THOMAS WHITE
Business Data Analyst

ABOUT ME

I first became aware of the importance of using data whilst working for the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS). Part of my role was to develop and manage processes which streamlined procedures to increase monthly deliverables. Using data, I built key insights into these processes which when executed, gave a real fiscal benefit to the project. Applying data analysis techniques to strengthen process, as well as cooperating with stakeholders to reach an optimal solution, are both vital skills that Kubrick has allowed me to further develop.

I am passionate about the positive impact data with have in the coming years on consumer experiences, plus real-life issues such as forecasting disease outbreak and combating money laundering. Being able to help supply this comprehension is arguably one of the most important skill-sets to acquire, which is why I am incredibly motivated to develop a thorough understanding in all things data.

I enjoy establishing a thorough understanding of a problem, taking a detailed look at the requirements and finally producing an optimal solution. On top of this, I will look to manipulate the most relevant technology to help me build and explain my solution.

In my spare time, I enjoy playing the piano and guitar. I recently acquired a Les Paul Epiphone electric guitar which has quickly become one of my most prized possessions! I am also involved with organising charity events; most notably raising over £4,000 for teenage cancer trust.

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OVERVIEW

I graduated from Exeter university with a Mathematics degree. My final year project was to develop an adaptive numeracy test using SQL/phpMyAdmin to examine the hypothesis that adaptive learning is more advantageous than typical graduate numeracy testing. I found delivering this understanding technically rewarding and realised then the benefits of data driven analysis.

Upon graduating, I started working on a major remediation programme in a high-pressure environment for the Royal Bank of Scotland. This helped build my skills in business analysis, project management, planning, MI, process enhancement and database management. Being able to solve intricate problems using a data-based solution further indicated to me that a career in data would be incredibly beneficial.

WORK

BUSINESS DATA ANALYST – KUBRICK GROUP, LONDON
March 2019 – present

At Kubrick Group, I gained knowledge and real-world experience in professional skills, as well as a wide, yet in-depth array of Data Governance skills with a foundation in relevant data technologies. The focus on data analytics, although solution driven, highlighted to me the importance of precision with the emphasis on a highly credible understanding of datatypes and data structures. I gained a detailed understanding of Data Governance processes and the effective creation, implementation and maintenance of a Data Governance strategy. In addition, I performed data mining and profiling skills via SSIS, SQL and MDM. I also became competent in Data Modelling and Data Flow Analysis, the latter I performed via Visio. I enjoyed using Tableau to visualise data lineage and produced an easy-to-use Data Quality dashboard for stakeholders. When using Collibra for Data Governance, I achieved Level 3 Certification. I applied all these skills to create a Data Governance Strategy using external data in a final project where I worked on understanding MDM and data lineage, prior to writing a data governance policy and a bespoke capability assessment, ensuring an optimal framework that embeds a sustaining impact on overall data culture.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (RBS), LONDON (SELF-EMPLOYED)
Jun 2017 - Mar 2019

- **OPERATIONS TEAM LEAD - RBS, LONDON**
Sep 2018 – Mar 2019

Managed a team of 6 analysts responsible for delivering complaint outcomes which involved reporting to significant stakeholders with progress reports and potential risks. Added further value with process implementation and MI manipulation.

- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ANALYST - RBS, LONDON**
Apr 2018 – Sep 2018

Responsible for case management for the complaint assessment team (150 members). Liaised between senior management and project team leads to identify delivery risks and communicate process changes.

ANALYST TEAM LEAD - PwC SECONDMENT, LONDON
Jan 2018 – Mar 2018

Reported to key stakeholders within PwC and responsible for training/managing of 12 junior associates.

- **CASE ANALYST - RBS, LONDON**
Jun 2017 – Dec 2017

Analysed complex financial data to build a factual assessment. Summarised key information and presented this at a decision committee.

EDUCATION

MATHEMATICS BSC (2:2) – EXETER UNIVERSITY
Sep 2014 – Jun 2017

Notable modules: Statistics, Number Theory, Computer Science and Fluid Dynamics.
Languages learnt: MatLab, SQL, R, phpMyAdmin

KEY SKILLS

- Data Mining and Profiling via SSIS, SQL and MDM
- Data Modelling
- Data Flow Analysis via Visio
- Advanced Excel and VBA
- Appreciation of Data Architecture (TOGAF)
- Collibra: Level 3 Certified
- Tableau
- Introduction to Securities and Investments