# Raghav Khurana

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### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

 Master of Science in Business Analytics and Information Systems University of South Florida, Tampa, FL GPA - 3.93 08/2022 – 12/2023

 Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering SRM University, Delhi, India

07/2015 - 04/2019

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Programming and Scripting languages: Python, R Studio, JavaScript, Java, C++, Node.js, ISML, HTML, CSS
- Analytical Methodologies: Regression, Supervised/Unsupervised Learning, Decision Trees, Clustering, Statistical Modelling (GLM, Poisson, Multi-level, Panel Data, Survival, Non-Linear, Classification, Time series, ARIMA), Tobit, Beta Regression, Logistic Regression, ANOVA, Neural Networks, Deep Learning, Transformers, Machine Learning, BERT
- Database and Libraries: Oracle SQL Developer, SQLite3, MongoDB, Cassandra, NumPy, Pandas, Keras, SciKit-Learn
- Visualization and Analytics Tools: Weka, SAS E-Miner, **Tableau**, **Power BI**, Google Analytics, QlikSense, Tabpy, Plotly, Seaborn
- Miscellaneous: Git, JIRA, Adobe Analytics, Office, ETL, Jupyter notebook, Flask, Anaconda, TensorFlow, Matplotlib, Pytorch

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

### Image classification with Deep Learning (CNN, ResNet50, HuggingFace)

- Developed a robust Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for image classification and independently compared the results with a pre-trained ResNet50 from hugging face.
- Improved model performance through **hyperparameter tuning**, employing evaluation metrics like confusion matrices, accuracy, loss for comprehensive analysis.

# Analyzing life expectancy disparities across US states with Regression Modeling (Fixed Effects, Multi-Level)

- Integrated and feature-engineered diverse datasets (2019-2023) from census reports, county health rankings, state health data, using R Studio and Tableau Prep Builder to discern factors contributing to the variance in life expectancy (66.8 to 86.8 years) across U.S. states.
- Conducted correlation analysis, identified key variables, and employed fixed effects and multi-level models to estimate
  variable impacts. Interpreted coefficients and furnished detailed recommendations on factors significantly influencing
  reduced life expectancy.

# <u>Demand forecasting using Time Series Modeling (ARIMA, Prophet)</u>

- Collected, compiled, cleaned, and normalized 5 years of survey data from a local food pantry and employed exploratory data analysis, regression models and time series techniques including ARIMA and Prophet to derive insights from data.
- Presented comprehensive trends, spanning daily, weekly, yearly, and projected future scenarios, utilizing Tableau, Python, and R Studio for impactful visualization.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

08/2023 - 12/2023

• Assisted graduate students and instructors for course "Analytical Methods of Business", covering statistical concepts such as Hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, GLM, ANOVA, and Logistic Regression using R Studio.

# Research Assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

05/2023 - 08/2023

- Analyzed the State of Florida's CAPE Act for the Digital Information Technology grant and assisted in textbook research.
- Developed a SQLite3 ETL pipeline using Python, implementing Kimball's dimensional data modeling.
- Identified and created facts and dimensions, identified relevant data-warehouse features to prepare data for further analytics and identify patterns across school districts, teacher compensations, and technology accessibility.

### Software Developer (Sys. Engineer), TATA Consultancy Services (TCS), Indore, India

08/2019 - 06/2022

- Contributed to key features including recommendation engine, search bar and filtering for an e-commerce site using JavaScript, Node.js, ISML, jQuery, and Java on Salesforce Commerce Cloud.
- Integrated and optimized analytical tools (Google, Adobe Analytics) for user interaction tracking.
- Enhanced and optimized daily batch job and catalog data dump algorithms, reducing job failures by 36%.