Dimitri Vavoulis

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Key Skills: Machine Learning | Natural Language Processing | Computer Vision | Cloud Architecture (AWS) | Big Data Processing | Serverless Computing | Statistical Modeling | Python | SQL | TensorFlow | PyTorch

Personal Projects

<u>aws-serverless-nlp-sentiment-4M-product-reviews</u>: Developed a **scalable DistilBERT-based sentiment analysis model** for **4M+ product reviews**, achieving **99.73% accuracy**. Designed a **serverless AWS architecture** for cost-effective, high-performance processing, with **detailed implementation plans** for future deployment as a **low-cost market research tool**.

<u>x-ray-bone-fracture-detection-app</u>: Created a **YOLOv8I-powered application** for detecting **bone fractures in X-ray images** with **millisecond response time**. Designed as a **SaaS prototype** for potential clinical integration, serving as a diagnostic aid for medical professionals.

<u>aws-computer-vision-industrial-egg-fertility-sorting-system</u>: Engineered a **YOLOv8n-based computer vision system** for **high-speed, single-column conveyor belt** egg fertility detection. Optimized for **speed and cost-effectiveness** in industrial settings, with **100%** accuracy in test environments.

<u>customizable-real-estate-market-forecasting-tool</u>: Developed a customizable **SARIMA-based forecasting tool** for real estate market trends, featuring **ready-to-use models for 10 states** with up to **99.43% accuracy**. Utilizes monthly-updated **Zillow Home Value Index (ZHVI)** data to predict trends at various geographical levels (states, cities), offering a **scalable, low-maintenance solution** for comprehensive market analysis.

Education

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, PR

Bachelor of Physics, minor EE

May 2025

Professional Experience

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, PR

Al Developer | July 2022 - December 2024

- Implemented Feature Pyramid Network with 100% accuracy for sargassum tracking using TensorFlow
- Deployed ML model on Google Earth Engine and Google AI Platform for real-time satellite imagery analysis
- Collaborated with Department of Energy on large-scale environmental monitoring project

Purdue University, Río Piedras, PR

Al Research Fellow | June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed AlexNet-based CNN with 92% accuracy for sargassum classification and 100% for seagrass
- Utilized Google Colab for model training and deployment in ocean vegetation monitoring system
- Partnered with NASA and Department of Navy to create ML-powered marine ecosystem alert system

Purdue University, Río Piedras, PR

Climate Scholar | June 2023 - August 2023

- Created statistical model for solar radiation prediction with 95.02% accuracy (R² = 0.950195)
- Applied data science techniques to analyze and forecast hourly solar radiation patterns

Colorado Space Grant Consortium, Río Piedras, PR

Team leader - RockSat-C 2022 | August 2021 - June 2022

- Led 25-person team in designing and building NASA-launched atmospheric probe
- Managed \$56,440 budget, ensuring compliance with national security regulations
- Developed Python software for autonomous probe system execution
- Optimized hardware-software integration for space-grade equipment

Certifications

Certified AWS Cloud Practitioner

Deep Learning Specialization, DeepLearning.Al

Federal Contracts Certification, Purdue University

Associations

July 2023 – July 2026

June 2023

August 2023

Associations

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)