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## OBJECTIVE

Data Analytics Engineer in biotech industry, leveraging analytics and visualizations to optimize workflows, improve decision-making, and drive measurable value in business transparency and operational efficiency. Seeking opportunities to address business challenges through digital solutions and data-driven strategies.

## SKILLS & SYSTEMS

- Data Analytics: Databricks, ETL, Data Cleansing, Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Mining, Data Modeling
- Systems: n8n Automation, Agentic AI, CrewAI, Tableau, Power BI, Power Apps, Veeva Vault QMS, LIMS, MES
- Programming: SQL, Python, R, LLM, MATLAB/Simulink, Linux Bash, Java
- Project Management: Jira, Confluence, Yellow Belt Six Sigma & Green Belt Six Sigma Certified, Agile Scrum
- Machine Learning Algorithms: Regression, Classification, Clustering, Gradient Boosting, XGBoost, LightGBM

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Lexington, MA</u>	Jul 2025 – Present
<u>Data Visualization &amp; Analytics Engineer, Data Digital &amp; Technology (DD&amp;T)</u>	
• Developed and deployed Power BI dashboards and Power Apps solutions across 5+ functions, reducing manual data handling by 40% and enabling real-time site performance tracking for global and site leader visibility.	
• Led the <b>Digital Community of Practice</b> by organizing and presenting 9 lunch-and-learn presentations to the site to strengthen digital maturity and promote AI awareness and engagement.	
<u>Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Boston, MA</u>	Jan 2022 – Jul 2025
<u>External Manufacturing Operations Senior Specialist, Type I Diabetes (T1D)</u>	
• Developed an interactive Power BI dashboard to track commercial manufacturing batch disposition TAT across contract organizations (CDMOs), identifying slowest performing assays and record completions.	
• Resolved 95% of CDMO production issues within target timelines through cross-functional quality management.	
<u>Manufacturing Operations Specialist (Shift Lead), Type I Diabetes (T1D)</u>	Feb 2023 – May 2024
• Improved Manufacturing efficiency by 30% through delivery of a Power BI dashboard tracking shift KPIs.	
• Led shift operations, delegated personnel responsibilities, and acted as SME for process operations and event triage.	
<u>Manufacturing Operations Senior Scientific Associate, Type I Diabetes (T1D)</u>	Jan 2022 – Feb 2023
• Supported tech transfer to new facility via material readiness and execution of qualification runs.	

## EDUCATION

- **University of Chicago**, M.S. Applied Data Science, **GPA**: 3.97/4.0 Jul 2023 – Jun 2025
- **Northeastern University**, M.S. Chemical Engineering, **GPA**: 3.7/4.0 Aug 2021– Dec 2022
- **Syracuse University**, B.S. Bioengineering and Neuroscience, **GPA**: 3.5/4.0 Aug 2017– May 2021

## PROJECTS

<u>University of Chicago</u>	Jul 2023 – Jun 2025
<u>Lease-to-Own Pricing Strategy (Capstone)</u> : Won “Best in Show” in Winter 2025 Capstone Showcase	
• Built a <b>predictive model</b> using customer behavior and financial patterns to identify which approved applicants were most likely to sign a lease, driving <b>data-informed pricing strategies</b> .	
<u>Generative AI</u> :	
• Developed multimodal chatbot that returns product information and displays relevant product images based on user queries, leveraging text and image processing with <b>TorchVision</b> , <b>CLIP embeddings</b> , and Facebook AI Similarity Search ( <b>FAISS</b> ) for similarity search and retrieval from vector storage.	
• Built <b>CrewAI</b> resume tailoring tool to parse job descriptions and auto-tailor resumes to role requirements.	
<u>Predictive Modeling &amp; Data Analytics</u> :	
• Developed Machine Learning (ML) models in <b>Python</b> to assess Type II Diabetes risk, analyze audio features for music success, and predict gym membership churn based on user behavior.	