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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PNC Bank

Data Engineer

Data Engineer Associate

Pittsburgh, PA

Feb 2026 - Present

May 2025 - Feb 2026

- Promoted within **nine months** after receiving an Exceeds Expectations performance rating; **one of three engineers promoted from a 28-person team**.
- Owned the two-month resolution of a monthly-statement delivery failure caused by lengthy Oracle materialized-view refreshes, from solution design through production release. Redesigned the entire data architecture to use daily snapshot tables for each view, cutting refresh time by **~75%**.
- Engineered an **agentic workflow** to automate pre- and post-refresh validation for an **800GB** broker-dealer trading database, reducing hands-on validation time by **~88% per monthly refresh**.
- Delivered a Canadian-entity reporting system for two new AML sanctions-screening requirements, **translating regulatory compliance needs into SQL logic**, escalation-ready reporting, and production workflows for downstream review.
- Owned delivery of a T+1 allocations report, **working directly with clients** to translate reporting needs into a single output for allocated and unallocated trades. The solution **eliminated manual reconciliation** and enabled timely reporting under T+1 settlement deadlines.

UBS

Financial Analyst Intern

Hyderabad, India

Apr 2024 - Jul 2024

- Migrated month-to-date P&L reporting from legacy SQL to **PySpark on Databricks**, accelerating query execution and reducing overall report-generation time by **~67%**.
- Modernized legacy dataset delivery by moving releases to **Azure** and implementing **Git-based CI/CD pipelines**, creating a repeatable, version-controlled deployment process.

PROJECTS

Predictive Optimization of Reddit BigQuery Workloads

CMU Capstone | GCP

- Partnered directly with Reddit to analyze **4.1M BigQuery jobs** using PySpark, uncovering zero-output workloads that consumed **13.8% of total slot time** and multi-input jobs with **over 90% lower efficiency**.
- Built **regression models** to prioritize workload-optimization opportunities and translated the findings into recommendations for batching metadata jobs, rescheduling heavy workloads, and right-sizing slot reservations. Presented the recommendations **directly to stakeholders**.

Fashion Intelligence Engine

Product Development | Decision Support | Workflow Design

- Created a fashion intelligence platform for Dango Closet, an early-stage fashion dropshipping venture. Designed as a **cross-platform data aggregator**, the system scores fashion trends and ranks colors, patterns, and styles for new apparel designs.
- Architected and validated the full-stack system, directing implementation through **agentic coding tools** and structured prompts. Integrated an **eight-source ingestion pipeline** with trend scoring, knowledge graphs, and **automated API/workflow tests**.

Healthcare Cost Equity & Policy Simulation

CMU | Policy Analytics

- Independently sourced and cleaned **22K+ AHRQ MEPS records**. Identified key cost drivers such as race, income level, etc. through exploratory analysis and evaluated **Random Forest, XGBoost, and LightGBM models** for predicting out-of-pocket healthcare costs.
- Designed **four targeted policy interventions** and built **Monte Carlo simulations** to compare their effectiveness based on government cost, population reach, and reduction of out-of-pocket burden.
- Recommended an **income-targeted policy** as the strongest balance of equity and cost-efficiency. Translated the findings into a policy report and executive summary. Presented the analysis, simulations, and recommendation to a **30+ person audience**.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Science in Data Analytics for Science | QPA: 4.17/4.33

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2025

Vellore Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering | CGPA: 8.88/10

Vellore, India

Jul 2024

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Product & Business: Problem Framing, Requirements Gathering, Stakeholder Collaboration, KPI & Metric Definition, Solution Design, Trade-Off Analysis, Data Storytelling, UAT, Project Ownership

Decision Science: Descriptive, Predictive & Prescriptive Analytics, Scenario Analysis, Monte Carlo Simulation, Optimization, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, A/B Testing, Data Visualization

Machine Learning & AI: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, XGBoost, Regression, Classification, Clustering, CNNs, GANs, BERT, LLMs, RAG, ChromaDB, LLM Evaluation

Data & Automation: SQL, Python, NumPy, PySpark, Pandas, GitHub Copilot Custom Agents

Cloud & Platforms: Databricks, BigQuery, Oracle, GCP, Azure, Streamlit, Docker, CI/CD

Certification: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner