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Master's in Data Science | Web Dev Certificate | Logistics Analyst | Data-Driven Problem Solver

Professional Summary

Analytical and versatile Data Science graduate with 6+ years of logistics analytics experience and a strong foundation in statistics, data visualization, and full-stack web development. Proven ability to bridge business operations and data strategy to drive efficiency and deliver actionable insights. Seeking to transition into a data-focused role where technical acumen and business knowledge converge.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, SQL Tools & Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Tableau, Firebase, jQuery, Node.js, Express Certifications: Statistics Foundations, Data Visualization, UX Design Other: Microsoft Office Suite, Oracle, SharePoint, Media Relations

Project Highlights

Got Plans? – Web Development Certificate Capstone - Built a dynamic, responsive web app using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB. - Designed and implemented user authentication, interactive UI, and data-driven features.

Data Science Portfolio (Master's Program) - Projects included credit card fraud detection, predictive modeling, data cleaning, and dashboard design using real-world datasets. - Tools: Python, scikit-learn, Jupyter, Tableau

Professional Experience

Logistics Analyst – Applied Materials

Dec 2018 – Present | Austin, TX (Remote)

Analyze large datasets to improve logistics workflows and reduce delivery errors.

Lead implementation of data tracking for Wheels Down Proof of Delivery compliance.

Collaborated with IT and supply chain teams on reporting and dashboard improvements.

Designed and launched a custom Microsoft Bookings tool for Austin-area logistics operations, streamlining warehouse pickup scheduling and improving carrier communication.

Automated data collection and Proof of Delivery processes, reducing email volume and manual coordination by over 50%.

Enhanced internal reporting by integrating booking data into Excel dashboards for faster shipment analysis.

Global Logistics Analyst – Adecco (Contractor at Applied Materials)

Oct 2016 – Dec 2018 | Austin, TX

Supported shipment analysis, carrier performance tracking, and vendor communications.

Created reporting templates to track delivery metrics and reduce delays.

Global Logistics Analyst – CEVA Logistics

Feb 2016 – Oct 2016 | Austin, TX

Monitored inbound shipments and logistics KPIs.

Improved inventory tracking process and led coordination with warehousing partners.

Claims Analyst – Xerox

Aug 2014 – Apr 2015 | Austin, TX

Conducted data research and trend analysis for insurance claims.

Improved claim turnaround time through process optimization.

National Account Specialist – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

Apr 2011 – Jun 2014 | Detroit, MI

Managed enterprise client communications and project timelines.

Developed documentation protocols that enhanced team productivity.

Customer Service Representative – Confidential (Lansing area)

Apr 2010 – Apr 2011

Conducted internal and external research to resolve escalated issues.

Education

Master of Science, Data Science – Bellevue University Jul 2023 – Jun 2025

Bachelor of Arts, Communication & Media Studies – Grand Valley State University 2005 – 2009
Activities: Alpha Sigma Tau, College Democrats

Certificate in Web Development – University of Texas at Austin 2017 Capstone Project: Got Plans
(HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB)

Certifications

Statistics Foundations 4: Advanced Topics

Data Visualization Tips & Tricks

Data Visualization for Data Analysts

Solving Business Problems

Planning a Career in User Experience

UX Design: 1 Overview

UX Design: 2 Analyzing User Data

Programming Foundations: Fundamentals

Web Development Foundations: Full-Stack vs Front-End

Web Programming Foundations