# HARSH R. SINHA

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#### **EDUCATION**

HARVARD COLLEGE Cambridge, MA

A.B. in Statistics

May 2020

- Concentration GPA: 3.80
- Teaching Fellow (Dept. of Statistics), Research Assistant (Dr. Stéphane Verguet), Maru-a-Pula Scholar
- Relevant Coursework: Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Generalized Linear Models, Probability

### WORK EXPERIENCE

FACEBOOK Menlo Park, CA

# **Data Scientist (Facebook Reality Labs)**

Aug 2020 - Present

- Lead DS for the AI voice assistant on a future hardware product (Sept. 2021 launch)
- NDA

TRIPADVISOR Greater Boston Area

### **Data Science Intern (Experiences Team)**

May – Aug 2019

- Boosted sort rankings of experiences associated with customer retention by using logistic regression to model a customer's likelihood of returning to book on the platform within one year of completing a particular experience
- Used Shapley Additive (SHAP) Explanations from an XGBoost Tree to identify features at the product level which led to poor conversion performance results used to rehabilitate underperforming experiences

LOGITECH San Francisco Bay Area

## **Data Analytics Intern (Luxury Earphones Group)**

May – Aug 2018

- Optimized web traffic flow (25,000 MAU) towards "add to cart" for the launch of Logitech's UE Pro earphones using A/B experimentation
- Used Multi-armed bandit algorithms to optimize CPC, CTR, and CPA based advertising metrics across Ad Sets on Facebook's Ad Manager platform (\$20,000 monthly budget)
- Created analytics dashboards to track conversion metrics, attribution sources, and customer demographics

#### **VOLUNTEER & RESEARCH**

# HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Boston, MA

# Research Assistant (Dr. Stéphane Verguet)

Dec 2015 – May 2020

• Mathematically identified worse-off populations via age of death inequalities across 9 EU nations, Japan, & the US between 2005-2017. Publication: <u>Mathematically Identifying Worse-off Populations</u>

### **REFRESH BOLIVIA 501C (3)**

Cochabamba, Bolivia

**Director** 

Jan 2016 – Jan 2018

- Raised > \$60,000 in international development grants to fund research and the construction of medical facilities
- Constructed twelve "micro-flush" bathroom units (< 100 ml. of water per flush, 100% self-sustainable)
- Recognized in the national newspaper of Bolivia, La Razón

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Matplotlib, MongoDB, Node.js, NumPy, Pandas, Python, React, R, Sk-learn, SQL

**Projects:** Spotify Song Recommendation Algorithm

Portfolio: www.hsinha.io

Interests: AI, Brain-Computer Interfaces, Effective Altruism, Personal Finance, Stand-Up Comedy, Value Investing

Travel: Visited all 50 US states and 100 UN countries by age 24 (world record). Story: The Harvard Gazette