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#### **CONFIRMED SPEAKERS - DATACON AFRICA 2021**

#### **International Keynotes:**

- 1. Ange Johnson De Wet, Head of Cloud and Technology Change Risk, Lloyds Banking Group (UK)
- 2. Bas Geerdink, Lead ML Engineer, Wayfair, Co-Author, 'The Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Workshop' (Netherlands)
- 3. Caroline Carruthers, Chief Executive, Carruthers & Jackson, Co Author Data Driven Business Transformation & The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK)
- 4. Dee Samra, Director Data Governance & Quality, Liberty Global (UK)
- 5. Dr. Vipin Gopal, Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Eli Lilly and Company (USA)
- 6. Dr. Vladimir Bacvanski, Distinguished Architect, PayPal (USA)
- 7. Harvinder Atwal, Chief Data Science Officer, Moneysupermarket Group (UK)
- 8. \*Karen Jean Francois, Analytics Manager, host and producer of "Women in Data" podcast (UK)
- 9. Peter Jackson, Director & CDAO, Carruthers & Jackson, Co Author Data Driven Business Transformation & The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK)
- 10. Phanii Pydimarri, Head of Global Data Strategy & Analytics, Bose Corporation (USA)
- 11. Rohit Agrawal, Director, IT Global Head of Cloud & Data Center, Siemens Healthineers (USA)
- 12. Vincent Koc, Head of Data Science, Oroton (Australia)
- 13. Wendy Zhang, Director of Data Governance & Data Strategy, Sallie Mae (USA)

#### From Across Africa:

- 14. Aaron Simumba, Business Intelligence & Analytics Lead | Data Science | Data Engineering, Entrepreneurs Financial Center (EFC) (Zambia)
- 15. Adele Jones, Lead Architect: Information Security and Blockchain, Nedbank (South Africa)
- 16. Adrian Denoon, Architecture Chapter Lead, Hollard Insurance (South Africa)
- 17. Alex Pryor, Divisional head of Digital Innovation, iOCO (South Africa)
- 18. Amit Vanmali, Cloud Data Engineering Leader, Deloitte Africa (South Africa)
- 19. Ashley Singh, Head of Data, Nedbank (South Africa)
- 20. Bradley Smith, Engineering Practice Lead: Data, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence, Standard Bank (South Africa)
- 21. Camilo Amarcy, Head of Data Analytics & Strategy, Absa Bank (Mozambique)
- 22. \*Caroline Herron, Enterprise Data Architect, Capitec Bank (South Africa)
- 23. Daniel Wertheimer, Data Scientist & ML Engineer, Absa Bank (South Africa)
- 24. Debra Goosen, Lead Analytics Innovation, MultiChoice (South Africa)
- 25. Deshani Padayachee, Head: Data Management and Analytics, SAfrican (South Africa)



- 26. Dominic Albrecht, Head of Analytics, Digital Planet (South Africa)
- 27. DJ Human, Customer Facing Data Scientist, DataRobot (South Africa)
- 28. Dr. Ahmed Huissen Roshdy, Analytics and Data Science Senior Manager, Vodafone (Egypt)
- 29. Dr. Mark Nasila, Chief Analytics Officer, FNB (South Africa)
- 30. Emmanuel Osanga, Head Data Management Africa Regions, Standard Bank (South Africa)
- 31. Gershon Venkatsamy, Data Engineering Manager, Netcare (South Africa)
- 32. George Thomas, Channel and Business Development Director- Cloud & AI, Huawei (South Africa)
- 33. Hartnell Ndungi, Chief Data Officer, Absa Bank (Kenya)
- 34. Janine West, Head of Privacy: Africa, Experian (South Africa)
- 35. Jacqueline Calitz, Data Scientist, WesBank (South Africa)
- 36. Jeanine Norden, Chief Privacy Officer, Momentum Metropolitan Holdings Limited (South Africa)
- 37. Jess Gergen, Founder & CEO, Visualst (Mozambique)
- 38. Julien Ghighi, Senior Data Analyst, Yoco (South Africa)
- 39. Kagiso Malema, Group Senior Manager: Al & Ml, MTN (South Africa)
- 40. Maciej Kaliszka, Chief Data Officer: Corporate and Investment Banking, Absa Group (South Africa)
- 41. Marcel Saraiva, Head of Data Monetization and Analytics, Standard Bank Mozambique (Mozambique)
- 42. \*Maritza Curry, Head of Data, RCS Group (BNP Paribas Personal Finance) (South Africa)
- 43. Mark Goodman, Group Chief Data Officer, PSG Konsult Ltd (South Africa)
- 44. Michiel van Staden, Data Analytics Lead, Absa Bank (South Africa)
- 45. Moloko Komane, Group Executive Head : Business Advisory, Multichoice (South Africa)
- 46. Morne Bosch-Serfontein, Chief Data Officer, MultiChoice Group (South Africa)
- 47. Nanda Padayachee, Head Al, Automation and APIs, Standard Bank Group (South Africa)
- 48. Nollie Maoto, Executive Head: Business Intelligence, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring | SAWIL Trailblazers 2020 4th overall winner, FNB (South Africa)
- 49. Oladejo Kolawole, Head, Data and Analytics, Wema Bank PLC (Nigeria)
- 50. Olamide Jolaoso, Team Lead, Data Analytics & Insights, Sterling Bank PLC (Nigeria)
- 51. Olivier Penel, Data & Analytics Strategic Advisor, SAS (South Africa)
- 52. Paul Morley, Executive Group Data Services, Nedbank (South Africa)
- 53. Peter Ould, Principal Consultant, FICO (UK)
- 54. Rachel Nabwire, Data Quality Specialist, Stanbic Bank Uganda (Uganda)
- 55. Raj Kamath, Strategy & Analytics Leader, Deloitte Consulting (USA)
- 56. Reena Shah, Regional Legal Advisor (East & Southern Africa) & Data Privacy Officer, Diversity and Inclusion & Belonging Champion, Nestlé (South Africa)
- 57. Richard Vester, Executive, Cloud & Security, iOCO (South Africa)



- 58. Rina Purshotam, Head of Data Governance and Advanced Analytics, STANLIB Asset Management (South Africa)
- Rob Zagey, Head of Business Intelligence, STANLIB Asset Management (South Africa)
- 60. Roxane Edjlali, Senior Director in Solution Management, MicroStrategy (South Africa)
- 61. Samuel Bulenzi, Head Enterprise Data Office, Stanbic Bank Uganda (Uganda)
- 62. Sam Gillespie, Product Offering Manager, OneTrust (UK)
- 63. \*Siobhain O'Mahony, 2020 Global Top 100 Innovators in Data & Analytics, previous Head of Analytics at Investec Private Bank (South Africa)
- 64. Stefan Steffen, Executive: Data Science, Telkom Group (South Africa)
- 65. Tiaan De Kock, Group Data Director, The King James Group (South Africa)
- 66. Tiaan Taljaard, Head, PreBuilt Al, Standard Bank (South Africa)
- 67. Tshepo Magoma, EOH Youth Solver, iOCO (South Africa)
- 68. Varsha Ramesar, Executive, Data and Analytics, iOCO (South Africa)
- 69. Victor Adewusi, Director, Data Analytics, Equity Bank (Kenya)
- 70. Vishal Soni, Solutions Consultant for Middle East and Africa, Alteryx (South Africa)
- 71. Vivian Taylor, Group Head of Data Management, Hollard Insurance (South Africa)
- 72. Vukosi Sambo, Head of Data Management, Medscheme Holdings (South Africa)

<sup>\*</sup>Speaker also acts as a moderator for their panel discussion.



#### **Testimonials From DataCon Africa: Live**

"I liked that I was able to go and view other topics in different streams running at the same time later in the day. At an in person event, I would have to choose one and miss out on the others. I also liked that I could watch the videos as it better suited my schedule and could still attend other meetings and calls without missing the presentations and discussion."

Charlene Spangenberg, Manager: PMO & Support, OpenServe

"I didn't imagine it could be a perfect event like that. Bravo!"

Miemie Makinta, Compliance Leader, Vodacom

"Extremely well organised and coordinated. Well done!" Bryn Davies, CEO, InfoBluePrint

"Great speakers overall. Very informative!"

Mishumo Dzhivhuho, Senior Manager: Data Science, MTN

"Extremely well organized event. I would love to take part in future events. A big thank you to all the presenters for sharing the knowledge"

Hitten Patni, Manager: Centralised Operations, Diamond Trust Bank Kenya

"DataCon Africa: Live, as a virtual conference, was very insightful, interactive and a great event to participate in.

It was worth every minute of my time"

Nontobeko Lukeleni, Consultant, Deloitte





# Day 1: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

08:45	DataCon Africa: Live 2021 Platform Opens
09:00 – 09:30	Data Conversations Over Coffee - The 4 Quadrants of Building a Balanced Data Team We sit down with a top data expert to discuss how to build a balanced data team - all over a cup of coffee. Make your own cup, get comfortable, and join the conversation. Rob Zagey, Head of Business Intelligence, STANLIB Asset Management (South Africa)
09:35 – 10:05	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Do Your Skills Still Matter? The Evolving Role of a Data Specialist Post COVID-19 Caroline Carruthers, Chief Executive, Carruthers and Jackson, Co Author - Data Driven Business Transformation and The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK) Peter Jackson, Director & CDAO, Carruthers & Jackson, Co Author - Data Driven Business Transformation & The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK)
10:10 – 10:40	THE BUSINESS OF DATA SHOW:  Data Visualization  Wendy Zhang, Director of Data Governance & Data Strategy, Sallie Mae (USA)  Vincent Koc, Head of Data Science, Oroton (Australia)  Jacqueline Calitz, Data Scientist, WesBank (South Africa)
10:45 – 11:15	PANEL DISCUSSION: Data Analytics Hard Truths - A Session of Tough Questions for the Industry Ashley Singh, Head of Data, Nedbank (South Africa) Marcel Saraiva, Head of Data Monetization and Analytics, Standard Bank Mozambique (Mozambique) Moloko Komane, Group Executive Head: Business Advisory, Multichoice (South Africa)
11:20 – 11:35	Virtual Coffee Break and Demo Theatre Sessions





11:40 – 12:10	Reserved for Platinum Partner 1: alteryx  alteryx
	Debunk the Machine: HOW AI WILL (ACTUALLY) TRANSFORM YOUR DATA ANALYTICS  Vishal Soni, Solutions Consultant for Middle East and Africa, Alteryx (South Africa)
12:15 12:45	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Platform Data Architectures and the Cloud Advantage Dr. Vladimir Bacvanski, Distinguished Architect, PayPal (USA)
12:50 - 13:20	Reserved for Platinum Partner 2: sas  SCONSIDERAL SCONSIDERAL - Balancing innovation and ethics in data science Olivier Penel, Data & Analytics Strategic Advisor, SAS (South Africa)
13:25 - 13:45	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: DataOps - How to Improve Data Quality and Learn to React in Real Time Harvinder Atwal, Chief Data Science Officer, Moneysupermarket Group (UK)
13:50 – 14:20	Virtual Lunch Break and Demo Theatre Sessions





	Stream A: Data Governance, Quality and Literacy	Stream B: Data Engineering	Stream C: Al	Stream D: Cloud
14:20 - 14:50	Reserved for Stream Partner: MicroStrategy  MicroStrategy	Stream Partner: iOCO	Reserved for Stream Partner: DataRobot	Reserved for Stream Partner: Huawei  HUAWEI CLOUD
	Insight Driven Culture: How to achieve it and is it worth it. Roxane Edjlali, Senior Director in Solution Management, MicroStrategy (South Africa)	The Data Scientist is Dead Tshepo Magoma, EOH Youth Solver, iOCO (South Africa) Alex Pryor, Divisional head of Digital Innovation, iOCO (South Africa) Richard Vester, Executive, Cloud & Security, iOCO (South Africa) Varsha Ramesar, Executive, Data and Analytics, iOCO (South Africa)	DataRobot  End-to-End Al is possible, and even easy, for any enterprise DJ Human, Customer Facing Data Scientist, DataRobot (South Africa)	How NOT to adopt cloud services! George Thomas, Channel and Business Development Director-Cloud & AI, Huawei (South Africa)
14:55 - 15:25	PANEL DISCUSSION: What Impacts the Success of a Data Governance Strategy? Debating Policies, Procedures and Practical Elements Victor Adewusi, Director, Data Analytics, Equity Bank (Kenya) Deshani Padayachee, Head: Data Management and Analytics, SAfrican (South Africa)	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: The State of MLOps - Machine Learning in Production at Enterprise Scale Bas Geerdink, Lead ML Engineer, Wayfair, Co-Author, 'The Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure Workshop' (Netherlands)	CASE STUDY: Keeping It Simple: Why Al Shouldn't Be Your First Step Daniel Wertheimer, Data Scientist & ML Engineer, Absa Bank (South Africa)	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Cloud Rationale, Challenges and Get Rights Ange Johnson De Wet, Head of Cloud and Technology Change Risk, Lloyds Banking Group (UK)





	Mark Goodman, Group Chief Data Officer, PSG Konsult Ltd (South Africa) Rina Purshotam, Head of Data Governance and Advanced Analytics, STANLIB Asset Management (South Africa)			
15:30 - 16:00	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion
16:05 - 16:35	CASE STUDY: How Stanbic Bank Uganda Improved Their Data Quality: Tips on Data Gathering, Data Cleaning and Avoiding Human Error Samuel Bulenzi, Head Enterprise Data Office, Stanbic Bank Uganda Rachel Nabwire, Data Quality Specialist, Stanbic Bank Uganda	CASE STUDY: What 20 Years in Data Engineering Has Taught Me - Insights on Upskilling, Managing Change and Staying Relevant Gershon Venkatsamy, Data Engineering Manager, Netcare (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: When Business Meets AI: How MTN Succeeded Kagiso Malema, Group Senior Manager: AI and MI, MTN (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: "Navigating Stormy Clouds" A Lesson on Learning About Cloud Paul Morley, Executive - Group Data Services, Nedbank (South Africa)
16:40 - 17:10	PANEL DISCUSSION: How to be an Advocate on the Value of Data Literacy to Your Executives - a Thoughtful Discussion on a New Approach to Data Literacy Strategies Oladejo Kolawole, Head, Data and Analytics, Wema Bank PLC (Nigeria) Vukosi Sambo, Head of Data Management, Medscheme Holdings (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: How to Break Down Internal Data Silos in Order to Increase the Impact of Your Growing Data Science Team Stefan Steffen, Executive: Data Science, Telkom Group (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: Standard Bank's Journey to Al: How to Accelerate Al Adoption in a Corporate Setting Tiaan Taljaard, Head, PreBuilt Al, Standard Bank (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: The Long Walk to the Cloud Vivian Taylor, Group Head of Data Management, Hollard Insurance (South Africa) Adrian Denoon, Architecture Chapter Lead, Hollard Insurance (South Africa)



Julien Ghighi, Senior Data Analyst, Yoco (South Africa)		
Dominic Albrecht, Head of Analytics, Digital Planet (South Africa)		

# Day 2: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021

08:45	DataCon Africa: Live 2021 Platform Opens
09:00 - 09:30	Data Conversations Over Coffee: Ethics in AI We sit down with a top data expert to have a frank conversation on ethics in AI - all over a cup of coffee. Make your own cup, get comfortable, and join the conversation.  Nanda Padayachee, Head AI, Automation and APIs, Standard Bank Group (South Africa)
09:35 – 10:05	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: How to Align Data Strategy with Corporate Strategy to Achieve Top Business Value Phanii Pydimarri, Head of Global Data Strategy and Analytics, Bose Corporation (USA)
10:10 – 10:40	Reserved for Platinum Partner 3: OneTrust  OneTrust  PRIVACY, SECURITY & GOVERNANCE  How Active Data Governance Unlocks Valuable Insights & Creates Efficiencies  Sam Gillespie, Product Offering Manager, OneTrust (UK)
10:45 – 11:15	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Culture is King - Fostering Organizational Excellence in Data and Analytics Dr. Vipin Gopal, Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Eli Lilly and Company (USA)



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11:20 – 11:40	Virtual Coffee Break and Demo Theatre Sessions
11:45 – 12:15	Reserved for Platinum Partner 4: FICO  FICO  How to Overcome Challenges in Operationalizing Analytics Peter Ould, Principal Consultant, FICO (UK)
12:20 – 12:50	PANEL DISCUSSION: Africa's Supposed Skills Gap - are we Lacking in Talent, or not Developing and Utilising it Correctly? A Debate on Hiring and Training Data Specialists *Maritza Curry, Head of Data, RCS Group (BNP Paribas Personal Finance) (South Africa) Emmanuel Osanga, Head Data Management Africa Regions, Standard Bank (South Africa) Michiel van Staden, Data Analytics Lead, ABSA Group (South Africa) Olamide Jolaoso, Team Lead, Data Analytics and Insights, Sterling Bank PLC (Nigeria)
12:55 – 13:15	CASE STUDY: Running a Data and Analytics Capability like a Start-Up in Corporate Banking - Insights From Absa Maciej Kaliszka, Chief Data Officer: Corporate and Investment Banking, Absa Group (South Africa)
13:20 – 13:40	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Data Governance and the Cloud Dee Samra, Director Data Governance & Quality, Liberty Global (UK)
13:45 - 14:15	Virtual Lunch Break and Demo Theatre Sessions
14:20 - 14:50	Reserved for Stream Partner: Deloitte
	<b>Deloitte.</b>
	Snowflake Migration Factory – Accelerating Your Cloud Modernisation Journey Amit Vanmali, Cloud Data Engineering Leader, Deloitte Africa (South Africa)





Raj Kamath, Strategy & Analytics Leader, Deloitte Consulting (USA)

	Stream E: Strategy and Culture	Stream F: Data for Change	Stream G: Data Privacy and Protection	Stream H: Cloud
14:55 - 15:25	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: How to Use Your Data as a Strategic Asset - Turning Information into Insights Caroline Carruthers, Chief Executive, Carruthers and Jackson, Co Author - Data Driven Business Transformation and The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK) Peter Jackson, Director & CDAO, Carruthers & Jackson, Co Author - Data Driven Business Transformation & The Chief Data Officers Playbook (UK)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Women In Data - Setting Yourself up For Success *Karen Jean Francois, Analytics Manager, Cardlytics, host and producer of the "Women in Data" podcast (UK) Reena Shah, Regional Legal Advisor (East & Southern Africa) & Data Privacy Officer, Diversity and Inclusion & Belonging Champion, Nestlé (South Africa) Nollie Maoto, Executive Head: Business Intelligence, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring   SAWIL Trailblazers 2020 4th overall winner, FNB (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: The 5 Questions I Get Asked The Most as a Chief Privacy Officer Jeanine Norden, Chief Privacy Officer, Momentum Metropolitan Holdings Limited (South Africa)	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: The Sky's the Limit - Exploring the Possibilities For Your Growth Once You Have Moved to the Cloud Rohit Agrawal, Director, IT - Global Head of Cloud and Data Center, Siemens Healthineers (USA)
15:30 - 16:00	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion	Virtual Coffee Break/Open Discussion



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16:05 - 16:35	PANEL DISCUSSION: The Role of Data Culture When Integrating Tech and Business *Caroline Herron, Enterprise Data Architect, Capitec Bank, Senior Executive Business Resilience and Data (Partner), The Caridon, Group (South Africa) Aaron Simumba, Business Intelligence and Analytics Lead   Data Science   Data Engineering, Entrepreneurs Financial Center (EFC) (Zambia) Hartnell Ndungi, Chief Data Officer, Absa Bank (Kenya) Camilo Amarcy, Head of Data Analytics and Strategy, Absa Bank (Mozambique)	PANEL DISCUSSION: Data for good - How to Make a Meaningful Impact Using Modern Resources *Siobhain O'Mahony, 2020 Global Top 100 Innovators in Data and Analytics   Actuary   Analytics, Strategy and Investments Leader   Non-executive Director, (South Africa) Jess Gergen, Founder and CEO, Visualst (Mozambique) Dr. Ahmed Huissen Roshdy, Analytics and Data Science Senior Manager- PhD, Vodafone (Egypt) Dr. Mark Nasila, Chief Analytics Officer, FNB (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: Data Security and Privacy Considerations Adele Jones, Lead Architect: Information Security and Blockchain, Nedbank (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: MultiChoice Case Study Debra Goosen, Lead Analytics Innovation, MultiChoice (South Africa)
16:40 - 17:10	CASE STUDY: Creating a Data Centric Business Model - by MultiChoice Group Morne Bosch-Serfontein, Chief Data Officer, MultiChoice Group (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: Data Strategies for SMME's - How to Stimulate Economic Growth in a Time of Financial Uncertainty Tiaan De Kock, Group Data Director, The King James Group (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: How to Implement Successful Training and Awareness on Data Privacy Company Wide Janine West, Head of Privacy: Africa, Experian (South Africa)	CASE STUDY: How to use the Cloud Advantage to Advance Your Business Strategy Bradley Smith, Engineering Practice Lead: Data, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence, Standard Bank (South Africa)