

# Sophia Bennett

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## SUMMARY

Data Analyst with over 7 years of hands-on experience excelling in data analytics and business intelligence within large organizations. Recognized as a technical authority, influencing internal processes to drive meaningful change. Proven track record designing robust data solutions that improve decision-making and optimize operations. Expertise in SQL, Python, and various data visualization tools facilitates seamless communication of insights to stakeholders. Passion for collaborative team environments fosters mentorship opportunities, enhancing junior analysts' capabilities. Constantly researching innovative technologies streamlines workflows while ensuring compliance with industry standards.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Data Analyst

January 2021 - Present

Innovative Data Solutions Inc.

*Elk Grove Village, IL*

Overseen design and implementation of data warehouses and analytical solutions tailored to support organizational goals, significantly enhancing data accessibility and usage.

- Collaborated closely with business users to document requirements, ensuring delivery of high-quality data projects.
- Developed comprehensive functional requirements and data mapping documents, securing traceability throughout project management phases.
- Conducted emerging technology research, implementing solutions that streamlined data processing systems while reducing operational costs.
- Generated insightful reports and visual mappings, transforming complex analyses into actionable strategies for stakeholders.

### Data Analyst

June 2017 - December 2020

Tech Solutions Corp.

*Chicago, IL*

Played a pivotal role in analyzing large datasets for valuable trends and actionable insights, supporting strategic initiatives across multiple departments.

- Worked collaboratively with cross-functional teams, developing tailored data solutions aligned with specific business objectives.
- Facilitated the integration of new data visualization tools, which improved reporting efficiency and stakeholder engagement.
- Identified opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, contributing positively towards the organization's overall performance objectives.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of the Excellent Performance Award for outstanding contributions in data-driven decision making at Innovative Data Solutions Inc.
- Completed an esteemed mentorship program aimed at empowering junior analysts in their professional development.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Data Science

2016

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8

*Champaign, IL*

**Coursework:** Statistical Analysis, Database Management, Machine Learning, Data Visualization

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) 📅 2022
- AWS Certified Data Analytics – Specialty 📅 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Data Management Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Excel
- **Database Technologies:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, Java
- **Cloud Services:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Processing Frameworks:** Apache Spark, Apache Hadoop, Apache Flink
- **BI Reporting Tools:** Looker, Qlik Sense, Domo
- **Visualization Software:** Power BI, Tableau, Matplotlib
- **Version Control:** GIT, SVN, Mercurial
- **Scripting Languages:** Bash, R, PHP
- **Agile Methodologies:** Scrum, Kanban, Lean

## SKILLS

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- SQL
- Python
- Data Visualization
- Data Warehousing
- ETL
- Big Data Tools
- Business Intelligence
- Hadoop
- Spark
- Analytical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Data Modeling
- Data Mining
- Data Integration

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the Data Visualization Society, actively participating in knowledge-sharing sessions.
- Engaged volunteer at local tech events, promoting data literacy and sparking interest in data careers among students.

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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