INGRID MENDES

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Data engineer focused on reliable pipelines and numbers the business can trust.
- Experience across 3 employers, most recently as Senior Data Engineer at Bluefin Retail.
- Enjoy turning messy source data into clean, documented models.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

DePaul University — **Chicago, IL**

BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2018*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bluefin Retail — **Denver, CO**

Senior Data Engineer — *Aug 2024 – Present*

- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Ran fortnightly office hours for analysts with data questions.
- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Rebuilt the nightly sales models so finance had numbers by 7am instead of midday.
- Built internal tooling and APIs in Python.
- Modelled the sales layer in dbt.
- Loaded and modelled data in Snowflake.

Corvid Media — **Denver, CO**

Data Engineer — *Oct 2021 – May 2024*

- 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.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.
- Created a backfill process that reloaded three years of history in a weekend.

Pinecrest Bank — **Denver, CO**

Data Analyst — *Sept 2018 – Jul 2021*

- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.
- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 16 business teams.
- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.

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 — **2022**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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.

- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.
- Mentor for a school careers programme, helping students with CVs and mock interviews.

REFERENCE

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