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Data Scientist / Machine Learning Engineer

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Professional Experiences

French National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks

Data Scientist - Apprenticeship

October 2024 – present
Verneuil-en-Halatte, France

- Developed a Deep Learning model to predict the hazard level of chemical substances based on their molecular structure.
- Designed and deployed an ETL pipeline leveraging Large Language Models (LLMs) to automatically extract toxicological data from scientific documents.
- Built a substance classification tool based on chemical ontology and structural similarity to support comparative chemical analyses.

University Polytechnic of Madrid (CITSEM, research center)

Research Assistant - Internship

July 2024 – October 2024 | Madrid, Spain

- Developed a computer vision model for fish detection in experimental videos.
- Implemented a tracking algorithm (Kalman Filter) to monitor trajectories and automatically collect behavioral metrics.

Academic project

Credit Scoring Model Development (Random Forest)

March 2025 – May 2025

- Developed a predictive model to automate loan approval decisions, based on exploratory data analysis (EDA) of customer and financial data.
- Performance: Achieved a 0.91 F1-score on the 'Denial' class, demonstrating an excellent balance between precision and recall in risk detection.
- Interpretability (XAI): Identified business risk thresholds using Partial Dependence Plots (PDP), notably revealing that the probability of denial increases sharply when the debt-to-income ratio exceeds 35%.

Education

University of Paris Cité

Master's Degree - Applied Mathematics in Data Science

September 2025 – Present | Paris, France

ENS Paris Saclay

External Auditor - Mathematics, Learning, Vision (MVA)

October 2025 – Present | Paris, France

Courses taken: Advanced Deep Learning, Reproducible Research Project

ESAIP, engineering school

Engineer's Degree - Computer Science (Focus on Big Data and AI)

September 2022 – September 2025
Angers, France

Technical skills

Programming Languages

• Python, R, SQL, Spark, NoSQL, Java

Machine Learning Toolkit

• PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, NLP, LLM, RAG

Data Visualization

• Matplotlib, Searbon, Power BI, Tableau

Cloud Computing

Azure cloud (DataFactory, Databricks, Kubernetes)

Certifications

Azure AI Fundamentals (AI-900) | Azure Data Engineer Associate (DP-203) | IBM Data Science

Languages

French — Native language | **English** — Advanced level C1 | **Spanish** — Advanced level C1