AISHA HUGHES

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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 Data Platform 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

DePaul University — **Chicago, IL**

BSc Mathematics and Statistics — *2016*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Granary Data — **Berlin**

Data Platform Engineer — *Jul 2024 – Present*

- Created a backfill process that reloaded three years of history in a weekend.
- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.
- Built a self-serve dataset catalogue so analysts could find tables without asking.
- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 28 business teams.

Meridian Insights — **Berlin**

Analytics Engineer — *Dec 2021 – Jun 2024*

- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.
- Worked with analysts to define one set of customer metrics used across the business.
- Ran fortnightly office hours for analysts with data questions.

Atlas Mobility — **Berlin**

BI Developer — *Sept 2019 – Sept 2021*

- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.
- Documented every production pipeline and set up alerts for late or failed loads.
- Set up access controls so sensitive tables were only visible to approved roles.

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

A case study of data contracts — **2024**

- Short paper shared internally and at a local meetup.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: Python 3.12, Kafka Connect
General: SQL, Git, Looker, Data modelling
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer of a local sports club, keeping the accounts and membership list.
- Member of a community choir.

- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.

REFERENCE

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