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Wesley Kirui

Work Experience

May 2021 - Operations Analyst, Pula Advisors, Nairobi, Kenya.

Present • Built and maintain data quality analytics tools using Python and Metabase

- Run operations data quality checks and identify opportunities for improvement and scalability through machine learning and data science
- Design and standardize data collection tools using Commcare

October 2020 - Freelance Software Developer, Freelance, Nairobi, Kenya.

April 2021 • Automate data reporting and analysis using Google App Scripts and Macros

- Build Machine learning applications using Python and Javascript
- o Develop backend systems for data storage using Firebase and Google Cloud Platform
- o Build data web scraping pipelines using BeautifulSoup, Scrapy and Selenium

September 2019 - Senior Data Systems Officer, Komaza Forestry Ltd, Kilifi, Kenya.

September 2020 • Run complex queries on different datasets to generate insights

- \circ Use statistical and regression analysis methods to answer key business questions
- \circ Lead and train the data assistants on data validation systems and guidelines
- Work closely with the product development team to resolve mobile and web application bugs

January 2018 - Data Systems Officer, Komaza Forestry Ltd, Kilifi, Kenya.

August 2019 • Managed a system to track 2 million seedlings planted with over 10,000 small scale farmers

- Created regional analysis dashboards and reports for design and management teams influencing key strategic business decisions
- o Generated new data insights using statistical analysis, machine learning and spatial analysis
- o Created, tested and troubleshot SurveyCTO data collection forms
- Monitored and audited data for quality and consistency
- Led the data assistants team

July 2017 - Data Systems Fellow, Komaza NGO, Kilifi, Kenya.

December 2017 \circ Built and delivered a system to enrol and manage over 16000 farmers

- o Created and managed data analysis dashboards and reports for field and office teams
- Created training materials for the field team and the data assistants

March 2017 - Data Specialist, CloudFactory, Nairobi, Kenya.

July 2017 \circ Analyzed and verified data for clients in the online workstream

• Troubleshot online workstream delivery challenges

August 2016 - Project Analyst, Tanuru Group, Nairobi, Kenya.

December 2016 \circ Researched and analysed the industrial uses of soybeans in Kenya and the region

- o Conducted market feasibility assessment for integrated value addition of soybeans
- o Developed and maintained a database for soybean consumers in the region

Education

August 2012 - **BSc Mathematics and Economics**, St. Lawrence University, Canton New York, USA. May 2016

Skills

Programming R, Python, Javascript, SQL, Git, Github, Flask, Jupyter, Colab, Metabase

Languages English (Fluent), Swahili (Fluent)

Leadership Communication, Team Leadership

Personal Projects

September 2020 Machine Learning - Airbnb Price Prediction.

- Used data from Inside Airbnb to create a regression model for Airbnb listings in Berlin, Germany
- \circ Cleaned the data using Pandas and Numpy and used matplotlib and seaborn for visualization
- $\circ~$ Used hyperparameter tuning to improve model predictions
- \circ Created a Streamlit app to share the analysis and deployed the app on Heroku