# STEVEN LEUNG, Master of Data Science, PMP

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFILE

* 16 months of experience as Wildlife Application Specialist at Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).
* Classification:
  + Substantively PC-02
  + Qualified in a partially-assessed pool for EC-03 (Data Scientist/Data Engineer/Data Analyst) with Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
  + Qualified in a fully-assessed pool for IT-02 (IT Analyst) with Shared Services Canada (SSC)
* Security: Reliability
* 10+ years of experience as a technical consultant/project manager (with various companies)
* 4.5+ years of data & analytics client-facing consultancy experience
* Master of Data Science, UBC
* Programming/Query Languages – Python, SQL, R
* Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) by ISC2 since December 2023
* Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) since May 2023
* Project Management Professional (PMP) certified since 2017

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Wildlife Application Specialist (PC-02), CWS of ECCC, June 2023-Present

* Spearhead the development of key materials, enhancing the application modernization strategy as requested by management and mandated by the Project Management Framework.
* Streamline data migration processes by crafting robust data extraction and transformation scripts, facilitating application consolidation efforts.
* Ensure timely releases (100% success rate) for the SAR-DMTS by leading UATs, collaborating with SMEs across departments, and resolving critical issues through bug fixes or workarounds, contributing to the administration of the SARA ([Species at risk public registry](https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/species-risk-public-registry.html)).
* Delivered on-time release for the NRT project in Dec 2023 by providing Python and SQL coding support, optimizing testing of PDF reports and data pipeline development.

### Project Consultant of A.I. / Head of Sales, ClusterTech Limited, 2016 – 2021

* Drove the full customer lifecycle consultancy for data science projects, delivering solutions from pre-sales to delivery, resulting in enhanced client satisfaction.
* Managed P&L of Sales with a focus on HPC and AI/ML/Analytics technologies, surpassing AI & Analytics targets in FY 2018-19 through strategic market segmentation and partnership development.
* Crafted complex RFP responses in collaboration with the data science team and external partners, securing lucrative contracts.

### Regional Account Manager (Asia Pacific), The Collinson Group, 2015 – 2016

* Oversaw project implementation and product/market readiness for new deals, including digital lounge programs, maintaining 100% SLA compliance since Dec 2015 through proactive account servicing.

### Business Solutions Consultant, Business Markets, SmarTone Mobile Communications Limited, 2013 – 2015

* Led productization and implementation projects for B2B products and services, transitioning from initial qualification to market launch, covering areas such as cloud solutions and mobile app development.
* Developed and implemented an ICT Training Program, boosting the department’s ICT solution selling skills.
* Conducted monthly ICT business reviews with senior management, utilizing tools like Cognos and MS Excel to inform strategic decisions.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

* Languages: Python (PyTorch, Pandas, Numpy, Geopandas), R, SQL, MongoDB, Stan
* Microsoft 365 including MS Excel (VLOOKUP, Pivot Tables), Powerpoint, Word, Power BI and Access
* APIs: REST APIs, JSON and XML
* Project Management tools: Azure DevOps, GitHub, Trello, Microsoft Project
* Data visualization: Altair, ggplot2, Dash, Plotly, Heroku, Shiny, Kepler.gl, MS Excel, Tableau, PowerBI
* Platforms/Tools: Azure DevOps, AWS (S3, EMR, EC2), FME (Safe Software), docker, git, GitHub Actions (e.g. CI/CD), GNU make, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Spark, Heroku, conda, VS Code, Jupyter, RStudio
* Machine learning: classification, regression, linear models, decision tree, random forest, SVM, k-NN, clustering, natural language processing, ensemble methods, deep learning with neural networks (e.g. CNNs, Autoencoders, GANs), spatial and temporal models (e.g. RNNs, LSTMs, transformers (GPT))
* Statistics & Probability: hypothesis testing, statistical inference, bootstrapping, simulations, experiment design (e.g. A/B testing)

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

* [ClusterTech Demonstrates How NLP Can Facilitate in Financial Industry](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7gcxLfbv0Y), June 2020
* [Using AI to Thrive in Challenging Times - ClusterTech X Pure Storage X NVIDIA Webinar](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnlXPvLIXR0), November 2020

## RELEVANT EDUCATION

* Master of Data Science, University of British Columbia September 2021 – June 2022
  + CGPA = 93.3% (A+ equivalent)
  + Relevant courses: Algorithms & Data Structures, Databases, Spatial & Time Series Analysis, Data Visualization, Automated Workflows, Machine Learning, NLP, Ethics (including EDI principles & bias prevention), Cloud Computing, Capstone Project
* B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles

## [PROJECTS AT UBC](stevenleung2018.github.io)

* Capstone Project (May-Jun 2022): “Detection and Mitigation of Data Drift and Model Decay” for Goldspot Discoveries Corp.
  + Engineered an adaptable Python framework that standardizes the monitoring and detection of data drift and model decay across various datasets and models, resulting in a scalable solution for ongoing data integrity.
  + Utilized advanced tools and techniques such as PyTorch, Sci-kit Learn, Autoencoders, PCA, confidence distribution analysis, image property evaluation, and statistical tests to ensure robust performance.
* Cloud Deployment of Machine Learning Model (Mar-Apr 2022): Deploying an API on AWS to predict daily rainfall in Sydney, Australia.
  + Orchestrated the deployment of a machine learning model on AWS, leveraging EC2, S3, and EMR to process a large public dataset, enabling accurate daily rainfall predictions.
* [DoggoDash](https://doggodash.onrender.com) (Feb-Mar 2022): An interactive dashboard for recommending dogs to potential owners.
  + Created an engaging web application that recommends suitable dog breeds to prospective owners by analyzing user preferences, hosted on Heroku with dynamic visualizations powered by Plotly.
* EDAhelper (Jan-Feb 2022): Open-source software packages in Python and R for simplifying Exploratory Data Analysis.
  + Developed open-source software packages that transform complex Exploratory Data Analysis into one-line codes, streamlining the data exploration process for analysts.
* Olympic Medals (Nov-Dec 2021): A reproducible data science report on the impact of age on winning medals
  + Conducted a comprehensive study using reproducible data science techniques to test the hypothesis that age is a factor in winning Olympic medals, yielding insights into the correlation between age and athletic performance.

## VOLUNTEERING

* Mentor for MDS students, UBC, November 2023-April 2024
  + Guided and supported two MDS students, providing strategic advice and fostering professional development to prepare them for successful careers post-graduation in June 2024.
* Workshop on Project Management for MDS students, UBC, April 2024
  + Delivered a workshop on project management best practices, sharing insights on effective project planning, execution, and monitoring to enhance students’ understanding of project management principles.

## OTHER EDUCATION

* Leading for Success 10-Day Consortium Program, Executive Education, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2015

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING / CERTIFICATIONS

* Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) by ISC2 since December 2023
* Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) since May 2023
* Project Management Professional (PMP) certified (Number: 2116816) since 2017
* Introduction to Marketing (University of Pennsylvania), 2015
* Effective Use of Microsoft Excel for Business Analysis, 2015
* Architecting on AWS, Amazon Web Services, 2015

## LANGUAGES

* Fluent in Chinese (Mandarin & Cantonese)
* Professionally Proficient in written Japanese (JLPT N1)