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Sept 2019 - Dec 2022

## **Education**

Maastricht University

Maastricht, Netherlands

Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Bachelor's thesis: Trained a StyleGAN model on budget.
 Relevant Coursework: Data Analysis, Graph Theory, Linear Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming

Skills\_

Languages Python, C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Java

Tools Stack React.js, Flask, MondoDB, Git, Ubuntu Linux, PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, MATLAB Soft Skills Teamwork, Teaching, Public Speaking, Problem-solving, Adaptive, Bias for action

# **Work Experience**

## **Natural Language Processing engineer**

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Built a minimalistic library for working with common text processing techniques, lemmatization, calculating Bert embeddings, TF-IDF, etc.
 The library is now expanding within the company and is applied in many projects.

- Designed a search model for common support chat questions.
- Improved a models's performance by calculating good hyperparameters with linear programming.
- · Gained Area Knowledge: Natural Language Processing, Working with pre-trained Neural Networks
- · Gained Technical Skills: Python, PyTorch, NumPy, Ubuntu Linux, JupyterLab, Git.

## **Extracurricular**

#### Chesslines - chess-themed web app website, repository

Full stack personal web project

- Developed an aesthetic web-app that allows chess players to store their opening repertoire.
- Implemented front-end with JavaScript and React.js and back-end with python and flask.
- I used MongoDB database and Render.com for hosting.
- · Gained Technical Skills: Javascript, Flask, React.js, MondoDB.
- · Gained Soft Skills: Learning quick.

#### **Tetris game with AI repository**

Team project

- Led development of an aesthetic tetris game with AI powered by genetic algorithm.
- · Gained Technical Skills: Java, NetBeans, Object-oriented programming, Simple event queues
- Gained Soft Skills: Leadership, Communication.

### Juice pong robot repository

Team project

- With a team of other students built a **robot that plays "juice pong"**. The project is still used in the university lab.
- Gained Technical Skills: Object detection, yolov5, Arduino.
- · Gained Soft Skills: Long-term planning, Work distribution, Communication.

## **Competitive programming**

Personal competitions and coaching

• In high school I qualified for Russian Olympiad in Informatics national finals in 2019.

- · Won Moscow Olympiad in Informatics twice.
- In University I competed on **codeforces.com**: ranked among 3% of website's total users. Some of my competitions results include: 21st out of 5200 participants, 35th out of 4900, 38th out of 3300, etc.
- Lately I have been coaching, both groups and individual students.
- · Gained Area Knowledge: Algorithms and Data structures, Mathematics, Problem-solving.
- · Gained Technical Skills: C++, STL, debugging, writing tests.
- Gained Soft Skills: Teaching complex abstract ideas, Public speaking, Teachable and Adaptable.

Maastricht, Netherlands

Nov 2022 - now

Remote, Russia

Maastricht, Netherlands

Sep. 2021 - Jan. 2019

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Moscow, Russia

Aug. 2017 - now