Gaspard Hassenforder

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Aspiring data scientist with strong foundations in machine learning, data visualization, and advanced Python programming. Dual French-British citizen eager to leverage to drive data-driven decision-making in a dynamic organisation.

EDUCATION

HEC Paris Paris - France

MScT Data Science and AI for Business M2

2024 - 2025

- Focused on real-world business challenges through data-driven solutions, developed skills in analysing business issues related to Data Science and AI, building and optimising models using state-of-the-art tools, and understanding their societal impact.
- · Key Courses: Algorithmic Fairness and Interpretability, Causal Inference, ML Ops, Reinforcement Learning

École Polytechnique

Paris - France

MScT Data Science and AI for Business M1

2023 - 2024

- Honing my expertise in key disciplines including Statistics, Machine Learning, Database Management, Deep Learning, and Optimization.
- Key Courses: Statistics with R, Machine Learning I & II, Linear Algebra & Regression, Optimization & Deep Learning

University of Warwick

Warwick - UK

BSc Mathematics

2019 – 2023

• Improved my problem-solving capabilities and learned mathematical concepts and understood their applications. Key modules include Topology, Multivariate Statistics, and Number Theory. Graduated with a high 2.1 degree.

EXPERIENCE

Ekimetrics

Paris - France

Data Science Intern

April – September 2024

- Designed and implemented a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) solution to automate responses for a hierarchical Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) questionnaire, enhancing the accuracy and tripling the efficiency of the human review process.
- Analysed YouTube brand lift data using causality techniques (EconML, DoWhy) for a global brand, providing actionable insights.
- Worked on a Marketing Mix Modelling (MMM) project, optimising media budget allocation for a major airline.

VPWhite UK Ltd, (Digital Transformation Consultancy)

London - UK

Software Development Intern

July – August 2022

- Developed front and back-end processes for a new e-learning platform (C#, SQL, CSS, .NET)
- Created unit testing processes, tested the application, created logs of outstanding issues, and provided usage feedback.

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- 1st Place On-Device AI Hackathon (November 2024): Sponsored by Meta, Hugging Face, and Entrepreneur First. Developed 'NamastAI,' a yoga assistant app integrating multiple AI models for real-time pose correction and audible feedback. Demonstrated expertise in deploying, fine-tuning, and optimizing local AI models, earning recognition for both technical innovation and commercial viability.
- Cappemini Data Camp: Contributed to a team project analysing customer feedback via sentiment analysis, utilising BERT and GPT-3.5 for data scraped from Trustpilot. Enhanced client's customer satisfaction through actionable insights derived from advanced NLP techniques.
- Interactive Portfolio with AI Integration: Developed an interactive personal <u>website</u> using Streamlit that features my CV and personal information and implemented an AI agent capable of answering questions about my professional background and skills.
- Judo Black Belt (1st Dan): Over 11 years of experience, competing in national and international competitions. Captain of the dojo junior judo squad for 4 years, assisting in organising competitions and refereeing local junior competitions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Programming Languages: Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Keras, Seaborn, Langchain), SQL, R, Spark, C#
- Big Data & Tools: Excel, LaTeX, Tableau, Git, Docker, Dataiku, Databricks, MLflow
- Languages: English (native), French (native)