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Profile

Highly driven, motivated and analytical data professional with over seven years Business Analysis experience mostly within the FinTech. Current participant in Tech Talent Academy’s Data Academy programme learning Python fundamentals, including key data science libraries such as Numpy, Pandas, SciKit, and Tensorflow. In addition to this I am gaining a solid grounding in machine learning algorithms, relational database management (SQL), data visualisation/business intelligence packages such as PowerBI, and R programming language. I am a keen and adaptable worker looking for entry level data science positions that will utilise this skillset.

Training and Education

**TechTalent Academy, Data Science May 2021 - Jul 2021**

An intensive 14-week course, focused on the fundamentals of data science delivered through a combination of interactive group learning and home learning tasks. During the course I built strong skills in the manipulation of data using Numpy and Pandas whilst being able to visualise the data using Python libraries including matplotlib, Altair and other software packages such as Power BI.

**BCS Foundation Award – Machine Learning May 2021 - Jul 2021**

**BCS Foundation Certificate in Business Analysis Sep 2017**

**Newman University, BSc Psychology with Counselling (Achieved 1st class). Sep 2012 - Jun 2015**

**Prince2 Foundation Certificate Jul 2014**

**Agile and Business Analysis Introductory Certifications Jan 2018**

**ITIL Certification – City College Coventry Feb 2009**

Skills

**Organisation & Planning**

* Successfully lead a team of discovery analysts in validating user data on over 2000 orphaned colleagues that had critical business area data missing so that they could be successfully migrated to a new working platform.
* Highly resilient and able to prioritise workload as proven by my Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology (1st class honours) which I obtained whilst also working full-time.

**Critical Thinking:**

* Excellent problem-solving skills as evidenced by an analysis piece which resulted in slashing customer account closures by 30% through design and delivery of key email alerts and notifications to customers
* Analysed and designed a workflow-based system which was successfully adopted across various business areas and led to significant automation of processes and reduction in form filling

**Communication & Presentation**:

* Strong stakeholder engagement and management skills, with ability to manage difficult and demanding stakeholders effectively
* Excellent interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence due to my training in Psychology which explored theories on group formation and dynamics.

**Teamwork**:

* Strong team working skills and experience of working in multi-disciplinary and virtual teams across different time zones.
* Developed MI documentation for the costing model that went on to be adopted by the finance team within Vodafone which improved the accuracy of transactions billed to their business customers.

**Leadership**:

* Led and completed analysis on re-engineering a business process that led to cost saves around £450k, through reduction of file transmissions and decommissioning of a legacy online platform
* Delivered training to team members on the use of a new CRM system including, creation of training manuals and documentation, ran and facilitated a number of various workshops

**Commercial Awareness**

* In depth knowledge of financial regulations such as anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing, anti-bribery, risk awareness and management, competition law, MiFID, GDPR.
* Keeping abreast with any new technology and any industry relevant updates and/or regulations.

Work experience

**Vineyard Homes Limited, Business Change Consultant Jul 2019 - Date**

* Providing business strategy analysis based on the organization’s values and outputs from their SWOT analysis
* Ensuring that any proposed change is aligned with the mission and objectives of Vineyard Homes
* Defining requirements management processes and designing detailed business solutions and structures based on business requirements, organizing and chairing monthly peer group meetings

**Nationwide Building Society, Business Analyst (Contract) Jan 2019 – Jul 2019**

* Provided analysis for Nationwide Building Society in their preparation of Brexit in order to ensure business readiness
* Analysed outputs from legal and compliance’s line by line analysis of the published Consultation Papers, Policy Statements and Statutory Instruments to identify any changes deemed applicable to Nationwide

**Deutsche Bank, Business Analyst/Project Manager (Contract) Feb 2018 – Sep 2018**

* Ensured that all electronic messaging data was captured consistently by bank approved applications and providing guidance to application owners on data to be retained in Digital Safes and archives, in line with company policies.
* Responsible for project planning, updating milestones and ensuring completion as per target dates

**Lloyds Banking Group, Business Analyst (Contract) Jan 2017 – Dec 2017**

* Ensured the bank was compliant with MiFID II Record Keeping requirements across Commercial Banking, globally.
* Liaised with Legal & Compliance in interpreting legal text and business requirements definition.
* Mapped out the scope of MiFID II Record keeping requirements against the various business areas.

**Wesleyan Assurance, Business Analyst (Contract) Jul 2016 – Dec 2016**

* Business analyst for the customer proposition Project to upgrade the Customer Relationship Management tools. Facilitated workshops with various business areas to gather accurate requirements
* Worked with impacted business areas to document project rollout strategies, implementation plans, customer support models and customer journeys to reflect solution designs of a new CRM system. Documented user stories and managed the product backlog

Interests & hobbies

I sit on the board of a not-for-profit organisation which seeks to alleviate hardships within the migrant communities in the United Kingdom by providing holistic support services. I am a singer and songwriter and I spend most of my free time listening to music from different genres.

Personal achievements

* Awarded British Psychological Society’s undergraduate student of the year 2015.
* Holder of a 1st class Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.
* Recipient of the Helena Kennedy Foundation scholarship.

References

Available upon request