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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Data Engineer with hands-on experience in ETL/ELT processes and a strong foundation in data management systems. Currently holding a Secret clearance and bringing practical expertise in the complete data engineering lifecycle, from pipeline development to optimization. Demonstrated success in implementing automated data workflows within Databricks and collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver data-driven solutions that drive business outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Data Engineer May 2024 – Present

UNCOMN - Full Time

Scott Air Force Base, IL

- Designed and maintained scalable data pipelines for analysis workflows, ensuring consistent data delivery to stakeholders
- Developed automated workflows to streamline sentiment analysis processing, increasing throughput by 40%
- Implemented batch processing within Databricks environment for improved query performance and cost efficiency
- Created comprehensive database monitoring system by leveraging existing pipelines and implementing validation checks
- Collaborated with analytics teams to transform raw data into structured formats that support business intelligence needs

Data Scientist Intern

Jan. 2024 – May 2024

UNCOMN - Internship

O'Fallon, IL

- Built and optimized SQL queries for data extraction and transformation across various database platforms
- Developed Python scripts for data validation, cleaning, and transformation to ensure data quality and consistency
- Assisted in redesigning ETL processes to improve performance and reliability of data workflows
- Conducted technical evaluation of large language models to assess integration potential with existing data infrastructure

CMIS 470 – Senior Systems Project - Generative AI & LLMs

Jan. 2024 - May 2024

Senior Capstone Course @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Edwardsville, IL

- Designed and implemented data architecture for LLM integration within AWS environment
- Worked within Agile/Scrum framework with 2-week sprints to deliver incremental project milestones
- Collaborated with business stakeholders to translate requirements into technical specifications

CMIS 427 – Security and Analytics

Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Cybersecurity Elective @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Edwardsville, IL

- Designed analytical data models to identify patterns and anomalies in security datasets
- Created interactive visualizations to effectively communicate complex security metrics to stakeholders
- Employed statistical analysis techniques to transform raw security data into actionable insights

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Data Engineering Tools: SQL, Python, Databricks, ETL/ELT principles, Data Modeling
- Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS S3, Data Lake concepts, Infrastructure as Code principles
- Visualization & Analytics: Qlik Sense, Tableau, Power BI, Pandas, Interactive Python DataFrames
- Development Practices: Agile methodology, SDLC, GitHub/GitLab Version Control
- Professional Skills: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Team Collaboration, Stakeholder Communication, Detailoriented Analysis
- Security Clearance: Active Secret Level Security Clearance

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

May, 2024

Bachelor of Science: Computer and Management Information Systems Edwardsville, IL

- 3.5/4.0 Cumulative GPA
- Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 Dean's List
- Johnetta-Haley Scholarship Recipient