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Employment

Senior Data Manager: Jan 2019 to Present, University of Edinburgh, UK

Data Manager: May 2016 to Jan 2019, University of Edinburgh, UK

Clinical data management for sensitive and identifiable data. Information governance. Database and CRF set-up using EDC systems and SQL. Quality assurance and data analysis using R/RStudio and Shiny. System administration of virtual machines. Version control and GitHub management. Training and supervision of junior colleagues and students.

- Published book “R for Health Data Science” with Chapman & Hall/CRC Press
- Guinness world record for largest collaborative study: database set-up & data quality (REDCap, SQL, R)
- Migrated a critical COVID-19 database for scalability using SQL
- Third author for a study published in The Lancet
- Taught data analysis in R to over 300 healthcare professionals by creating HealthyR Notebooks
- Received over £50k in funding to disseminate open research in low and middle income countries (as PI)
- Ensured new team members hit the ground running by creating an onboarding process for tech set-up
- Keynote speaker at Why R (available on YouTube)

Specialist in numerical modelling: Sep 2012 - Apr 2016, University of Tartu (remote part-time during PhD)

Research assistant: Sep. 2010 - Aug 2012, University of Tartu (Estonia, part-time during BSc)

Responsible for running an air quality model using up-to-date pollution and meteorological data. Supervised and assisted masters’ and other PhD students with it.

- Published 3 first-author papers, analysis done in R
- Applied a new grid resolution by wrangling new input data using Python and Perl, compiling FORTRAN

Intern in air quality modelling: Aug 2011 - Oct 2011, NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, UK

Responsible for running an air quality model using up-to date pollution and meteorological data.

- Completed 10 years of training simulations to estimate pollution in various future scenarios

Education

PhD, Chemistry (Atmospheric modelling), 2016, University of Edinburgh

Thesis: “High resolution modelling of particulate matter air quality in the UK”

BSc, Physics (First class honours equivalent), 2012, University of Tartu

Thesis: “*Validation of SILAM model air quality against Estonian monitoring measurements*”

Links

riinu.me - website and blog

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=CeW7a8AAAAAJ> - Google Scholar