Cedric Vicera

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PROFILE

Data scientist currently working in healthcare analytics. Currently focused on patient personalization in the retail pharmacy setting.

Professional Experience

Data Scientist Jan 2023 – Present

CVS Health · Retail Pharmacy Consumer Analytics

- Conduct EDA using patient immunization and retail data to propose outreach verbiage experiments.
- Authored presentations on analytics projects for data science and business stakeholders.
- Measure performance of select immunization campaigns daily.
- Developed a random forest uplift model to optimize timing of delivery of SMS outreach messages.

Onboarding and Documentation Task Force

Created, updated, and maintained internal technical and non-technical documentation.

Biostatistics Research Intern

Jun – Aug 2021

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

- Wrangled pediatric oncology patient health records to visualize several average temporal trends in patient BMI based on presence versus absence of bacteria species pair.
- Implemented a linear mixed-effects model to identify 3 bacteria species pairs correlated with elevated post-treatment BMI.
- Conducted hypothesis testing and presented results in a research seminar and wrote a manuscript detailing project methods and discussion.

Research Assistant Aug 2018 – May 2020

Computational Medicine and Informatics Collaboratory

- Wrote scripts to extract critical care telemedicine data to analyze failure rates and temporal differences between noninvasive ventilation strategies of 10K patients.
- Conducted subgroup analysis to identify patient personas and generated sankey diagrams to visualize 9 patient subgroup outcomes.
- Applied logistic regression to show that NIPPV patients have an increase of 16.8% in mortality compared to HFNI patients, who carry a 6.6% increase in mortality.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, PySpark), R, SQL, LATEX

Data Science Hypothesis Testing, Linear/Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Neural Networks

Tools Git, Jupyter, Excel, Databricks

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

2023

Master of Computer and Information Technology

University of Arizona

2020

Bachelor of Arts (with Honors)