real-world business cases
- Directed team of 6 to construct an ETL pipeline to help airlines select in-flight entertainment for passengers
- Architected airliner ETL pipeline with Python, SQL, Hadoop, PySpark, Hive, and APIs with 1,000,000+ flight data

Founder and Data Analyst Jul 2021 - Aug 2022
Nicky Loves Data Atlanta, GA

- Founded a data analytics blog to showcase projects and skills such as data transformation and data visualization
- Compiled 1000+ lines of historical datasets on Super Bowl games from CSV files into databases to analyze the correlation between game outcomes, viewership, and halftime shows
- Discovered with 95% confidence that Super Bowl viewership will decrease due to large team score differences

Advanced QA Analyst Mar 2019 - Jul 2022
Warner Bros. Discovery Atlanta, GA

- Spearhead tests to migrate petabyte-scale CNN digital content to AWS cloud for 2000+ employees
- Automated daily regression tests with Java and IntelliJ and reduced test time from 2-3 hours to 30-45 minutes
- Managed team collaboration as an Agile Scrum Master and increased team deliverable points by 30%

Content Producer Jul 2017 - Mar 2019
CNN Newsource Atlanta, GA

- Orchestrated global content curation for CNN & 1,000+ affiliates, showcasing compelling broadcast & digital media, enhancing global reach
- Led special coverage such as Hurricane Maria aftermath and funeral of former President George H.W. Bush with viewership rating increase of 25%

News Producer May 2013 - Jun 2017
Bay News 9 Tampa, FL

- Produced daily news segments, increasing viewership ratings by 15%
- Coordinated live coverage of major events, achieving a 99.9% on-air accuracy rate and 100% successful technical execution

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming and Scripting Languages: Scala • Python • SQL • Java • Shell • R • XML • JavaScript

Microsoft Azure Tools: Synapse • Databricks • Azure Storage • Azure SQL Database • Azure Active Directory • Azure Key Vault • Azure Resource Manager

Other Tools: Apache Spark • Hadoop / HDFS • Hive • Airflow • Microsoft SQL Server • MapReduce • Power BI • Excel • Git • Jira

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Correlation One Data Skills for All	Jul 2022
Data Engineering Fellowship Certificate Remote	
Harvard University	May 2019
Extension Studies in Computer Software Engineering Remote	
University of South Florida	May 2013
BS in Mass Communications Tampa, FL	