

TOM LIPTROT

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PROFILE

- Highly experienced (10 years) and knowledgeable data scientist now moving into contracting
- Led successful data science projects for FTSE listed companies including: Asos, Footasylum, Speedy, Marshalls, Global Radio, Arsenal and others.
- Looking for hands on data science roles
- Deep understanding of statistical and machine learning techniques
- Strong communicator with good commercial awareness
- Able to translate business problems into mathematical problems and solve them
- Well connected in the data science community and with academia
- Extensive commercial experience across a range of sector

EXPERTISE

| CODING | MATHS & STATS | AI & ML |
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| R (10 years, advanced) | Advanced statistics | GBMs and random forests |
| SQL (8 years, advanced) | Bayesian inference | Deep Neural Nets |
| Python (4 years, intermediate) | Exploratory analysis | NLP / text mining |
| Deploying production ML APIs | Visualization | Unsupervised modelling |
| Extreme data munging | Time series analysis | Problem formulation |
| Linux, Bash, git | Survival analysis | Model validation |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATA SCIENCE CONSULTANT, Ortom 2019 – Present

- Independent data science consultant

HEAD OF DATA SCIENCE, Peak 2017 – 2019

- Built and led one of the UK's largest and most successful data science teams providing data science consultancy services in a range of industries
- Joined as a data scientist and was quickly selected to lead a rapidly growing team
- Grew data science related annual recurring revenue from £100k to £3.5m over 2 years
- Released dozens of machine learning models being used to transform some of the UKs largest businesses
- Recruited, trained and mentored 17 data scientists

SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST, Peak

2017 – 2017

- Joined as a data scientist and was rapidly promoted to head of data science.

SENIOR DATA SCIENTIST, The Christie Hospital 2013 – 2017

- Set up the first data science team in the NHS in a specialist cancer hospital
- Built machine learning models that predicted drug toxicity in chemotherapy patients
- Built production system to predict emergency inpatient admissions

DATA SCIENTIST, AstraZeneca 2012 – 2013

- Worked in the personalised healthcare team doing advanced predictive modelling
- Developed an approach to searching for predictive biomarkers that was used in phase II clinical trials in oncology, sepsis and diabetes.

DATA SCIENTIST, Kalibrate 2009 – 2012

- Specialised in pricing science and optimisation

EDUCATION

APPLIED STATISTICS AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH, MSc (with distinction) 2008 – 2009
Salford Business School, University of Salford

ECONOMICS, Graduate Diploma (with distinction) 2007 – 2008
Birkbeck College, University of London

PHILOSOPHY, MA (Hons) 2:1 2000 – 2005
University of Edinburgh