# Wayde Herman

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#### **Skills:**

Python

• SQL

Machine Learning

Scikit-Learn

• Matplotlib / Seaborn

• Keras

Javascript

D3.js

# HTML / CSS

Probability & Statistics

# **Work Experience:**

### Freelance / Data Visualization Developer

MAY 2019 - PRESENT

- Created static and interactive data visualizations and tools to explore and tell stories using client data.
- Used a variety of libraries with a focus on d3.js, Javascript, HTML & CSS.
- Added additional functionality for existing d3.js charts.
- Projects often included further frontend development.

#### DataProphet / Data Science Intern

OCT 2018 - DEC 2018

- · Incorporated transfer learning on model for forecasting financial time series data for an investment firm.
- Delivered progress presentations to clients at weekly meetings.
- Built data pipeline using the company's API as well as SQL to construct unified views for machine learning models for a manufacturing client.
- Debugged various frontend tickets.

#### **Untamed Youth** / Manager then Owner

MAY 2012 - MAR 2017

- Brand building and marketing, both traditional and digital, focusing on social media.
- Directed the planning and executing of over 250 events, of up to 1000 attendees, during this time frame.
- Maintained relationships with venues, musical artists and sponsors.
- Increased average attendance by ~200%.
- Managed finances including securing numerous sponsorship deals.

#### **Education:**

# Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (4 year degree)

2008 - 2014

University of Cape Town

 Completed a biomechanical engineering themed research thesis titled 'Investigating the influence of hydrogel injections into the infarcted heart.'

## **Deep Learning Specialization**

OCT 2018

. Coursera

# **Additional Information / Projects:**

- Top 2% in Kaggle's CareerCon 2019 competition.
- Finished 5<sup>th</sup> (out of 1600) in mlcourse.ai, an applied machine learning course by OpenDataScience.
- Built an end-to-end calibrated 'expected goals' classification model pipeline for football, from web-scraping to prediction.
- Built an end-to-end match prediction model for football.
- Completed IBM's 'Data Visualization with Python' course on Coursera.
- Regularly attend machine learning meetup events.