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Canyen Palmer

Data Scientist

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MyCaddy: mycaddy.onrender.com
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SKILLS & TOOLS

Programming: Python, R, SQL
Machine Learning: Regression, Clustering, Tree-Based Methods, Feature Engineering, Forecasting, Model Evaluation
Libraries & Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, XGBoost, SciPy, statsmodels, Tidyverse, Flask, FastAPI
Visualization: Tableau, Power BI, Matplotlib, Seaborn
Data & Platforms: ETL/ELT, APIs, Advanced Excel (Power Query/Power Pivot), Anaconda/Conda
Ops & Deployment: Git/GitHub, Jupyter, Vercel, Render

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Analyst **June 2025 — Aug 2025**
Iconic Care Inc *Indianapolis, Indiana*

- Built a Python + Pandas ETL pipeline to mine CSV/Excel, uncovering \$30,000+ in unpaid CGM responsibility. Repository: <https://github.com/CanyenPalmer/CGM-Patient-Analytics>
- Developed financial forecasting models in Python and Excel to identify over \$75,000 in projected annual savings through advanced data extraction, statistical analysis, and visualization.
- Conducted systems engineering using Python, SQL, and Brightree ad hoc reporting to automate key stages of the ordering cycle, reducing turnaround time up to 55%; instrumented KPI reporting for visibility.
- Designed and deployed interactive Tableau and Excel dashboards that increased order-cycle efficiency by 37% and enabled real-time, cross-departmental insights.
- Utilized EDA to design dynamic consignment pricing; improved billing claim success by 65%.

Billing & Revenue Specialist **May 2025 — Jun 2025**
Iconic Care Inc *Indianapolis, Indiana*

- Optimized payor-level dashboards, billing cycle processes, HCPCS code validations, and reimbursement data pipelines for clear interpretation across departments using Excel and ad hoc reporting.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to communicate analytical insights and enhance operational efficiency company-wide.

EDUCATION

Master of Data Science, *University of Pittsburgh* Aug 2025 — Present
Bachelor of General Studies in Mathematics, *Ball State University* Aug 2020 — May 2024
Associate of Arts in Computer Science, *Ball State University* Aug 2020 — May 2022
Dean's List, *Ball State University* May 2023 — Aug 2023
Academic Scholarship, *Franklin College* 2019

PROJECTS

MyCaddy | Physics-Based Golf Calculator **Aug 2025**
Live Demo: <https://mycaddy.onrender.com> Greenfield, Indiana
Repo Link: <https://github.com/CanyenPalmer/MyCaddy>

- Developed a physics-based golf calculator integrating real-time environmental inputs and swing mechanics to generate optimized yardage predictions, reducing MAE by ~12%.
- Engineered a modular architecture supporting dynamic yardage computation, live condition summaries, and a responsive GUI with flyer-lie mode, resulting in the reduction of stroke average by ~5% across pilot users/testers.
- **Tech Stack:** Python, Flask, Gunicorn, Jinja2, CSS | Deployed on Render (cloud-hosted)

Salifort Motors | Employee Attrition Prediction **July 2025**
Repo Link: <https://github.com/CanyenPalmer/Logistic-Regression-and-Tree-based-Machine-Learning> Muncie, Indiana

- Designed and implemented end-to-end predictive models in Python (pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn, XGBoost) to identify employee turnover risk.
- Logistic regression achieved 83% accuracy with precision 80%, recall 83%, and F1-score 80% on the test set.
- After feature engineering, decision tree and random forest models achieved AUC 93.8%, precision 87.0%, recall 90.4%, F1-score 88.7%, and accuracy 96.2%, demonstrating strong generalization and interpretability.