LARS MORENO

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Data engineer focused on reliable pipelines and numbers the business can trust.
- Experience across 4 employers, most recently as Senior Data Engineer at Meridian Insights.
- Enjoy turning messy source data into clean, documented models.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

Leeds Beckett University — **Leeds**
BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2019*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meridian Insights — **Toronto, ON**
Senior Data Engineer — *Jul 2025 – Present*

- Rebuilt the nightly sales models so finance had numbers by 7am instead of midday.
- Ran fortnightly office hours for analysts with data questions.
- Built a self-serve dataset catalogue so analysts could find tables without asking.
- Created a backfill process that reloaded three years of history in a weekend.
- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 23 business teams.
- Built internal tooling and APIs in Python.
- Bookmarked a PostgreSQL tutorial to try one day.

Sable Logistics Tech — **Toronto, ON**
Data Engineer — *Feb 2024 – May 2025*

- Set up access controls so sensitive tables were only visible to approved roles.
- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Worked with analysts to define one set of customer metrics used across the business.
- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.

Nimbus Energy — **Toronto, ON**
Data Analyst — *Aug 2022 – Feb 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.
- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.

Nimbus Energy — **Toronto, ON**
Data Analyst — *Jan 2021 – Aug 2022*

- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.

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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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: dbt (data build tool)
General: SQL, Git, Looker, Data modelling
Languages: English (Fluent)

CERTIFICATIONS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

REFERENCE

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