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Experience

2025 -

Cloud Data Architect, Birgma Biltema

Designing the next generation data analytics platform in the new cloud setup, based on Microsoft Fabric, while also consolidating and documenting the data available across the landscape.

Technology: Microsoft Fabric, Power BI, SQL Server, SQL, Python

2024 - 2025

Cloud Architect, IF Insurance

Designed, set up and created the data product for the new auto insurance product, Guidewire. Technology: Azure DevOps, Databricks, Unity Catalog, EventHub, Terraform, Python, SQL, Alation

2024 - 2024

Cloud Architect, Vattenfall

Led the development of automated data processes in Azure for a fast-moving data platform. Directed the migration of internal data products and oversaw the Databricks Unity Catalog implementation to ensure efficient data governance and management.

Technology: Databricks, Unity Catalog, Python, SQL, Alation, Data Factory

2023 - 2024

Tech Lead Data Engineering, Inter IKEA

Managed a data engineering team to design and implement an Azure-based platform, automating data flows for scalable analytics. Led the transition of legacy products to the new platform, ensuring smooth execution of the Databricks Unity Catalog for data organization. Technology: Databricks, Unity Catalog, Azure DevOps, Eventhub, Collibra, SQL, Azure Purview

2021 - 2023

Cloud Architect / Team Lead, Svenska Handelsbanken

Pioneered the setup of the bank's data and analytics environment on Azure. Defined data flows and infrastructure, contributing to the development of a metadata and data quality platform that enabled accurate information management and improved data-driven decision-making.

Technology: Databricks, Synapse, Ab Initio, SQL, Python, dbt, MLflow, github

2017 - 2021

Data Engineer / Cloud Architect / Team Lead, Inter IKEA

Headed the analytics team to establish a scalable analytics platform. Directed the integration of Azure Data Lake and Databricks Spark clusters to enable machine learning and advanced analytics at scale, ensuring seamless data ingestion via Data Factory.

Technology: Databricks, Synapse, Data Factory, Eventhub, Python, SQL, PowerApps, PowerBI, Azure Purview

BI Specialist / Data Analyst, Inter IKEA

Spearheaded a major data warehouse restructuring project, leading a team through improved automation and efficiency efforts. Supported ETL processes and provided actionable insights through advanced data analysis.

Technology: Oracle, SQL, Cognos, Qlikview, Qlik Sense

2008 - 2016

BI Infrastructure Architect, IKEA Group

Played multiple roles in IKEA's Business Intelligence team, including solution architect and team lead. Enhanced BI operations by optimizing infrastructure and streamlining data processes, enabling better reporting and analytics for business stakeholders.

Technology: Oracle, SQL, Cognos, Business Objects, Qlik, AIX, Linux

2013 - 2013

Infrastructure Architect, Ikano Bank

Led the technical migration of an Oracle-based solution to a new data center, coordinating both the strategic and hands-on aspects of the move.

Technology: Oracle RDBMS, Oracle Application Server, Linux

2006 - 2008

Application Database Administrator, Telia Company

Optimized large-scale data flows and improved query performance for critical applications.

Developed an incident management framework, enhancing system reliability.

Technology: Oracle RDBMS, E-Business Suite, Linux

2003 - 2006

Database Administrator, National Courts Administration

Maintained and optimized operational databases and BI systems, automating workflows to reduce manual effort and improve data accuracy.

Technology: Oracle RDBMS, HP-UX, Linux, Oracle Warehouse Builder

2001 - 2003

Database Administrator BI, National Social Insurance Agency

Administered Oracle-based data warehouses, enhancing system performance to support large-scale analytics with SAS.

Technology: Oracle RDBMS, Oracle Warehouse Builder, Sun Solaris

1995 - 2001

Various Roles: Developer, Network Technician, Webmaster

Held technical roles across development, network infrastructure, and web management, gaining a broad foundation in IT operations.

Companies

2007 –

Owner, Ubåt AB

IT consultancy company. Self employment.

2019 - 2024

CEO, Owner, The Honest Box of Sweden AB

Technology for unmanned retailing.

2008 - 2015

Owner, Mandelkubb Media AB

Freelance writing company. Self employment.

Certifications

Machine Learning Nanodegree, Udacity
Professional Program Data Science Certificate, Microsoft
Certified Master, Certified Professional, Linux Accreditation, Oracle
Qlikview Designer, Qlik
Certified System Administrator, Sun Microsystems