# DR. TRISTAN SAVELLA

Data Analyst

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## **ABOUT ME**

Classical pianist & instructor with a doctorate in performance now transitioning into data analytics. 10+ years as freelance professional. Naturally inquisitive and detail-oriented, approaches business problems from multiple vantage points. Highly organized and disciplined, skilled with project/client management, visual storytelling, research and writing. Seeking to leverage non-traditional experiences & skills to help drive business growth.

#### **SKILLS**

**Tools:** Tableau, SQL, Python (pandas, numpy, seaborn, matplotlib, NLTK, textblob, networkX, pyvis), Excel **Other Skills:** Data Collection & Analysis, Data Visualization & Storytelling, Research, Project Management, Networking, Querying, Documentation/Reporting, Statistical Analysis, Teaching, Teamwork/Communication **Languages:** English (Native), German (Advanced), Filipino (Intermediate), French (Beginner)

## **PROJECTS**

Project 1: ATP Tennis: Impact of Serve Stats Across Court Surfaces (Tableau, Python: matplotlib, scikit-learn)

- Wrangled data for logistic regression to compare impact of serve statistics on different surfaces; derived new variables from existing match stats to get desired serve statistics for each player
- Project 2: Launch Strategy for an Online Video Service (SQL, Tableau)
  - > Loaded data into RDBMS; created data dictionary; wrote queries/CTEs to answer business questions
- Project 3: Instacart: Marketing Strategy for an Online Grocery Store (Excel, Python: pandas, numpy)
  - > Extracted, cleaned, wrangled and merged data frames for customer segmentation and targeted marketing strategy; population flows and documentation in Excel
- Project 4: NY Citi Bikes: Create Dashboard to Analyze User Behavior (Python: streamlit, seaborn, kepler.ql)
  - > Sourced bike & weather data with API; merged data frames & derived variables for final dashboard
- Project 5: Relationships Between Countries in the 20th Century (Python: NLTK, textblob, networkX, pyvis)
  - > Set up virtual environment; accessed web data with data scraping; applied text mining techniques and NLP algorithm to create network visualization of international relations in the 20th century

#### **EDUCATION**

CareerFoundry: Certificate in Data Analytics & Data Visualizations with Python, 2023-2024

University of Toronto: D.M.A., Classical Piano Performance, 2018-2023

The Royal Conservatory of Music's Glenn Gould School: Artist Diploma, 2016-2018 Universität Mozarteum Salzburg: M.A. with distinction, Solo Piano Training, 2013-2016

Eastman School of Music: B.M., Classical Piano Performance, 2009-2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Private Piano & Music Theory Instructor:**

- > 8+ years experience teaching students of various levels and ages in music schools
- Managed a private home studio of 15-20 students
- Prepared and directed students towards individual goals (exams, competitions, performances, etc.)
- > Tracked and conveyed student's lesson progress to parents and/or supervisors
- Organized regular lesson schedule, payment policies, and other administrative duties

#### **Collaborative Pianist:**

- > 10+ years as a freelance accompanist for student recitals and other professional engagements
- Contract work (incl. at Canadian Children's Opera Company and the Royal Conservatory of Music)
- > Created and maintained website/portfolio for networking/to attract a steady stream of clients
- Designed project for doctoral dissertation on analytical strategies in collaborative piano performance