# **HURSH DESAI**

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#### **SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Portfolio: hursh-desai.github.io

Certificates: Google Cloud Professional Data Engineer, Google Analytics IQ, Google Ads Search

**Technical Skills:** Python · R · Tableau · Airflow · GCP · AWS · SQL · Bigquery · PyTorch · JavaScript · Flask ETL · Schema Design · Deep Learning · Streaming/Batch Data Management · Web Development

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Data Science Research Assistant | Money in Politics (NYU Stern School of Business)

Sept 2019 - Feb 2020

- Created ETL pipelines using SQL to analyze 16.4 million rows of political contribution data from the DIME database
- Visualized relationships in Tableau between contributor demographics and political contributions from 1979 to 2014

# Data Engineer Intern (Botfactory)

June 2019 – Aug 20

- Utilized Odoo's ORM API to automate SQL queries to pull, store, and manipulate inventory & manufacturing data
- Garnered a 3x increase in manufacturing efficiency by visualizing data in a dynamic front end manufacturing scheduler

  Data Analyst Intern (Peblio)

  June 2019 Aug 20
- Communicated concrete recommendations that led to a 20% increased use of unpopular site features by creating click-level KPI trackers & dashboards on Google Analytics to monitor student and teacher preferences
- Developed long term customer acquisition and retention strategies by analyzing daily customer conversion and spend trends in Google Analytics to identify potential untapped customer targets and acquisition channels

## **PROJECTS**

# Web App (Bet.Net)

May 2020 - October 2020

- Built out scalable backend and frontend for platform where users can make and track bets with each other for any imaginable event; deployed to the web with continuous delivery pipeline on Heroku
- Fully featured user content lifecycle process set up using backend development tools such as Flask and PostgreSQL

### Interactive Visualizer (RoboSimP)

Feb 2020 - May 2020

• Developed an interactive tool to visualize how a robo-trading algorithm can inform long and short stock positions

### Data Analysis (Stock Market Data Visualization)

Ian 2018 – Feb 2018

 Used Pandas, Seaborn, & Matplotlib to model stock ticker data (prices, returns, risk and variability) and further understand the value of Monte Carlo simulation, confidence intervals, heat maps, and correlation charts

#### Machine Learning Researcher (Undergraduate Research)

Sept 2019 – Feb 2020

• Leveraged machine learning tools to match web-scraped biographical data for more than 90,000 US scientists and their parents with census records to analyze the influence of immigration on career outcomes and invention

#### Predictive Customer Behavior Modeling (HSBC Hackathon)

Apr 2019 – May 2019

- Used Pandas and NumPy to transform unstructured customer data (both categorical and numerical features) regarding
  personal transactions, and then Pytorch to predict the binary probability of a new customer buying an HSBC product
- Received Most Efficient Code Award

#### **EDUCATION**

# New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

New York, NY

Bachelor of Science

Relevant Coursework: Econometrics, Machine Learning, Regression & Multivariate Data Analysis

• Study Abroad: London, UK (Fall 2018) and Shanghai, CN (Spring 2019)

# Milpitas High School

Milpitas, CA

• **GPA:** 4.1 | **SAT**: 1490/1600 | **Activities:** Baseball Team Captain, 180+ Volunteer Hours

Class of 2017

May 2021

#### **INTERESTS**

• Interests: Music Production (Ableton) · Video Editing (Davinci) · Graphic Design (Photoshop) · E-Newsletters