

# Ian Anderson *Director of Analytics*

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Strategic leader and data evangelist. Eight years of experience growing and scaling best in industry data infrastructure using leading edge tools and methods. Thrives working in an agile environment. Excels at presenting and communicating complex methods and concepts to stakeholders with varying degrees of data literacy. Lifelong student.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Philadelphia Flyers

#### *Director of Hockey Analytics*

2019 – present  
Philadelphia

Strategic leader and advisor to President and General Manager. Leader of high performing data engineering and analysis team that produces metrics, research, applications, and data-driven story telling to aid in the decision making process across every department.

- Own strategic roadmap for all facets of organization.
- Hire, train and mentor team of data engineers, data scientist, and analysts.
- Develop algorithms and models that define key performance metrics to aid stakeholders in optimal decision making.
- Build and deploy machine learning models into production environment.
- Design and deploy dashboards, web applications and automated reports to democratize data.
- Establish data methodologies and best practices through internal packages, wiki pages, and Git repositories to standardize data workflow ensuring consistent, reproducible results at each stage of data pipeline.
- Migrate data warehouse from on premise SQL Server to Microsoft Azure cloud data lake.

#### *Manager of Hockey Analytics*

2014 – 2019  
Philadelphia

Hired as the third full time hockey analytics employee in the entire National Hockey League. Responsible for building internal data processes, tools, and products from non-existent to industry leading.

- Executed 5 year strategic data plan and roadmap from sole contributor to a department of six.
- Ownership of all data acquisition, engineering, validation, and security processes.
- Built data pipelines through integration of data vendors, private and public API end points, and web scraping.

## EDUCATION

### **Masters of Science - Predictive Analytics**, Northwestern University

2013 – 2014  
Chicago, IL

### **Bachelor of Arts - Business Economics**, University of California, Santa Barbara

2001 – 2005  
Goleta, CA

## CERTIFICATES

### Advanced Tidymodels

RStudio Conference - National Harbor, Maryland

### Introduction to Tidymodels

RStudio Conference - San Francisco, CA

### Advanced RMarkdown Reporting

RStudio Conference - Austin, TX

## AWARDS

### Monumental Employee of the Year, *Monumental Sports and Entertainment*

2013

First member of Hockey Operations staff to win award for outstanding contributions.

## SKILLS

### R

Statistical Programming



### SQL

Database



### R Shiny

web applications



### R Package Development

Reproducible Data Products



### CSS

web development



### HTML

web development



## INTERESTS

**Cooking** (Home chef), **Reading** (personal development), **Traveling**, **Golf**