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Chartered Scientist Accredited by the Science Council .

Proficient in both qualitative and quantitative research methods.

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LINKS TO SOME RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS I HOLD:

Duke University: Foundations of Local Large Language Models
IBM: Generative AI for Data Scientists Specialization
Vanderbilt University: Prompt Engineering
Interaction Design Foundation (IxDF): Artificial Intelligence for Designers
American Psychological Association: Research Methods in Psychology
Google: Foundations of Data Science
Atlassian: Agile with Jira
University of Colorado: Researcher Management and Leadership Training

Other Certifications - **data driven design**, **formal design methods**, **HCI**

EXPERIENCE:

March 2023 - June 2024 · 1 year and 3 months

Client: Cabinet Office

_Designing and AI-assisted copilot to Implement the Service Standard as an interactive tool

_Understanding user needs, working closely with the business and technical representatives.

_Defining approaches and "to be" solutions with agreement of the key stakeholders

_Helping with [data pipelines and visualization across government in preparation for risk assessment](#)

_Building a performance analytics dashboard from scratch based on stakeholder needs

_Conducting research and business analysis around the reforms of the [recruitment into the civil service](#)

_Conducting quantitative, experimental research in addition to qualitative research

_Presenting data and findings in a clear and concise manner using the most appropriate methods.

Nov 2022 - March 2023 · 5 months

Client: Department for the Environment and Rural Affairs

_Leading on the research strategy to facilitate [environmental policy implementation through GDS process](#)

_Working across government stakeholders including across the 4 UK nations and local authorities

_Using research and design tools including Optimal Workshop, Qualtrics and other research ops tools

_Organising meetings, workshops and maintaining suitable records

_Working with technical SMEs in the discovery of the "as-is and "to-be" environments.

Sep 2022 - Nov 2022 · 3 months

Client: Companies House

_Conducting research around the reforms of [Companies House to fight corruption](#)

_Researching with difficult stakeholders including lobbying and trade groups to make their regulation easier

_Writing, presenting and disseminating research findings and analysis activity

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022 · 4 months

Client: Kainos

_Leading on the research on an [environmental policy implementation through GDS process](#)

_Building research team capacity including enlisting and nurturing emerging researchers

_Documenting requirements and delivering solutions in the areas of discovery, business and service readiness.

Jun 2021 - Jun 2022 · 1 year and 1 month

Client: Department for the Environment and Rural Affairs

_Researching [environmental policy implementation through GDS process](#)

_Developing more junior researchers including recruitment and development of the community

_Leading the ethics and behavioural science strategy to shift organisations towards pro-environmental goals

_Working with business stakeholders and communications teams to support business readiness activities

Sep 2019 - Jun 2021 · 1 year 10 months

Client: HMRC and Home Office / Capgemini

_Conducting mixed-methods research across multiple gov agencies HMRC / Home Office

_Using a range of research techniques to elicit insight and confirm hypotheses to inform design decisions

_Facilitating evidence-based decision-making in an area of ethical and political tension - EU Exit

_Leading private sector organisational research in employee experience in response to Covid

_Supporting testing activities to resolve issues and ensure solutions are fit for purpose during pilot and migrations.

May 2019 - Sep 2019 · 5 months

Product and Project Manager at Bristol Business Improvement District

_Place management and marketing work to develop the city

_Sustainable city projects developed and implemented

_Editing and writing for city and regional marketing related platforms for knowledge exchange

_Recording a podcast and producing another on the topics of people, place and technology

May 2016 - Apr 2019 · 3 years

Partnerships Manager at Shrewsbury Business Improvement District

_Co-produced and researched a place vision looking to improve the quality of life of residents

_Enabled research with MHCLG High Streets 2030 report gathering evidence for High Streets

_Set up an annual Darwin Festival to celebrate the impact of science on society

_Board member of a local nature partnership helping the collaboration across three regions

Jan 2013 - May 2016 · 3 years and 5 months

Multiple Product Management and Marketing Roles at Muller and Mondelez International

_Pan-European roles that [included licensing and brand-building of new brands](#)

_Trained stakeholders across business units on a user-centred brand building framework

EDUCATION

PhD (In-progress) Manchester Metropolitan University

MSc Marketing and Strategy | Warwick Business School

BSc Business and International Relations | Aston University