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Experienced Data Scientist and Python developer, specialized in the application and customization of Large Language Model (LLM).



Key skills

- Retraining LLM on specific datasets.
- Expertise in Retrieval-Augment Generation (RAG) techniques: contextual enhancement.
- Proficiency in API integration for complex LLM applications.
- Development of user-friendly graphical interfaces for LLM applications.
- Advanced data collection and cleaning methodologies for LLM training.

Programming

- Highly advanced: **Python** (expertise in NumPy, Pandas, Cython, PyTorch, Sickit-Learn, Flask, StreamLit, Transformers, HuggingFace, etc).
- Advanced: **Shell**, **VBA**, **LaTeX**.
- Moderate: **C++**, **HTML&CSS** and **JS**.

MOOCs

- 2023 - **Sequence Models** (Natural Language Processing, Recurrent Neural Network, Attention Models and Transformers), on Coursera
- 2018 - **Machine Learning**, Stanford University course, on Coursera.
- And other diverse courses about **Python**, **Linux**, **C++**, **HTML&CSS**, **JavaScript**, **Git**, etc.

Interests

- Artificial intelligence: Natural Language Processing (NLP) and time-series.
- Crypto-currencies/Blockchains.
- Various Open Source projects.

Experiences

- Dec. 2022 – Present **Freelance Data Scientist** *at LLM Solutions*
Operating as a freelance data scientist under the name LLM Solutions, offering AI customization services to businesses. Developed innovative solutions enabling companies to **internally integrate customized LLMs**, including **model retraining** and the use of **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** techniques on their private data.
Technologies Used: Python, Flask, Streamlit, GPU Computing, RAG Techniques, LLM Retraining, etc.
- Mar. 2020 – Sep. 2021 **Data Scientist Consultant** *at Coperneec, Paris*
For **Natixis** in Risk Management Department in the Market Stress Test team: automation of recurrent tasks, R&D on reverse stress test methodology, **fast pricing of products**, python package to manage data across different internal data sources (**SQL**, **MDX**, **Hadoop**), etc.
- Jun. 2018 – Oct. 2019 **Quant Researcher** *at Napoleon Group, Paris*
R&D of trading strategies, **portfolio allocation** algorithms, **multivariate prediction** with neural networks, **execution order algorithms**, development of **backtesting** and **financial analysis** tools, and web-scraping data.

Personal projects

- 2023 – 2024 **Customized LLM: HackerNewsGPT project**
Objective: Developed solution to enhance technology monitoring by enabling users to ask real-time questions about the latest articles from *HackerNews*.
Role & Contributions: Retraining a LLM using RAG to incorporate the latest articles for real-time, context-aware question answering. Managed the backend on a GPU server with a Flask API, and developed a user-friendly web app interface using Streamlit.
- 2018 – 2019 **Machine/deep learning tools adapted to finance**
Development of a Python and Cython package to create **neural networks**, **backtest strategies**, analysis with **econometric models** and **financial indicators**, etc. Published on PyPI as *finance*.
- 2016 – 2020 **Trading bot algorithms on crypto-currencies**
Development and maintenance of trading bots with Python and Bash scripts. Starting in 2016 with **arbitrage strategy**, and more recently create **strategies with neural network**. Partly available on my GitHub in the repository *Trading_Bot*.

Education

- 2017 – 2018 Master's Degree **Econometrics of Banking and Financial markets** *at Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille*
Courses: Stochastic finance, financial econometrics, financial engineering, econometrics of exchange rates, neural network, etc.
- 2013 – 2016 Bachelor's degree **Economics and Management, specialized in Finance** *at Aix-Marseille University, Marseille*
Courses: Time series econometrics, financial markets, statistics, optimization, informatics (SQL and VBA), etc.

Miscellaneous

- 2019 **Data-science competition** *at ENS Challenge Data*
6th place out of 100+ competitors in a daily US stock market prediction challenge, organized by **Capital Fund Management**.
- Present **Hobbies**
Cooking, sports (swimming, cycling and running), and DIY projects.