# **DIEGO ESTUAR**

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#### **KEY SKILLS**

Database Management: SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Snowflake), ChromaDB

Data Analysis: Python (Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, PyTorch, SciKit-Learn), R (dplyr), SPSS

Data Visualization: Tableau, PowerBI, SAS, Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn)

Certifications: Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Black Belt, Scrum Master I, MOS Excel Expert

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Operations Analyst Jun 2024 - Present

Cedars-Sinai

- Directing and managing Quality/Performance Improvement projects and project teams utilizing Lean, Six Sigma, PDSA, Design Thinking and other methodologies.
- Building operational, analytical, and diagnostic dashboards in Tableau with scheduled ETL pipelines to monitor clinic activity, patient follow-ups and conversions.

Research Fellow Aug 2024 - Present

Gold House

- Research focuses on delivering strategic insights to industry leaders, partnering with academic, commercial, and non-profit institutions on original studies and thought leadership from media to business and entrepreneurship.
- Supporting initiatives and collaborative research through ad-hoc analysis, data collection, visualization, and synthetization of pertinent literature.

# **Research Assistant, Marketing Analytics**

Jul 2023 - Aug 2024

Loyola Marymount University

- Research focused on applications of the Diffusion of Innovation Theory, Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), and Bass Diffusion Model for artificial intelligence and advanced consumer robotics in retailing.
- Contributed to research manuscripts, literature reviews, and performed data cleaning and manipulation on various datasets relating to novel quantitative marketing research.

#### Research Assistant, Finance Analytics

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Loyola Marymount University

- Research focused on applications of Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTM) and Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) in modeling risk and estimating efficient frontiers within financial portfolios.
- Conducted literature reviews, collaborated with project faculty, and collected large historical stock and ETF closing price datasets.

#### **PROJECTS**

# IPC Policy Chatbot May 2024 - Aug 2024

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

- Conducted research in joint collaboration with LMU and USC on applications of generative AI for CHLA's Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) department.
- Designed and implemented a policy-chatbot with a retrieval augmented generation (RAG) architecture using Llama3.1, LangChain, ChromaDB, and on-premise server deployment.
- Final deliverable functioned as an effective tool for the identification and summarization of internal policy documentation, as well as providing source citation links and relevant CDC policies as references.

# **EDUCATION**

Master of Science, Business Analytics - Loyola Marymount University
Bachelor's Degree, Marketing Analytics - Loyola Marymount University
Bachelor's Degree, Economics - Loyola Marymount University