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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data scientist who combines strong programming skills with experience in data consulting projects, sales and project management to deliver actionable results that guide business decisions and support research efforts. Through past roles I have experience working in cross functional teams in multiple domains. Specifically interested in working in a cross-functional data team for an growing company and applying technical skills to make a positive difference in the lives of others.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Position October 2020

Data Science Consultant and Teaching Assistant, PROPULSION ACAMDEY AG, Zürich, Switzerland

- > Building a neural network that extracts information from the company's pdf invoices for an external client, developing a pipeline to deliver the extracted information to a rest API in the company's ERP system and creating a web app for the user to interact with the text extraction model
- > Supervised 10+ industry data science projects for companies in Switzerland such as Thomson Reuters, ETH Library Lab, PIPRA AG, Reishauer AG and Yamo by guiding the data exploration, research and collaboration to deliver functional prototypes for the company
- > Ongoing preparation and curation of data science materials through writing documentation, finding datasets, and designing machine learning exercises which is vital for Propulsion's ongoing success and their ranking as 2nd best data bootcamp in the world in 2021
- > Providing hands-on assistance to students on a range of topics including, Statistics in R, Python fundamentals, machine learning, deep learning, data science deployment and SQL, resulting in high levels of student satisfaction and business lead generation

Git | Gitlab | CI/CD | Shell Scripting | JIRA | Docker | Python | Tensorflow | Keras | Gensim | NLTK | R Beautiful Soup | Selenium

July 2020 March 2020

Data Scientist Internship, DATA SCIENCE CENTER, Barcelona, Spain

- > Based on research papers, built a model to assess the impact of government random-testing policies on Spain's economy during the COVID-19 pandemic in collaboration with Accenture Applied Intelligence, which has been employed and further developed by scientists researching and analysing the effect of COVID-19 for social sciences
- > Conducted research in supply chain analytics to recommend data-driven interventions that guided our client's business during the crisis
- > Final Report: Random Testing to Manage a Safe Exit from a COVID-19 Lockdown github.com/shhirl/Data Science Center Practicum/blob/main/reports/final report.pdf

Agile Project Management | Python | GeoPandas | SQL | Latex | Research | Genetic Algorithm | Microsoft Powerpoint

July 2018 November 2017

Qualified Personal Coach, VIRGIN ACTIVE COLLECTION, London, UK

> Developed science-based training programs and delivered tailored 1-2-1 coaching sessions with an emphasis on treating muscle imbalances, injury prevention and natural movement for building strength, which led to extraordinary mental and physical transformations in clients

Microsoft Excel Tableau Salesforce

October 2017 March 2015

Property Manager, RTC PROPERTIES, London, UK

- > Invested in family business to transform outdated properties into modern apartments
- > Developed working relationships between multiple stakeholders to meet building regulations and deadlines under pressure
- > Utilised business acumen to conduct market research, develop growth strategies, and close sales and provide consistent customer service to tenants

Copper (CRM) | Microsoft Excel | Research | Project Management | Customer Service

March 2015 September 2014

Business Analyst, AGILISYS TRANSFORMATION, London, UK

- > Based on multiple client sites providing expertise and support on new ERP tools and digital software, leading to the transformation of many local governments' customer service portals into digital and online services
- > Led a team that generated new business contracts for the company through target-based debt reconstruction following an ERP system implementation
- > Responsible for managing timelines, project expectations, and working relationships between supervisors across client departments which contributed to the renewal of client contracts

Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Unit 4 Agresso (ERP)



EDUCATION

July 2020 September 2019

MSc Data Science, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain

- > GPA: 8.03/10
- > Master's Thesis: Estimating ICU Bed Levels to Prevent Over-Capacity An Agent-Based Model Re-implemented the health data pipeline to allow ingestion of 100 million+ rows of healthcare data into a **cloud database** for further processing
 - github.com/c-maine/ICU_capacity_modelling_ABM/blob/master/Submitted_Thesis.pdf
- > ML for Finance Project: Bayesian Framework for Gaussian Process Variable Selection
- github.com/shhirl/Machine-Learning-for-Finance/blob/master/project_report.pdf
- > Data Warehousing Module: built a proof of concept data warehouse involving entity modelling, schema creation, and data ETL implementation
- > Additional Modules included Data Visualisation, Networks: Concepts and Algorithms, Blockchain Fundamentals, Computational Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning

Python R R Shiny Docker SQL	Amazon Web Services GCP Postgres MongoDB (Py)Spark Docker Plotly
	SpaCy NLTK Gensim PyTorch Tensorflow Keras
R libraries : caret quantmod fGarch xts Imtest neuralnet kernlab ggplot	

March 2019 November 2018

Data Science Intensive Course, PROPULSION ACADEMY, Zurich, Switzerland

> Collaborated with an senior portfolio manager from Allianz Bank in the capstone project to develop artificial intelligence techniques for Macroeconomic research to support portfolio management, leading to a business start up

Python Numpy Pandas Matplotlib BeautifulSoup (web scraping) Seaborn Dash R Scikit-learn Tensorflow

July 2014 September 2011

BSc Hons Economics, THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK

- > Grade: 2.1
- > Health Economics Project: Economic perspectives on reducing hospital waiting times and health policy in England
- > Microeconomics Theory Project: Understanding Uncertainty and Risk-Aversion through Utility Theory

Additional Information

Azure Data Fundamentals, Microsoft Certified

2021

Zürich, Switzerland

Relational and non-relational data in Azure, core data concepts, analytics workloads on Azure

Azure SQL Database Azure Databricks Azure Cosmos DB Azure Synpase Analytics Azure Data Studio

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMING MENTOR, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

2016 - 2017

London, UK

Teaching Python and HTML to children aged 5-17 at Programming Club, Coderdojo

HTML Python Arduino

PERSONAL TRAINING DIPLOMA, FUTUREFIT TRAINING

2017

London UK

Qualified as a pre- & postnatal specialist and therapist for treating lower back pain to NHS patients