

# Axel Mendoza | Data Scientist

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*Data Scientist with two years experience in  
AI research seeks a full time opportunity in Paris*

## Skills

### Programming Skills:

Python

C++

SQL

**Frameworks and Tools:** PyTorch TensorFlow Keras  
OpenCV Scikit-Learn Numpy Pandas Matplotlib Docker  
AirFlow Celery Git Unix

**Deep Learning:** Computer Vision for Medical Imaging,  
Object Re-Identification and Autonomous Driving

### Machine Learning:

- Support Vector Machines 📶
- Decision Trees, Random Forests, AdaBoost 📶
- K-means, Guassian Mixture Models 📶
- Naive Bayes 📶
- K-Nearest Neighbors 📶
- Polynomial Regression 📶
- Logistic Regression 📶
- Linear Regression 📶

**English:** Fluent

*lived in the US*

**Spanish:** Bilingual

*hispanic origins*

**French:** Native

*mother tongue*

## Projects

**Autonomous RC Car** 🐍 📺 **2017**  
*Python, Keras, OpenCV* *12 months*

- Built a remote-controlled car able to predict speed and steering angle in real-time from an embedded camera.
- Participated in tournaments and got 3rd at **IronCar** Summer 2018 and 1st at **RobotCars** Winter 2018.

**Machine Learning Blog** 🐍 **2020**  
*PyTorch, Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn* *3 months*

- From scratch implementation of the most used algorithms in machine learning.

**Image Processing GPU** 🐍 **2016**  
*CUDA C++* *1 month*

- Implemented edge detection and de-noising algorithms from scratch on GPU.

## Experience

**SIEMENS US** 📌 **Apr 2019, Jun 2020**  
*Data Scientist Intern, Princeton* *14 months*

- Improved physician diagnosis of heart disease by creating a coronary calcium detector trained on CT scans using Unet with Pytorch.
- Improved heart disease diagnosis even further by classifying calcium in high and low risk arteries.
- Optimized model complexity to fit hospital needs by designing a faster approach using ResNet3D.
- Enhanced detection of mitral valve regurgitation by creating a blood flow dealiasing model using Unet trained on 3D color doppler data using Pytorch and C++.
- Automated the training of these algorithms using AirFlow workflows and Celery.

**ENGIE** 📌 **May - Nov 2018**  
*Data Scientist Intern, Paris* *7 months*

- Improved security of power-plants by designing a multi-camera vehicle re-identification and tracking system using Keras and TensorFlow.
- Implemented 2018 **state-of-the-art** solution and improved mean average precision by **6%** by adapting a pedestrian re-id **paper** to vehicle tracking.
- Designed a framework to automatically re-train on different objects like pedestrian, faces, ect...
- Collaborated with the best researchers in the field after being invited to **ECCV** 2018.

**SAP** 📌 **Feb - Jul 2016**  
*Software Engineering Intern, Paris* *6 months*

- Improved the quality of an excel pluggin by designing an automatic testing platform using SQL and Python.

## Education

**EPITA** **2018**  
*Computer Science, Data Science Major* *5 years*

- **Top 1** computer engineering master degree and most prized machine learning program in France.

**Sejong University - South Korea** **2015**  
*Computer Science, Seoul* *6 months*

- Exchange student program at Sejong University.