OLA ABBOTT

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Data engineer focused on reliable pipelines and numbers the business can trust.
- Experience across 2 employers, most recently as Data Platform Engineer at Corvid Media.
- Enjoy turning messy source data into clean, documented models.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

University of Toronto — **Toronto**
BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2020*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Corvid Media — **Manchester**
Data Platform Engineer — *Oct 2025 – Present*

- Rewrote slow transformation jobs and cut nightly runtime from five hours to ninety minutes.
- Documented every production pipeline and set up alerts for late or failed loads.
- Rebuilt the nightly sales models so finance had numbers by 7am instead of midday.
- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 58 business teams.
- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Organised the Snowflake winter fun run.

Pinecrest Bank — **Manchester**
Analytics Engineer — *Sept 2024 – Oct 2025*

- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.
- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.
- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.

PROJECTS

Public transport delays dashboard (side project)

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

Kaggle: retail demand forecasting

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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Lessons from workplace surveys — **2021**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: Scala 3 (ZIO)
General: SQL, Git, Looker, Data modelling
Languages: English (Fluent), German (B2)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cloud Digital Leader
- Data Engineering Fundamentals (online)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.
- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.

REFERENCE

Nikhil Andersen
Engineering Manager, Atlas Mobility

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