

# Matthew Leary

I enjoy working with data to find and deliver insights, solve business problems, and build tools that help people work more efficiently. I moved into data science after 10+ years working in public policy and public relations.

## Professional Experience

Present  
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2022

**Manager, Analytics**

Markel Corporation

Richmond, VA

- Leads a team of data scientists and data engineers building pilot solutions and conducting experimental design at a Fortune 300 specialty insurance company
- Leverages test-and-learn methodology, delivering pilot solutions quickly to small groups to measure value before scaling products
- Prioritizes work based on customer engagement to understand pain-points and identify data-enabled solutions to suit business needs
- Administrator for Azure Subscriptions, Databricks Workspaces, Azure DevOps and VMs, establishing team standards to manage resources and ensure security standards
- Volunteered to run the Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice aimed at expanding AI capabilities across the organization

2022  
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2018

**Senior Data Scientist**

Markel Corporation

Richmond, VA

- Associate Data Scientist (2018-2020) - Data Scientist (2020-2021)
- Data science developer on an agile sprint team managing applications that prioritize and monitor incoming business submissions
- Develops, maintains, and deploys machine learning models, primarily GLMs, decision trees, and dabbling in unsupervised techniques
- Conducts ad hoc analysis to diagnosis trends, analyze model performance, and make business recommendations based on data and statistical tests
- Co-chairman of the Markel Veteran's Network, an Employee Resource Group (2020)

2018  
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2014

**Legislative and Military Liaison**

Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles

Richmond, VA

- Advisor to the commissioner and senior executives of an 1,800-person organization, representing the commissioner at the state legislature and senior-level meetings
- Communicated agency policies to the General Assembly and Military installations

2014  
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2005

**Public Affairs Manager | Print Journalist**

U.S. Army

Fort Bragg, NC

- Served in a variety of journalism and public relations roles with the 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Military Academy and a Special Forces unit, including two deployments to Afghanistan
- Managed small, technical teams supporting high-risk training and deployments
- Named Distinguished Honor Graduate and Distinguished Leader Graduate during two Army leadership training courses

## Education

**M.S., Decision Analytics | M.B.A.**

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA

- Distinguished Alumni Award for developing an alumni analytics meetup group

**B.S., Political Science**

Campbell University

Buies Creek, NC

## Contact

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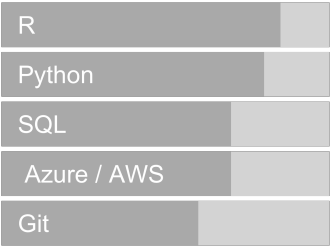
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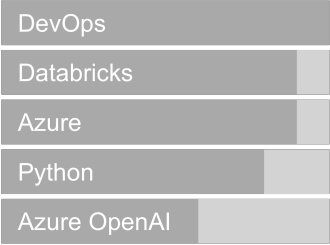
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## Tech skills



## Current tech



## Learning focus

