

# Enrico Foglia

## MLOPS - BACKEND DEVELOPMENT - DATA SCIENCE

*Passionate about machine learning, data and programming. Experienced in ML modelling, MLOps, development of APIs and containerized microservice architectures in the Cloud. Enthusiastic about learning new tools, programming languages and methodologies.*

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### Education

**University of Salford, UK, 2018-2019**

Master Degree (MSc) Data Science  
Distinction

**University of Westminster, UK, 2012-2016**

Bachelor Degree (BSc), Psychology  
First Class Honours



### Certifications

- AWS Machine Learning Engineer (in progress)
- Azure Cloud Data Fundamentals (DP 900)
- Azure Cloud Data Scientist (DP 100)
- SAS Student Academy Certification



### Selected Courses

- Analisi I - Politecnico di Milano
- Algebra Lineare - Politecnico di Milano
- Principi di Informatica - Politecnico di Milano
- REST APIs with Flask & Python - Udemy
- Machine Learning Specialization - Coursera
- Sequence Models - Coursera



### Work Experience

**NTTData Italia, Milano, Italy**

**Data Scientist (consultant) - 01/2021 - currently**

Worked with clients to deliver Machine Learning, MLOps and Data Engineering solutions, with strong focus on Cloud and Microservice architectures. Also responsible for the Partnership and Certification programs within the company

**LOGIVAN, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

**Data Scientist - 06/2019 - 01/2021**

Modelling and deployment of two ML models, a price prediction model and a recommender system, that critically impacted the activity of this logistics startup in terms of increased automation and reduced costs. Worked in a fast-paced startup environment.

**Opus Energy, London, UK**

**Data Scientist (intern) - 02/2019 - 05/2019**

Developed an energy consumption forecasting POC

**University of East London, London, UK**

**Research Analyst - 06/2016 - 09/2016**

Written a published systematic review on dehydration in the elderly

**University of Westminster, London, UK**

**Research Analyst - 01/2016 - 05/2016**

Conducted a cognitive study on Theory of Mind in the adolescents

**King's College London, London, UK**

**Research Analyst (intern) - 09/2014 - 12/2015**

Published research papers on cannabis and psychosis



### Selected Work Projects

	<b>ML Pipelines on AWS - 01/2022 - currently</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>AWS Specialist, Data Engineer</b>
<b>Company</b>	NTTDATA — client: energy company
<b>Tools</b>	AWS, SageMaker, SQS, Spark, Sqoop, HDFS, Python, Scala, Bitbucket, Bamboo
<b>Description</b>	Data transfer from relational DB to S3 with Sqoop; optimization of Spark processing of millions of records in terms of cost and time reduction; deployment on SageMaker with StepFunctions and Lambdas; publication of predictions through SQS message broker
	<b>MLOps software development - 07/2021 - 01/2022</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Backend Developer, MLOps</b>
<b>Company</b>	NTTDATA — client: bank
<b>Tools</b>	Python, Flask, Nginx, UWSGI, SQL, MinIO, Docker, Kubernetes, GitLab
<b>Description</b>	Developed backend in Python of MLOps software that allows automation of ML pipelines through management, catalog, retraining and monitoring of machine learning models. REST API deployed as containerized microservice on Kubernetes cluster.

## Publications

- Author of patent for Recommender System for Logistics (owner: LOGIVAN)
- Publications in the field of Psychology: [www.researchgate.net/profile/Enrico\\_Foglia/contributions](http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Enrico_Foglia/contributions)

## Conferences

- TopDev Vietnam — Speaker — 2019: Presented my work on Recommender Systems
- Barcamp Vietnam — Speaker — 2019: Presented my work on Recommender Systems
- Uk-Vietnam Research Link, IOT workshop - 2018
- Schizophrenia International Research Society — Conference Poster Presentation - 2016

## Languages

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (basic)

		<b>MLOps software development - 04/2021 - 07/2021</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Backend Developer, MLOps</b>	
<b>Company</b>	NTTDATA — client: energy company	
<b>Tools</b>	Azure Cloud, Python, RabbitMQ, Docker, MinIO, Postgres	
<b>Description</b>	Developed backend in Python of MLOps software. Implementation tailored to fit client's architecture (deployment on Azure Kubernetes cluster, asynchronous communication among microservice through message broker - RabbitMQ). In addition, created Python packages deployed on Azure Artifacts	
		<b>NLP - Cognitive Search - 01/2021 - 03/2021</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Data Scientist &amp; Backend Developer</b>	
<b>Company</b>	NTTDATA — client: gas company	
<b>Tools</b>	Python, Scala, Flask, MongoDB, Docker, GitLab	
<b>Description</b>	Developed a cognitive search engine based on Word Embeddings using Word2Vec. Optimized Search speed through Locality Sensitive Hashing (LSH) implemented in Python and MongoDB aggregation language, and using MongoDB sharding. Flask API deployed within microservice architecture.	
		<b>Price Prediction for Logistics Orders - 06/2020 - 12/2020</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Data Scientist &amp; Backend Developer</b>	
<b>Company</b>	LOGIVAN	
<b>Tools</b>	AWS, Python, Keras, Flask, Docker, GitLab, AWS, Redis	
<b>Description</b>	Prediction of winning price for any bidding made by suppliers to win logistics orders, with an average percentage error of 15%. Built a fully-connected neural network with embeddings using Keras. Deployed Flask API on AWS EC2 containerized with Docker.	
		<b>Recommender System for Freight Matching - 07/2019 - 06/2020</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Data Scientist &amp; Backend Developer</b>	
<b>Company</b>	LOGIVAN	
<b>Tools</b>	AWS, Python, Keras, Flask, Docker, GitLab, AWS, Redis	
<b>Description</b>	Identification of the most suitable suppliers for logistics orders through a Recommender System. Recommendation task re-framed as binary classification with F1-score of 0.8. Adopted a siamese neural network with embeddings and triplet loss function with triplet mining techniques, as inspired by Google FaceNet (Schroff et al., 2015). Deployed Flask API on AWS EC2 containerized with Docker. The algorithm was patented.	
		<b>Half-hourly Energy Consumption Forecasting - 01/2019 - 03/2019</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Data Scientist</b>	
<b>Company</b>	Opus Energy	
<b>Tools</b>	Python, AWS Sagemaker	
<b>Description</b>	Half-hourly consumption profiles of new customers with no historical consumption data were estimated through a regression model based on customer characteristics. This POC slightly outperformed the standard UK Consumption Profile Classes traditionally used to categorize new customers.	
		<b>Big Data analysis for Security Threats Identification - 03/2018 - 04/2018</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>Data Scientist</b>	
<b>Company</b>	MSc Coursework	
<b>Tools</b>	Hadoop, Spark, Impala, PySpark, Scala, HDFS, Sqoop	
<b>Description</b>	Millions of twitter feeds analysed for timing and amount to identify security threats during football matches, using Hadoop ecosystem (Spark, Impala, HDFS, Sqoop)	

	<b>SQL Database Design for Email Marketing - 01/2018 - 02/2018</b>
<b>Role</b>	<b>SQL Developer</b>
<b>Company</b>	MSc Coursework
<b>Tools</b>	SQL, SSMS, SSIS
<b>Description</b>	Designed database for email marketing using SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS). Followed DB design principles (normalization, lookup tables, constraints, isolation in concurrency control, atomicity and consistency in transaction management). Complex stored procedures and triggers allowed a variety of actions (subscribe, unsubscribe, etc.) and tracking of user metrics (timing of user behaviour, geomapping, etc.). Bulk actions such as bulk subscription enabled using SSIS. Full, differential and transaction-log backups implemented. DB security ensured through authorization and authentication methods.



## Selected Personal Projects

### Full-stack Web App Development (in progress)

**Github:** [github.com/Enrico4444/DbSearch/](https://github.com/Enrico4444/DbSearch/)

Tool that, given a database schema, allows user to insert data, import tables from excel, search tables through a UI with AND / OR operators, and view combined data from multiple tables. Developed to demonstrate mastery of all aspects of web development.

- Python API (Flask + UWSGI + Nginx) Backend
- Angular Frontend ([to be done](#))
- Postgres DB and MinIO object storage
- Security and User management with JWT
- Kubernetes deployment ([to be done](#))
- AWS deployment ([to be done](#))
- CI/CD in Jenkins ([to be done](#))

### ML Algorithms from scratch

**Github:** [github.com/Enrico4444/AlgosFromScratch](https://github.com/Enrico4444/AlgosFromScratch)

ML and Deep Learning algorithms coded from scratch in numpy, to learn and apply mathematics behind each model



## Technical Stack

	<b>Experienced</b>	<b>Intermediate - Basic</b>
<b>Programming lang</b>	Python	Scala, C++, R
<b>Cloud</b>	AWS	Azure
<b>Databases</b>	SQL - any dialect, MongoDB	
<b>Shell scripting</b>	Bash	PowerShell
<b>ML frameworks</b>	Tensorflow, Spacy	PyTorch
<b>OS</b>	Windows, Linux	
<b>CI/CD &amp; DevOps</b>	GitLab	Jenkins, Bitbucket, Bamboo
<b>Containers</b>	Docker	Kubernetes
<b>Big Data</b>	Spark, Sqoop	
<b>Others</b>	MinIO	