

Matthias Mesotten

Data Analyst & Economist · Data & AI in Finance

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Economist who moved into data and AI. Data analyst in Finance at Argenta and co-lead of its Tools, Data & AI work, spanning regulatory and sustainability reporting, analytics tooling, automation and applied AI. Combines hands-on data and AI with an economic and financial perspective.

EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst & Co-Lead Tools, Data & AI — Finance

Argenta · January 2023 – Present · Antwerp, Belgium

- Data analyst for Finance and co-lead of its Tools, Data & AI work, coordinating around ten people
- Regulatory and sustainability reporting, analytics tooling, automation and applied AI across the department
- Build AI-powered tools and dashboards teams rely on daily; automate recurring reporting and reconciliation (Tableau, Power Automate)
- Run workshops on AI in Finance across the bank

Senior Revenue Management Data Analyst · Head of Price Elasticity

StepUp RGM · February 2022 – January 2023 · Leuven, Belgium

- Headed price elasticity: optimal pricing strategies and their quantified financial impact for FMCG clients
- Economic modelling of clients' sales and promotional investments, delivered through dashboards

Revenue Management Data Analyst

StepUp RGM · February 2021 – January 2022 · Leuven, Belgium

Accounting & Tax Trainee — Special Tax Inspectorate (STI)

FOD Financiën (SPF Finances) · July 2020 – February 2021 · Antwerp, Belgium

- Corporate taxation, accounting principles and tax law; supported inspection casework

Data and Risk Analyst

Freel · June 2019 – August 2019 · Brussels, Belgium

- User behaviour analysis and data modelling for a mobility startup; BPMN process optimisation

Board Member

VELO · September 2018 – July 2019 · Oud-Heverlee, Belgium

- Board member of a social enterprise (75+ employees), representing KU Leuven student interests

EDUCATION

MSc, Economics — Magna Cum Laude

KU Leuven · 2019–2020

- Thesis: Bayesian causal forest (BCF-IV) applied to Flemish education policy, quantifying heterogeneous effects across student groups

MSc, Economic Policy — Cum Laude

KU Leuven · 2018–2020

- Thesis: De-industrialization and export promotion in Europe — fixed-effects regressions on Eurostat data

BSc, Geography: Business & Innovation

KU Leuven · 2015–2019

SKILLS & TOOLS

Technical SQL · Python · R · Tableau · Power BI · Databricks · Power Automate · Stata · Excel · GIS

Strengths Data & AI · Data Analysis · Business Intelligence · Economic Analysis · Process Automation

Languages Dutch — native / bilingual · English — professional working · French — limited working

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified ESG Analyst (CESGA) — EFFAS · Investment Foundations Certificate — CFA Institute · Tableau Desktop Advanced · Quantitative Analyst with R — DataCamp · Finance Fundamentals in R — DataCamp · Essential Financial Modelling — Gridlines · Business IT Skills Program — KU Leuven · Communication Skills via Insights