

John Payson

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I am a driven, self-motivated data analyst seeking opportunities to use my effective communication skills to proactively identify client concerns, streamline work processes, and perform impactful, targeted data analysis tailored to my clients' needs.

Skills

- Proficient in Python, SQL, R, Java, C, and VBA and familiar with HTML, CSS, and PHP

Experience

Freelance, Remote *AI Data Annotator* 2024 - 2025

- Train AI models to understand and solve complex mathematical reasoning problems

Coral Academy of Science, Las Vegas, NV *Mathematics Teacher* 2021 - 2022

- Made and implemented lesson plans for Grades 8-12 Honors Algebra 2 and Geometry
- Created and proctored formative and summative assessments; used results to analyze which questions could be improved; individualized review areas for each student

JAS Worldwide, Atlanta, GA *Strategic Business Analyst* 2017 - 2019

- Organized and provided numerical analysis for the company's pricing responses for global, multi-million USD freight forwarding quotation requests
- Worked with offices around the world to consolidate their individual responses into one global response and performed root cause analysis of quoting mistakes or lost business
- Trained co-workers in advanced Excel techniques and formula construction to look for data inconsistencies and identify areas of improvement
- Implemented new team processes including data integrity checking routines and macros for rapidly transferring data from our internal format to customer formats

Medical Management Associates, Atlanta, GA *Head Project Analyst* 2014 - 2015

- Used Excel to analyze and summarize large data sets into easily digestible financial and strategic planning reports for physicians as well as identifying areas of concern
- Responsible for training new analysts, delegating workload, and ensuring team productivity

Education & Certifications

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate 2024

- Reviewed core data analysis principles, such as cleaning data and presenting findings
- Coursework involved SQL, Spreadsheets, R, Tableau, and a case study using data from a bike rental program to identify ways to convert casual riders to subscribed members

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA *B.S. Industrial and Systems Engineering* 2016

- Graduated with High Honor and a concentration in economics and finance