TARA MENSAH

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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 Senior Data Engineer at Granary Data.
- 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 Sydney — **Sydney**
BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2022*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Granary Data — **Amsterdam**
Senior Data Engineer — *Apr 2026 – Present*

- Set up access controls so sensitive tables were only visible to approved roles.
- Created a backfill process that reloaded three years of history in a weekend.
- Worked with analysts to define one set of customer metrics used across the business.
- Ran fortnightly office hours for analysts with data questions.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.
- Shadowed a forklift driver for a day during my induction.

Bluefin Retail — **Amsterdam**
Data Engineer — *Jun 2025 – Mar 2026*

- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.
- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Built a self-serve dataset catalogue so analysts could find tables without asking.
- Rewrote slow transformation jobs and cut nightly runtime from five hours to ninety minutes.

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 shift scheduling — **2024**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: Python, Snoflake
General: SQL, Git, Looker, Data modelling
Languages: English (Fluent), German (B2)

CERTIFICATIONS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.
- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.
- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.

REFERENCE

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