# **ALINA YILDIR**

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#### SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Data Engineering and Big Data: Proficient in data manipulation with Python (Pandas, NumPy), R
  (dplyr, tidyr), and SQL. Experienced with Google BigQuery for large-scale analytics, ensuring data
  accuracy and delivering high-performance, scalable solutions.
- Exploratory Data Analysis: Skilled in deriving insights and creating impactful visualizations with Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly), R (ggplot2, dplyr, tidyr), and Tableau.
- Statistical Analysis and Inference: Expertise in statistical modelling and hypothesis testing with Python (SciPy, Statsmodels) and R, supporting robust analysis and data-driven decisions.
- Machine Learning: Proficient with machine learning algorithms using Python (Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, XGBoost), emphasizing model optimization and evaluation.
- Attention to Detail and Quality Assurance: Dedicated to rigorous data validation and quality control, ensuring accuracy, consistency, and reliability throughout analysis and reporting.

#### RECENT EDUCATION

### **Master of Data Science and Analytics**

Sep 2024 - Present

University of Calgary, Alberta

# Ontario College Diploma (Hons) in Internet Applications and Web Development

Sep 2016 - Jun 2019

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario

#### RECENT CERTIFICATES

#### **Certificate in Artificial Intelligence**

2024

University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, Ontario

#### **Certificate in Data Science**

2022

University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies, Ontario

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### **Communications Officer**

Sep 2020 - Aug 2024

Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

- Developed and maintained over 500 WCAG 2.1 AA-compliant web pages on <u>Canada.ca</u> using Adobe Experience Manager, HTML, and Web Experience Toolkit, reinforcing the government's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility for millions of citizens.
- Created 50+ WCAG 2.1 AA-compliant PDF forms using Foxit, significantly enhancing user experience and supporting the mission of equal access to information.
- Facilitated cross-functional team discussions, leveraging collaborative communication to efficiently align efforts and consistently meet project deadlines, achieving a 100% on-time completion rate.

Web Developer Mar 2019 - Sep 2019

OPIN, A Portage CyberTech Company, Ottawa, Ontario

Developed and maintained Drupal websites compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA standards, including
 <u>Holland Bloorview</u>, <u>Hydro Ottawa</u>, and <u>York Region District School Board</u>, focusing on usability to
 promote easy access and interaction with site features, serving over 300,000 users monthly.

• Produced efficient, well-tested, refactored, documented, maintainable, and extendable HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP code, improving overall site functionality and user engagement.

Doctoral Researcher Nov 2013 - Mar 2016

A. V. Dumansky Institute of Colloid and Water Chemistry, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

- Collected and prepared data for analysis, ensuring accuracy, completeness, reliability, relevance, and timeliness, significantly elevating the quality of research findings and optimizing project deliverables.
- Conducted advanced statistical analyses across 5 research projects, generating actionable insights that contributed to the successful development of 2 patented devices.
- Developed comprehensive data visualizations and analytical reports using R, ensuring that research findings were easily interpretable for grant proposals and academic publications.
- Presented findings at over 10 international conferences and published 3 research papers in peer-reviewed journals, resulting in increased citations and broadening the impact of the research.

### **RECENT AWARDS**

## 2023 Assistant Deputy Minister's Merit Award – Collaboration and Service Excellence

2024

Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Recognized for exceptional collaboration and service delivery within or outside the Branch.

# **2023** Assistant Deputy Minister's Merit Award – Contribution to the Improvement of the Health of Canadians

2024

Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Acknowledged for making a significant contribution to improving the health of Canadians.

#### **COVID-19 Commemorative Coin**

2023

Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

Awarded for support and contribution to Canada's COVID-19 response efforts.