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Head of Data Engineering

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Summary

Seasoned Head of Data Engineering with 15+ years of experience driving impactful data, analytics, and AI solutions. At N Brown Group, led a 20+ engineer team, revitalized a £20M finance project in 2 months, and delivered a modern GCP Analytics Platform Foundation in 3 months. At Levi's, built a Global Top 10 Best Data Team, launched the 1st Data Science Feature Store in 3 months, drove \$24.3M annual profit, and created Levi's 1st AI-designed LGBTQIA+ collection for IDAHOBIT 2022. Expert in architecting data infrastructures that enhance scalability, efficiency, and reliability. Proven success in leading diverse, high-performing teams across global Omnichannel markets to deliver innovative data solutions aligned with business objectives.

Experience

N Brown Group

Head of Data Engineering

Jun 2024 - Jan 2025 · 8 mos

London Area, United Kingdom

- Directed a 20+ team across Data/ML Engineers, Architects, and DevOps, delivering a GCP Analytics Platform in 3 months.
- Rebuilt team culture from day one and driving stakeholder engagement.
- Conveyed complex data insights to C-level executives with clarity and impact.
- Managed £3M in contracts, ensuring value and strategic alignment.

Skills: Digital Strategy · Team/Stakeholder Management · ETL · GCP · DBT · Terraform · Teradata

Levi Strauss & Co.

Global Senior Manager, Data/ML Engineering

June 2020 - May 2024 · 4 yrs

London Area, United Kingdom

- Led a top-10 global data team of 15+ engineers from 13 nationalities, managing data for a \$10B enterprise across Asia, EU, and US, driving \$24.3M in annual profits.
- Delivered Levi's GCP Self-Service Analytics Reporting Center in 5 months, cutting reporting costs by 54.5% (\$1.5M annually) and removing 93.3% of duplicate reports (**2024**).
- Built a Data Science Feature Store in 3 months, reducing cross-region communication delays by 50% (**2023**).
- Led a Petabyte-scale AWS-to-GCP migration in 8 months (planned for 12), deprecating Dataiku in 3 months and saving \$1M annually (**2022**).
- Acted as a pillar lead for Levi's LGBTQIA+ ERG 'Unlabeled', launching Levi's first AI-designed collection, LEVIS x AI - The Love Dare Not Speak Its Name, for IDAHOBIT (**2022**).
- Built a scalable, reliable Centralized Petabyte-Scale Data Lake for AI and BI with an in-house Data Catalog, integrating lineage and quality checks, saving \$1M annually for 3 years (**2021**).

Skills: Digital Strategy · Hands-on Technical Leadership · Team/Stakeholder Management · Coaching · GCP · AWS · ETL · Airflow · Spark · Python · Looker · Agile

H&M Group

Senior Data Engineer

Mar 2019 - May 2020 · 1 yr 3 mos

Stockholm, Stockholm County, Sweden

- Led an Agile team of 20 Data Engineers managing a 200-300TB H&M Azure Centralized Data Lake across the fashion value chain.
- Defined a data strategy for 200+ ETL pipelines, ensuring best practices and security.
- Conducted code reviews, facilitated recruitment and onboarding, while driving Agile delivery and cross-functional collaboration.

Skills: Databricks · Azure · Airflow · Spark · Python · Pytest · Agile

Softbank Robotics Europe

Senior Data Engineer

Jan 2017 - Feb 2019 · 2 yr 2 mos

Paris, Île-de-France, France

- Built serverless ETL pipelines to process 100GB of IoT data daily from diverse sources.
- Delivered weekly KPI reports to CIO and global teams, leveraging insights from the data lake.

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Lead Data Engineer

Jan 2013 - Dec 2016 · 4 yrs

Paris, Ile-de-France, France

- Led ETL and data visualization projects using Hadoop and Spark, driving innovation in a fast-paced startup environment.

Education

Université Paris 11 (Université Paris-Saclay)

M.Eng. in Applied Mathematics Engineering

2011 - 2012

Global ranking 12th by ARWU 2024

TELECOM Paristech (Institut Polytechnique de Paris)

M.Sc. in Communication and Networking Security

2009 - 2011

Global ranking 38th by QS 2024

Awards

Global Top 10 Best Data & Advanced Analytics Team, DataIQ, Jun 2024

Languages

English, Chinese, French

