DAVIDE GIARDINI

Data Scientist & Al Developer

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DavideGiardini **LANGUAGES**

in Davide Giardini English - C1; Italian - native

Al Developer & Data Scientist with strong theoretical foundations in statistics and machine learning. I transform unstructured data into structured Knowledge Bases through advanced NLP techniques and build Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) systems on top of them. Experienced in LLM fine-tuning and deploying production-grade AI services. Published author on knowledge-graph-driven NLP for forensic analysis.

EXPERIENCE -

3/2024 - Present Al Developer

- · Built and deployed an ML-assisted text summarization service integrated into the company's main platform, handling 650+ monthly user requests through the production UI.
- · Developed an AI-powered data extraction system from documents and multimedia to create and populate structured configurations. The service receives 6000+ monthly requests through the prod. UI.
- · Designed and maintained a backend NER + entity disambiguation pipeline for enabling real-time association of orphan documents to archived requests. Processes 2400+ daily requests during busy season. LLMs / VLMs / GPT / Claude / Gemini / GCP / FastAPI / Azure / GIT / NER / Summarization

8/2023 - 1/2024

Student Researcher

- · Co-authored a scientific publication on the integration of KGs and NLP for forensic analysis: Combining Knowledge Graphs and NLP to Analyze Instant Messaging Data in Criminal Investigations.
- · Applied advanced NLP techniques to extract named entities from unstructured data originating from real judicial investigations.
- Structured and stored WhatsApp chat data into a Neo4j-based Knowledge Graph (379k+ nodes), enriched with extracted entities and metadata.
- · Implemented locally running Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) pipelines to transcribe evidentiary audio content into searchable text.

Research / KGs / Neo4j / NLP / Spacy / NER / NEL / Bert / ASR / Whisper

EDUCATION

9/2022 - 03/2025 Master Degree: Data Science

University of Milano Bicocca; Milan, Italy

- **110** with honours. GPA: 29.53
- Thesis Project: Unveiling Hidden Information in Unstructured Documents: Organization and Hybrid Retrieval with Knowledge Graphs.

NLP / Fine Tuning / ML / Deep Learning / NNs / RAG / Data Management / Decision Models

9/2019 - 7/2022

Bachelor Degree: Statistical Sciences of Economy and Business

Alma Mater Studiorum; Bologna, Italy

- **110 with honours**. GPA: 28.87
- Thesis Project: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Twitter Sentiment Analysis as a tool for Stock Market Fore-

Statistics / Probability Theory / Linear Algebra / Big Data / Data Analysis / Forecasting

PROJECTS & INTERESTS -

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A comprehensive demonstration of my skills can be found in the selected projects available in my portfolio. Python / R / LoRA / Mistral / TensorFlow / PyTorch / transformers / Word2Vec / CNNs / MongoDB / Scraping

Deep personal interest in neuroscience and its connection to AI, with ongoing independent reading and research into biologically inspired models and cognitive architectures.