# Wangrui Hou (Wendy)

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### **EDUCATION**

M.S. in Data Science, New York University

September 2019 – May 2021

- GPA: 3.75/4.00
- Relevant Courses: Optimization Linear Algebra; Probability & Statistics; Machine Learning; Big Data; Computational Cognitive Modeling, Database Systems, Recommender Systems

**B.S. in Media, Culture, and Communications**, New York University September 2015 – May 2019

- Minors in Mathematics, Psychology
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.832/4.000
- Relevant Courses: Algorithmic Culture; The Rise of Internet Media; Advertising and Society

### **SKILLS**

**Programming** | Python (Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Matlab etc.), SQL, GraphQL, Java, Tableau, Git/GitHub, DMPs

Languages | Chinese (native), English (full professional proficiency)

**Business** | Data ETL Pipeline, Data Analytics, Data Visualization, Google Analytics, Verbal & Written Communication, User Research, Market Research, Client Relationship Management

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Product Data Scientist Intern**, *Johnson & Johnson Health Tech* Remote from Jersey City, NJ

June 2020 – August 2020

- Built 3 data ETL pipelines based on Shopify APIs using Python, SQL, and GraphQL to help MyStore, Johnson & Johnson's internal e-commerce platform, obtain raw and live data on order history, 47k+ customers, products, and daily inventory status
- Implemented and evaluated 6 nightly or monthly AWS Lambda functions to calculate customer metrics such as recency, frequency, monetary value, customer lifetime value, and churn rate
- Generated 20+ detailed and interactive Tableau dashboards to visualize data insights including customer behaviors, revenue and order volume history, customer segmentations, frequently bought together products and etc.
- Advised J&J Health Tech team leadership of appropriate business strategies and performed ad hoc data analyses to prepare presentation materials for the strategy team

Client Strategy Intern, Lotame Solutions Inc. New York, NY September 2019 – December 2019

- Used Decision Tree algorithm and Logistic Regression algorithm for feature engineering on the topic of churn prediction and discovered the important relationship between "Client Touchpoint Score" and client churn
- Interpreted first-party and third-party data to access user behaviors/campaign performances and presented these business insights to clients through written reports and presentations
- Communicated with clients on their requests to ensure client satisfaction, engagement, and product usage

### DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS (<a href="https://github.com/hwendy12">https://github.com/hwendy12</a>)

# **COVID-19 Infection Rate Prediction**, *Machine Learning Project*

April 2020 – May 2020

- Cleaned and analyzed Johns Hopkins' COVID data and U.S. Census data on U.S. counties' population, education, public and private healthcare, popular transportation methods etc.
- Trained Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machine, Perceptron, Gradient Boosting, and Neural Network to predict COVID infection rates for the 529 counties that were missing from Johns Hopkins' dataset based on their county features data from U.S. Census

# Food Happens in Vegas, Machine Learning Project

November 2019 – December 2019

- Utilized Decision Tree, Random Forest, and Logistic Regression to explore key features associated with Las Vegas restaurants' ratings and numbers of reviews on Yelp
- Recommended restaurants with various ways to improve their Yelp profiles like completing their parking information since it leads to higher ratings and more reviews