# **Hursh Karkhanis**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Data analyst with project experience in data analysis, statistical testing, data visualization, and machine learning skills, specifically regression, classification, and neural networks. Fluent in SQL and Python.

### DATA ANALYSIS AND MACHINE LEARNING PROJECTS

# Linear Regression and Feature Importance: NBA2K21 Ratings

- Cleaned, split, and fit player and rating data to Linear Regression model with low RMSE
- Ranked feature importance to see which statistical categories had the most impact on 2K rating

## Sentiment Analysis and Statistical Tests: 2020 Election Tweets

- Found spike in sentiment for both candidates after Trump COVID diagnosis
- Won first prize in Galvanize Annual Datathon

## Classification and LSTM: Classifying Tweets by Sentiment

- Used TFIDF vectorizer to vectorize tweet text for classification models
- Trained sk-learn classification models using an AWS EC2 instance, highest accuracy score was 0.8

## Classification and Profit Curves: Fraud Detection Project

- Trained classification models with numerical and dummified categorical data
- Built profit curves estimating the dollar gain/loss of true/false predictions

### Linear Regression: Predicting IMDb Ratings

- Engineered features based on domain knowledge
- Conducted GridSearch to improve Gradient Boosting model. Final RMSE was half of baseline

## Statistics: "Defund the Police" statistical tests

- Found statistically significant relationship between police spending and crime rate
- Rejected null hypothesis based on low p-value

### **EDUCATION**

University of San Francisco

2016-2020

Major: Bachelors of Science Business Administration, Finance with a minor in Computer Science

Galvanize Data Science

2020

Exploratory Data Analysis, Statistical Tests, Regression and Classification Machine Learning