# **Dhruv Patel**

# Los Angeles CA dhru.patel8@gmail.com

#### **Summary**

A data scientist seeking opportunity with emphasis on machine learning and natural language processing. **Authorized to work in the US for any employer.** 

## **Work Experience**

## Scan Health Plan - Data Scientist Intern (Marketing) October 2017 - Present

- Researched text mining/machine learning algorithms to get best solution to problems.
- Accessed data from the database using Microsoft SQL.
- Processed unstructured data to structured using R/Python.
- Designed and programmed suitable algorithms using R/Python.
- Visualized/Analyzed using Tableau.
- Created presentations to convey ideas for non-technical audience.

## Computer Technology Research Laboratory (UCLA) - Data Intern October 2016 - March 2017

- Wrangled using R/python.
- Used SQL to access the data from the database.
- Analyzed and Designed survey questions.
- Converted unstructured data to structured data.

# **Berkeley Chess School - Instructor**

#### November 2015 - September 2016

- Simplified and explained chess openings, patterns, and famous games to children (7-10 yr old).
- Communicated clearly and concisely to convince logic.

#### **Education**

#### University of California Los Angeles, California

**Bachelors of Science: Statistics (Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2018)** 

#### **Technical Skills**

#### **Software and Programming Languages**

Tableau(1 year), R(2 years), Python(2 Years), SQL(2 years), MySQL, Apache Spark(6 months), Tensor Flow(6 months), C++(1 year), Linux.

## Machine Learning Algorithms/Statistical Methods

Random forest, Regression models, K Nearest Neighbors, K-mean clustering, NLP, text mining algorithms, Artificial neural nets, hypothesis testing.

#### **Selected Coursework**

Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Data analysis and Regression, Computational Statistics in R, Optimization in Statistics(Machine Learning), Statistical Consulting.