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I'm someone who naturally asks, "What is this data really telling us?" I'm an MSc Data Science graduate with consulting experience building Power BI dashboards and Python data pipelines for clients. I've delivered 6 HR dashboards using DAX and data modelling, and built pipelines with automated quality checks, tested with pytest. I enjoy breaking down problems, spotting inconsistencies and turning messy data into clear decisions. I'm now looking for a graduate or junior data role where I can keep building on this experience and grow within a team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR CONSULTANT (GRADUATE), DIGITAL | DATA SCIENCE

05/2026 – 10/2026

SQUARCLE, Bristol

- Developed six Power BI dashboards to track HR Key Performance Indicators, utilising charts and KPI cards styled in the client's brand theme and presented directly to the client.
- Authored Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) measures and calculated columns for headcount, time-period analysis, and percentage breakdowns, converting categorical data into numerical values for reporting.
- Engineered a Python post-processing pipeline to validate, merge, and reshape data into the client's specified output format.
- Integrated data quality checks within the pipeline to identify null and negative values, incorrect table merges, and loading errors prior to delivery.
- Authored unit tests using pytest and managed codebase version control with Git and GitHub, participating in a dedicated branch workflow with all code subject to senior team member review.
- Presented pipeline builds to a senior team member within a focused Python team, iteratively refining the code based on received feedback.

DATA ANALYST LEVEL 4 APPRENTICE

07/2021 – 02/2023

SXOLLIE (CIDER COMPANY), London

- Self-initiated and developed a Google Cloud solution to ingest stock sales data from multiple channels, utilising a MySQL Database for storage.
- Consolidated approximately 10,000 orders weekly from four retail outlets into a central Excel-based Key Performance Indicator (KPI) sheet.
- Generated charts and visualisations to provide actionable sales insights, integrating them into the company's established weekly report.
- Undertook comprehensive market research to identify emerging trends and uncover potential business opportunities.
- Established and maintained a live inventory tracking system on Google Sheets to ensure optimal stock levels and minimise discrepancies.
- Liaised with trade and domestic customers to improve sales performance and coordinate logistical requirements for deliveries.

DATA ENTRY ADMINISTRATOR

03/2023 – 06/2023

IRON MOUNTAIN, Hampstead Heath

- Processed an average of 500 documents daily in batches, undertaking registration, validation, and scanning into the company database.
- Executed threat screening on over 250 daily mail items, successfully averting potential security breaches.

- Maintained a flawless record for database updates by cross-reconciling scanned batches with invoice logs before the daily close-off.

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST07/2023 – 05/2026

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL, London

- Received an average of 60 to 70 guests, verified reservations, and efficiently managed check-ins and check-outs within a two-minute timeframe.
- Handled between 60 and 90 daily bookings, processed cancellation requests, and responded to inquiries via telephone, email, or in person.
- Addressed and resolved guest concerns promptly, coordinating effectively with hotel staff on a first-contact resolution basis.
- Executed essential administrative duties, including managing billing, organising files, and processing payments.

EDUCATION

MSC, DATA SCIENCE09/2024 – 10/2025

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY, London

- Achieved an Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1) degree classification.
- Notable modules and graded marks include: Applied Data Programming (Python) – Graded 2:1, Databases and Data Management (SQL) – Graded 1:1, Data Analytics and Visualisation (R) – Graded 2:1, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (Python) – Graded 1:1, Project Dissertation: “Classifying Music Through Genre & Emotion” – Graded 2:1.
- Completed AWS Academy Data Engineering Graduate certification (40 hours, 2025).

LEVEL 4 DATA ANALYST APPRENTICESHIP02/2022 – 02/2023

UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON, London

- Completed comprehensive training in core modules including Python, Databases, SQL, Statistical Analysis, R, and Mathematics for Computing.

BSC (HONS), GAMES DESIGN09/2017 – 07/2021

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY, Bournemouth

- Studied key modules such as Python, Game Analysis, 3D Modelling, Unity, Level Design, Texture Mapping and Design, and 2D Game Creation.

SKILLS

Power BI	Python	GitHub
Git	SQL	R
Microsoft Excel	Dashboards	Data Visualisation
KPI Reporting	Data Cleaning	Pytest
Data pipelines	Star schema	Pandas
NumPy	Communication	