UMAR KOWALSKI

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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 Sable Logistics Tech.
- 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 Leeds — **Leeds**

BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2017*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sable Logistics Tech — **Berlin**

Senior Data Engineer — *Aug 2024 – Present*

- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 55 business teams.
- Documented every production pipeline and set up alerts for late or failed loads.
- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.
- My own onboarding was handled by the HR team.

Corvid Media — **Berlin**

Data Engineer — *Apr 2022 – Jul 2024*

- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Set up access controls so sensitive tables were only visible to approved roles.
- Ran fortnightly office hours for analysts with data questions.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.

Corvid Media — **Berlin**

Data Analyst — *Sept 2019 – Mar 2022*

- Rebuilt the nightly sales models so finance had numbers by 7am instead of midday.
- Rewrote slow transformation jobs and cut nightly runtime from five hours to ninety minutes.
- Built a self-serve dataset catalogue so analysts could find tables without asking.

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 — **2024**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

CERTIFICATIONS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.
- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.

REFERENCE

Ola Tanaka
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