KENJI MENDES

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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 Data Platform Engineer at Pinecrest Bank.
- 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 — *2014*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pinecrest Bank — **Toronto, ON**

Data Platform Engineer — *Jul 2024 – Present*

- Rewrote slow transformation jobs and cut nightly runtime from five hours to ninety minutes.
- Moved legacy cron jobs onto a scheduled, monitored platform.
- Worked with analysts to define one set of customer metrics used across the business.
- Introduced data quality checks that caught bad supplier feeds before they reached dashboards.
- My own onboarding was handled by the HR team.

Bluefin Retail — **Toronto, ON**

Analytics Engineer — *Oct 2022 – Jun 2024*

- Set up access controls so sensitive tables were only visible to approved roles.
- Partnered with security to mask personal data in non-production copies.
- Cut warehouse compute cost by 35% by partitioning large tables and removing unused models.
- Built a cost dashboard that showed each team what its queries cost.

Granary Data — **Toronto, ON**

BI Developer — *Oct 2020 – Sept 2022*

- Built batch and streaming pipelines feeding the company's reporting layer for 47 business teams.
- Documented every production pipeline and set up alerts for late or failed loads.
- Built a self-serve dataset catalogue so analysts could find tables without asking.

Atlas Mobility — **Toronto, ON**

BI Developer — *Mar 2018 – Jul 2020*

- Rebuilt the nightly sales models so finance had numbers by 7am instead of midday.
- Created a backfill process that reloaded three years of history in a weekend.

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: Scala 3 (ZIO), dbt (data build tool), Snowflake
General: SQL, Git, Looker, Data modelling
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

REFERENCE

Jonah Clarke
Engineering Manager, Pinecrest Bank
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