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With backgrounds in cognitive psychology and data science, I hope to understand and predict human behavior and actions on a quantitative level to inform customer-centric products.

#### **SKILLS**

Python | SQL | Web Scraping | Scala | Spark | Machine Learning | Data Visualization

## **EXPERIENCE**

## DATA SCIENCE APPRENTICE JUN 2019 - AUG 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- Worked extensively with Python to create models for prediction and classification using libraries such as XGBoost and sentiment analysis tools like Vader.
- · Comprehensively worked with creating and querying PostgreSQL databases and creating data visualizations with Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Tableau.
- Trained a convolutional neural net for the purpose of building multi-clothing image classifier using Keras.

#### DATA ANALYST MARCH 2019 - MAY 2019

### SURPLUS LINE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SAN RAMON, CA

- Tracked, processed, and analyzed broker, policy, and stamping fees in order to adjust rates in response to fluctuations in the California non-admitted market while meeting daily guotas.
- · Coordinated with brokerage firms, individual brokers, and other clientele to successfully produce and process specialized insurance policies.
- Educated brokers on compliancy and the use of industry-specialized data system, SLIP.

## USER EXPERIENCE / USER DESIGN INTERN OCT 2017 - MAR 2018 **SOUNDOFF** BERKELEY, CA

- Designed the user interface, user experience, and prototype for the beta mobile application using multiple tools from Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Collaborated with the SoundOff team in holding user tests, interviews, and creating Google Surveys to build and improve new iterations of the mobile prototype.

## **EDUCATION**

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY SAN FRANCISCO, CA DATA SCIENCE IMMERSIVE JUN 2019 - AUG 2019

- Participated in a full-time immersive course, completing in-class projects, Kaggle competitions, and personal projects covering a wide range of Data Science topics.
- Comprehensively worked with Machine Learning classification/regression techniques.
- · Acquired, cleaned, and explored large datasets in order to present findings to both technical and non-technical audiences.

## UC BERKELEY BERKELEY, CA

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS - COGNITIVE SCIENCE AUG 2014 - DEC 2018

- Relevant courses to current work are Discrete Mathematics, Computational Modeling, Program Concepts & Methods(Intro to C++), Research in Virtual Communities/Social Media, Social Psychology, and Structure & Programs(Intro to Python).
- Participated in a UC Berkeley IM Dodgeball Team all four years of school.