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HR Analytic - Ethics and...

Analytic Inputs

Analytic Processing

Analytic Outputs

Automated Application Algorithms & Al

Ethical Lenses and HR Analytics



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Stakeholder Theory

Consider, consults and respect stakeholders impacted by firms actions



Sustainability

Social and environment good Resources regenerated and developed rather than spent

Corporate Social Responsibility

Principles of social responsibility – going beyond legal expectation



Utilitarianism

The outcomes should have the greatest positive impact on the greatest amount of people



Social Justice

or moral obligation

Framework

Do the right thing. Duty

People have a right for equal treatment and be treated discrimination free.

Organisational Justice

Frameworks

Distributive Justice Procedural Justice Interpersonal Justice Informational Justice





Key HR Analytic Ethical themes – INPUT (data)

Privacy, Monitoring and Autonomy

Data Stakeholder / governance "my data"

Transparency and analytic intent

Meaningful Consent and Opt-outs?



Key HR Analytic Ethical themes - Processing

Data Inclusion, Omissions and

Data Validity and Reliability

Fairness, Equality & NonDiscrimination –
data source bias

Modelling – feature inclusion:
Transparency and Explainability



Key HR Analytic Ethical themes – Output Application

Analytic Interpretation and Team capability

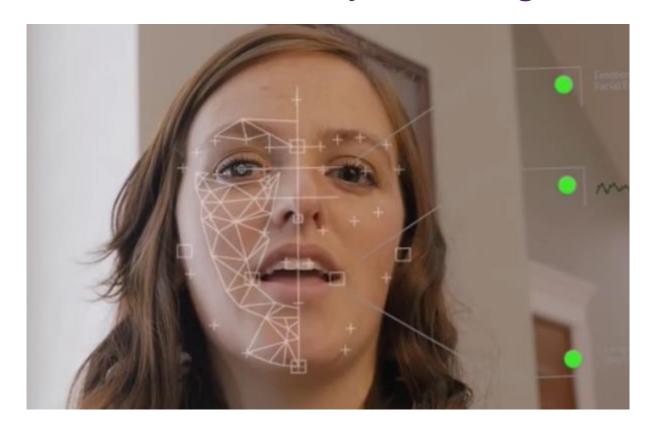
Decision Making: Selective Investment

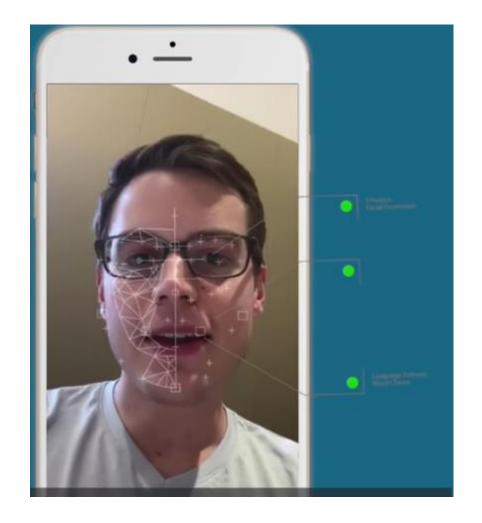
Fairness, Equality & Non-Discrimination: Impact assessment

Principle of "Do no harm"



Automated Analytics / Algorithms







Key HR Analytic Ethical themes Al / Automated Algorithm Specific

Transparency & explainability

Human Oversight

Fairness, Equality & Non-Discrimination: Impact assessment

Human Autonomy and Interpersonal / Interactional Fairness



HR overcome ethical problems?

- Analytic teams need monitoring / accountability
- Interrogate own models and behaviour
- Enshrine Ethical Charters / HR analytics codes of conduct needed (Edwards and Edwards, 2016 + 2019)

Transparency and communication about:

- What data is used
- What it is being used for
- Regular updates to staff with opt outs

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Thank you!