

# OLANREWAJU ASHIRU

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## **PROFILE**

A results-oriented professional in data management, analysis, and transformation within the financial services sector who is passionate about deriving insights from big data to guide business choices. Demonstrated the ability to create and execute successful data solutions that promote company expansion and enhancement. Good analytical and problem-solving abilities, as well as experience interacting with cross-functional teams and working in hectic settings. I am looking for a challenging position where I can use my knowledge and experience to advance business.

## **DATA ANALYST SKILLS**

**Database:** SAS, SQL, MS Excel

### **Model Packages:**

- Spreadsheet software (Google Sheets)
- Data Visualisation (Google Charts),
- Microsoft Office 365, Google Workspace, MS Word, MS Outlook, Teams, and Confluence.

**Process Models:** Agile and Lean

**Tracking Tools:** JIRA and Azure DevOps.

## **COMPETENCIES**

- Data Analysis and Interpretation: Ability to collect, analyse, and interpret large data sets to extract insights and inform business decisions.
- Data Visualisation and Communication: Ability to create interactive and dynamic data visualisations to communicate insights and trends effectively to stakeholders.
- ETL: Experience with ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) processes to extract insights from large data sets and writing moderately complex SQL and SAS queries.
- Account onboarding preparation and execution using MS Excel, SAS and SQL.
- Data Governance and Quality: Knowledge of data governance best practices and ability to ensure data accuracy, completeness, and security.
- Big Data Management Tools: Proficiency in data management tools and technologies such as databases and data warehouses.
- Collaboration and Project Management: Ability to work collaboratively with cross-functional teams and manage data management projects to deliver results.
- Good knowledge of agile and lean principles.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Lowell Financial Ltd**

**Oct 2023 – Present**

*Portfolio Onboarding Data Analyst*

- Extract, transform, and load processes to extract insights and trends from large data sets and write moderately complex SQL and SAS queries.
- Develop and maintain databases, data configuration mappings, and business rules for the onboarding of new data onto Lowell systems within client and regulatory timeframes.
- Professional use of MS Excel, SQL, and SAS to perform regular data analysis tasks in accordance with priorities agreed upon with the onboarding manager.
- Work with cross-functional teams to design and implement data visualisations to communicate insights to key stakeholders so as to facilitate accurate workflow planning.
- Gain insight into the data that Lowell is looking to purchase by interrogating the data provided and ensuring all appropriate data is loaded into internal systems.
- Carry out a root-cause analysis of strategy or process issues that occur and propose recommendations for remedial action based on the data.
- Ensure data quality, security, and governance.
- Undertake ad hoc analysis and data integration as part of the portfolio review process, and use this to determine strategic or corrective action.
- Work with the Operational Transaction Management team to develop and enhance processes to support the onboarding of new clients and portfolio types to meet strategic and commercial targets.
- Responsible for ensuring the data loaded is accurate and in line with expected data standards and tolerances agreed upon by the management and client.
- Monitor accounts in the first 90 days from purchase to ensure they are progressing correctly; identify accounts that are not following the correct strategy or process; monitor issues with portfolios; and highlight risk areas or exceptions.
- Identifying and delivering opportunities to optimise and continuously improve the onboarding process, SAS suite, and onboarding infrastructure.

**Lowell Financial Ltd**

**Nov 2022 – Sep 2023**

*Customer Solution Associate*

- Keep track of assigned accounts to identify outstanding debts and plan a course of action to recover outstanding payments.
- Listen and understand the root cause behind the debt, and implement suitable payment plans to recover the debt as quickly and sustainably as possible.
- Calculate customers' income and expenditures to get their disposable income for the right payment plan.
- Record all customer contact information accurately on the collections system.
- Deal with general account inquiries and take routine payments from customers.
- Update account information (address or contact details, bank details, and payment method) and keep track of assigned accounts to identify outstanding debts.

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**Dynarealsound**

**Dec 2019 – Aug 2022**

*Business Officer (Client Data Analyst)*

- Proficient use of MS Excel and SQL queries to validate data consistency, ensuring they populate the right field, columns, and table within the system. Comparing the GUI with the details in the database.
- Support and perform data quality checks for all account, portfolio, and client-level changes submitted by the client service administrators.
- Assist with the development, testing, and implementation of modifications and enhancements to systems and procedures in departmental systems.
- Identified all interactions IN and OUT of the old data management platform to ensure all existing functionalities continue to work correctly in the new data management platform.
- Discuss and liaise with database administrators and run insert/update migration scripts that extracted data from source tables and populated each data entity into the MP Import tables.
- Manage work pipelines and be aware of when to escalate issues to management.
- Ensure all work items are appropriately defined, documented, and understood before data onboarding execution.
- Identify, understand, and articulate risks and issues with appropriate stakeholders in a timely and constructive manner, collaborating on solutions or mitigations.
- Review and perform quality checks for the tasks assigned and performed by other team members.
- Successfully explained technical aspects of the service to non-technical audiences.
- Collaborated across departments to measure and report performance metrics.