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About Me

I recently completed a Master of Applied Data Science from the University of Canterbury (NZ) and am eager to launch my career in data science. My experience spans both office and customer-facing environments, where I developed strong communication and teamwork skills, further enhanced through extensive sporting pursuits. A disciplined and engaged lifelong learner, I bring curiosity, adaptability, and a data-driven mindset to solving real-world problems.

Qualifications

Master of Applied Data Science

University of Canterbury

July 2021 – February 2024 (Graduated: May 20, 2024)

Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science and Economics

Victoria University of Wellington

February 2017 – November 2020 (Graduated: May 19, 2021)

Technical Skills

Programming Languages

Python, R, SQL.

Web Development Languages

CSS, HTML, JavaScript.

Data Science Tools

Anaconda, Bash, GitHub, Jupyter, MySQL, Power BI, PostgreSQL, RStudio, Tableau.

General Tools

Excel, Incisive, Obsidian, PowerPoint, Quarto, Slack, Word, Zed, Zoom.

Python Packages

BeautifulSoup, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, Plotly, Scikit-learn.

R Packages

caret, e1071, glmnet, ggplot2, randomForest, shiny, tidyverse.

Transferable Skills

Attention to Detail

Accurately maintained databases as a Transcriptionist & File Clerk.

Customer Service

Resolved customer queries efficiently as a Store Assistant.

Empathy

Engaged with neurodiverse youths.

Accountability

Worked remotely for 1.5 years as a Transcriptionist.

Communication

Learned NZSL and Te Reo; currently learning Mandarin.

Leadership

Represented NZ in basketball and swimming; captained the WBHS swim team.

Employment History**Transcriptionist @ Aorangi Orthopaedic Centre, Palmerston North**

November 2021 – May 2024

Transcribed letters from surgeons' dictations with accuracy.

Updated patient and GP details in the database.

Implemented AI transcription to enhance efficiency.

Eliminated outsourcing with AI-enhanced processes, significantly reducing business expenditure.

Store Assistant @ Wanaka New World, Wanaka

November - March 2017 - 2020 (3 summers)

Provided supplementary support during peak summer seasons.

Maintained well-stocked and visually appealing aisles.

Delivered friendly and attentive customer service.

Caregiver @ Families of special needs individuals, Palmerston North

Holidays 2016 - 2024.

Provided casual caregiving and supervision for special needs youths.

Adapted to unique communication styles for effective interactions.

Tailored activities to meet emotional and physical needs.

File Clerk @ Amesbury Orthopaedic Centre, Palmerston North.

April 2016 - February 2018.

Digitised historical patient records with precision.

Managed sensitive medical information responsibly, ensuring secure disposal.

Maintained a systematic process for updating patient databases.

File Clerk @ Alpha Business Solutions, Auckland.

Weekends 2014.

Assisted with retrieval and archiving of client records.

Provided casual administrative support for record management.

Certifications

Datacamp

Data Literacy (Fundamentals)
AI Fundamentals (Fundamentals)
SQL Associate (Technology)
Python Data Associate (Technology)
Data Engineer Associate (Career)

Digital Passport

Digital Skills
Job-Ready Skills
AI Skills

Everything Dog

Learning & Beyond Level 1

Merge New Zealand Sign Language

1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a

Selwyn Dog Training Club

Canine Good Basics

Te Wānanga O Raukawa

Poupou Huia Te Reo 1

New Zealand First Aid Certificate 21/3/25

Interests

CrossFit

Daily workouts.
Individual & team competitions.

Gardening

Growing tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, etc. in a personal garden.

Singing

Voices Co 2023-Present.

Swimming

Daily workouts.

Workshops

Bonsai, Cheese, Hydroponics, Kintsugi, Kombucha, Painting, Permaculture, Pottery, Seed Raising, & Sourdough.

Yoga

Daily workouts.

Referees

Referees on request.