

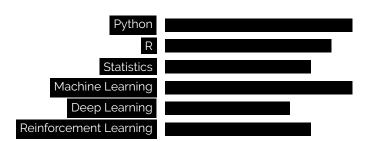




# Electrical & Electronic Engineer/ Data Scientist

# WHO AM I?

I am a natural problem-solver and strongly believe in Occam's Razor – the simplest explanation is usually the best one. I love using this principle and a bit of creativity to find novel ways to solve complex problems. With a background in electrical and electronic engineering, I have thoroughly enjoyed finding data solutions within the industry and I am eager to apply my range of skills in machine learning across multiple industries.



# **EXPERIENCE**

2019 - Present part time

#### **Contract Work**

Solink

- Created software which simulates micro-grid and battery arbitrage systems in order to optimally size systems based on financials

Python / Excel

2018 - 2019

### Junior Battery Engineer

SolaFuture Energy

- Created software which simulates micro-grids systems and analyses them in order to create optimal and detailed proposals
- Interfaced the software to run through Excel, allowing for non-coders to generate proposals
- Created an automatic monitoring system which pulled in data from SQL databases and other APIs, run on a Linux server

Python / VBA / Linux Server / SQL

2017 Intern

Solafuture Energy

- Explored different tariff structures and loaded profiles to find locations suited to the application of peak shaving
- Created a tool to autonomously extract required information from sheets in Excel

Python / VBA

## **EDUCATION**

2020 - 2021

#### **MSc Advanced Analytics**

University of Cape Town

Stream change to Advanced Analytics to diversify my skillset and develop greater insight into statistics. Courses included: Multivariate Statistics, Advanced Regression, Simulation and Optimisation, Machine Learning. My thesis involves the use of reinforcement learning to solve the practical problem of peak shaving

2019 - 2020

### **Msc Data Science**

University of Cape Town

Courses included: Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Data Science for Industry, Databases, Data Visualisation.

2012 - 2018

**BEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering** 

Stellenbosch University

## **PROJECTS**

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my assignments and course work completed in my masters please click here.

# HOBBIES

I enjoy being creative, in my spare time you can find me decorating a friend's apartment, DIY'ing a new piece of furniture or attempting to sew something wearable with my entry-level sewing skills.

