A.I in H.R: What, Why, Where, When, How Nigel Guenole, PhD

### AI IN HR

- What is AI?
- Why do we need AI in HR
- Where is AI being applied in HR?
- Five steps to start your AI in HR journey
- Demonstrating a return on investment
- Societal considerations



## What is artificial intelligence in HR?

- Computer systems that augment human intelligence using techniques like natural language processing
- AI HR systems get better at processes they were designed for by learning from data sets and summarizing outcomes of past decisions

Why do we need Al in HR? Solves business problems in disrupted environments

Secures the right skills when skills rapidly become obsolete

Provides experiences matching Amazon or Netflix

Offers decision support in the work flow in real time

Demonstrate strong accountability for HR budgets

#### Attract Candidate experience

## 86%

prospective candidates engage to ask questions or search jobs Quicker, better candidate matching

#### Helping CANDIDATES via...

- ✓ Chatbot + CV upload
- ✓ Insight into company culture
- ✓ Job recommendations



IBM Watson Candidate Assistant

#### Hire Recruiter Support

1755%

### screening efficiency gain

Efficient, bias-free hiring

#### Helping RECRUITERS via...

- ✓ Requisition prioritization
- ✓ Candidate scoring
- ✓ Adverse impact analysis
- ✓ Social listening



**IBM Watson Recruitment** 

## Enhancing motivation



Engagement and employee experience Alerts for early intervention and engagement

#### Helping MANAGERS via...

- Talent alerts notifications regarding promotions, flight risks, etc.
- Engagement analysis –content and tone analysis – identifies issues, good news, etc.



#### Compensation planning Smarter compensation planning



Save management time and improve pay decisions

#### Helping MANAGERS via...

- Compensation decision support incorporating numerous data points
- Manager can override, system learns

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#### Develop Personalized learning

## IBMers visit YourLearning every quarter

#### Netflix-like, always-on learning

#### Helping EMPLOYEES via...

- Intuitive platform, tailored by role, to connect learners and content
- Chatbot for deep content exploration
- ✓ Faster acquisition of priority skills



Identify the business problem

Specify the minimum viable product (MVP)

Build with the data you have and iterate quickly

Start with a Business Case Leverage support of experienced firms

If you build, get ideas from your workforce and bring users into the design process

Regardless of whether you buy or build, leverage the cloud



Implementation skills versus development skills

Ensure you have HR domain expertise on the team as well as technical know-how

Include strong analytical skills and technical curiosity

Identify the Skills you Have and Need Self-funding model

Faster you deploy your MVP, the sooner you can deliver improved iteration

Irrespective of complexity, show benefits within 6 to 12 months.

# Implement an MVP

Use the ROI method to decide on expansion

Develop a business case tied to revenue increases or cost savings, not soft outcomes

Use design thinking and agile working to scale quickly



**Questions?** 

Thank you!