

# Matt Dancho

Data Scientist, Trainer & Mentor



**A business-focused data scientist with a 15+ year proven track record of developing and productionizing data products to grow revenue.**

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## Education

MBA, Penn State

MSIE, University of Pittsburgh

BSME, Penn State

## Skills

R & Shiny (Tidyverse)

Python (Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn)

SQL

AWS & Cloud

Git & Docker

Time Series Forecasting

Customer Segmentation

Churn & Attrition Prediction

## Work Experience

### Founder

#### Business Science

February 2018 - Present

- Identified gap in the market for data science courses that teach applied skills to solve real world business problems that led to multimillion dollar business
- Scaled business to 3000+ students in first 3-years
- Increased revenue 20% Year-over-Year
- Used NLP and predictive lead scoring to segment email list leading to 30% subscriber growth
- Sample Project 1: [Pricing Recommendation Application \(R, Shiny\)](#)
- Sample Project 2: [Time Series Forecasting Application \(R, Shiny\)](#)

### Director, Product Engineering & Market Development

#### Bonney Forge

February 2017 - 2018

- Used predictive analytics to grow sales from \$3M/Year-Over-Year to \$15M/Year-Over-Year (500% increase)
- Created a SQL database that stored leads
- Trained technical sales staff to use the database for logging leads and requests for quotation
- Applied predictive analytics to score leads & focus on highest likelihood of purchase (LOP)
- Resulted in 5X increase in sales revenue

### Manager, Sales Engineering

#### Bonney Forge

February 2014 - 2017

- Uncovered unmet demand through analysis of Technical Sales quotations leading to \$6M Year-Over-Year business
- Reviewed sales inquiry data on missed projects
- Uncovered a pattern on projects with short lead times needing specialized products
- Developed plans for Fast-Track Program & pitched program to CEO & VPs for buy-in
- In first year, Fast Track generated \$6M in revenue

Template Available in [30-Day Data Scientist Course](#)