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Data professional with a robust foundation in analytics, data engineering, and machine learning, backed by handson experience across industries and technologies. Proven ability to extract actionable insights from complex datasets, develop scalable backend and data pipelines, and deliver end-to-end data solutions. Strong academic grounding in applied analytics, with a 4.0 GPA from Columbia University. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams, automating reporting and workflows, and leveraging data storytelling to influence strategic decisions. Passionate about transforming data into business value through both technical depth and strategic thinking.

EDUCATION

Columbia University - New York, New York

Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

Master of Science in Applied Analytics (Incl. STEM OPT extension)

Courses: Frameworks & Methods in Applied Analytics I-II, Applied Analytics in the Organizational Context, Research Design, Storytelling with Data, Strategy & Analytics, Managing Data, Analytics & Leading Change, SQL, Market Research, Python, Capstone Project

Brunel University - London, United Kingdom

Sep 2018 - Jul 2022

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Computer Engineering with Placement

Courses: Engineering Mathematics & Programming I-II, Applied AI & Machine Learning, AI Systems, Engineering Mechanics, Electronic Devices & Systems, Digital Devices & Systems, Electronic Systems, Signals & Systems, Microcontroller Principiles, Embedded Systems, Advanced Electronics, Research Project

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst, Four K Chemists LLC - New York, NY

Apr 2025 - Present

Leading the development and automation of data pipelines to consolidate inventory, sales, and customer data, enabling real-time dashboarding and predictive analytics
for operational efficiency and strategic decision-making.

Backend Data Engineer, Stealth Startup – New York, NY

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

- Designed and implemented OpenAPI specifications (YAML) for Notion, Dropbox, X, and Github using Swagger UI for documentation and testing.
- Developed scalable backend services with integrated authentication and serverless orchestration to automate data workflows, supporting real-time analytics and decision logic.
- Developed RAG-enhanced API endpoints to better understand user intent and dynamically generate workflow definitions.
- Built CNCF serverless workflows that integrated multiple APIs to automate tasks, such as updating a Slack channel whenever a new Github issue was created.

Business Intelligence Analyst Intern, Credico, - Chicago, IL

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Designed and automated a reporting pipeline using Qlik Application Automation, generating dynamic 40 page-reports and reducing manual overhead by 4 hours weekly, saving \$120,000 annually while ensuring data integrity.
- · Enhanced Qlik Sense UX and automated internal reporting via NPrinting, improving analytics accessibility and adoption across teams.
- Conducted in-depth data analysis and collected user insights to optimize UX journeys, improving user satisfaction metrics by 30% across the 40-page report.
- Recommended and implemented custom thumbnail graphics for Qlik Sense client-applications, enhancing user interface aesthetics and improving application navigation
 efficiency, leading to a 15% increase in user satisfaction.

Data Analyst & NLP Engineer, Brunel University London, - London, United Kingdom

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Developed a full-stack data analytics platform that retrieved Twitter data using Tweepy library, stored it in PostgreSQL, and performed NLP-driven sentiment analysis, frequency mapping and keyword extraction to produce actionable visual insights.
- Designed and deployed interactive visualizations using Python libraries (Matplotlib, WordCloud, Plotly), to communicate trends, public sentiment and topic relevance to non-technical stakeholders in research and academic settings.
- Engineered a robust data pipeline from ingestion to visualization, applying text pre-processing techniques (tokenization, lemmatization, stop-word filtering) and training classification models to identify and label sentiment polarity with high accuracy.

Business Data Analyst, Money Expert - Surrey, United Kingdom

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021

- Analyzed mobile user behavior and product performance using SQL and advanced Excel, uncovering UX/UI insights that led to a 30% increase in engagement and improved retention rates.
- Built and maintained automated reporting pipelines, reducing data retrieval time by 25% and enabling real-time performance monitoring for marketing and product teams.
- Partnered with BI and cross-functional stakeholders to define KPIs, translate business requirements into data solutions, and guide product decisions through actionable insights.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Skies Shipment Tracking & Client Portal – Personal Project (In Progress)

Feb 2025 – Present

- Designing and developing a role-based shipment tracking portal for Skies clients, integrating the Searates.com API to deliver real-time shipping and clearance updates via a secure web dashboard.
- Building an access-controlled system with three user tiers admins (full CRUD access), drivers (update-only), and clients (read-only) including automated email notifications triggered for required documentation and shipment milestones.

Skies Shipping & Clearing Web Application – Personal Project

Dec 2024 - Feb 2025

- Developed and deployed a full-stack web application for a real-world logistics company (<u>skies-lb.com</u>) that enables users to request shipping quotes, streamlining lead capture and improving client accessibility.
- Built the platform from scratch using TypeScript, React, TailwindCSS, and Node.js, integrating responsive design and automated email handling to support operational efficiency.

Capstone Project, sponsored by a leading French Financial Institution - Columbia University

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

- Built an AML detection system using K-Means, HDBSCAN, and Graph Network Analysis to identify anomalous transactions based on key typologies like high-risk geographies and rapid fund movement.
- Engineered a scoring framework and explanatory module to flag and rank 53,000+s uspicious transactions, enhancing the sponsor's compliance triage process with actionable insights.

TECHNICAL & ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Native), French (Limited Working Proficiency)

Core Competencies: Data Analytics & Visualization, Statistical Modelling, Experiment Design, A/B Testing, Business Intelligence, Data-Driven Decision Making, Growth & Product Development, Go-to-Market Strategy, Quantitative & Qualitative Research, Strategic Insights, Consumer & Market Research, Data Governance & Quality Technical Skills: SQL, Python, R, Tableau, Javascript, Typescript, Power BI, Excel, SPSS, Jupyter, Git, HTML, CSS, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seabom, Plotly, ggplot2, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, NLTK, React, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, REST APIs, Vercel, ETL Pipeline Design, Feature Engineering, Unsupervised Learning, Clustering (K-means, HDBSCAN), Graph Network Analysis, Dimensionality Reduction, Dashboard Development, Data Storytelling