



Cory Salveson

Technologist; Data Whisperer; MSc Student,
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Work

Wikimedia Data Assistant

Bodleian Libraries, *Oxford, UK* (2017-Present)

- Using Python, SPARQL, and Google Sheets to produce a generalizable workflow for reconciling and integrating large datasets with Wikidata.

Learning Systems and Analytics Lead

RSM US, *Minneapolis, MN, USA* (2013-2016)

- Created system integrations and data services for learning technology ecosystem of 15,000 users
- Developed custom data entry platform for key department process, saving hundreds of hours of labor/year
- Supervised, coached, and managed hiring, performance, and career development for team of 4
- Awarded unprecedented top performance rating all three years of employment
- Lead cross-department projects, managed vendor and inter-departmental relationships, set and enforced policy, trained users, and managed and provided technical support for all the above

Knowledge and Information Analyst

Spok Software, *Eden Prairie, MN, USA* (2011-2013)

- Lead corporate Information/Knowledge Management program, reporting to IT Director, CEO, and CFO
- Redesigned SharePoint intranet with corporate-wide metadata taxonomy
- Developed custom UI for product data and technical content discovery across multiple sites and systems
- Developed unified sales pricing/purchase order tool used by global sales team with hundreds of products
- Produced and delivered documentation, training, marketing, and technical support for all the above

Senior Technical Support Analyst/Knowledge Engineer

Spok Software, *Eden Prairie, MN, USA* (2009-2011)

- Provided remote and on-site technical support for critical government, hospital, and corporate communication systems
- Wrote scripts and documentation to automate or streamline department work, saving dozens of hours of labor/year
- Built internal and customer-facing knowledge bases, reducing support cases opened and time-to-close for opened cases
- Trained new employees in Linux server administration

Additional work experience available on request.

Education

Master of Science, Social Science of the Internet

University of Oxford, *Oxford, UK* (Expected 2017)

- Intensive, multidisciplinary master's program from the Oxford Internet Institute at University of Oxford
- Dissertation (in progress) focused on emerging forms of online education in the field of data science

Bachelor of Science, Multidisciplinary Studies

University of Minnesota, *Minnesota, USA* (2014)

- Self-designed program in business, IT, cultural studies, and sociology to critically study Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in business and society
- 3.74 GPA (equivalent to UK First Class)

Associate of Arts with Honors, *Emphasis in Writing* Normandale Community College, *Minnesota, USA* (2008)

- Founder and President (2005-2007), then Secretary (2008), of Creative Writing Club; launched creative writing journal
- Co-Chair, Student Technology Advisory Committee (2006-2007)
- Web Developer (2005-2006)

Training

Courses and Workshops

- **Foundations of Data Science**
Mentored Workshop, SlideRule, 2015
- **Presenting Data and Information**
Workshop, Edward Tufte, 2015
- **Introduction to Computer Science and Programming using Python**
Course, MITx (edX), 2015
- **Co-Active Coaching Fundamentals**
Course, The Coaches Training Institute, 2015
- **The Data Scientist's Toolbox**
Course, Johns Hopkins University (Coursera), 2014
- **Project Management Institute PMP®/CAPM® Exam Prep**
Course, ArthurMaxwell, 2012

Certifications

- **CompTIA A+ (IT Technician)**
CompTIA, 2009
- **Junior Level Linux Professional (LPIC-1)**
Linux Professional Institute, 2011-2016

Skills and Strengths

Programming Languages

- SQL, 7 years
- BASH, 5 years
- Python 3, 1 year
- R, 1 year
- SPARQL, 1 year

Gallup StrengthsFinder 2.0

- Strategic
- Ideation
- Intellection
- Learner
- Achiever

Languages

- English, native speaker
- Spanish, Level 1

Memberships, Interests, and Hobbies

Memberships

- **Wikimedia UK**, 2017-Present
- **Association of Internet Researchers**, 2015-Present
- **Electronic Frontier Foundation**, 2014-Present
- **Association for Computing Machinery**, 2012-2015
- **Project Management Institute**, 2012-2013

Interests and Hobbies

- open source, data, science, and knowledge
- walking and hiking
- speculative fiction
- media art
- poetry