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# Professional Summary

Machine Learning Engineer with 5+ years of experience in production ML systems. Expertise in deep learning, computer vision, Python, and ML pipelines. Proven track record deploying ML systems and building end-toend infrastructure with Docker, CI/CD, and microservices. Developed an Open-Source Python library for Complex-Valued Neural Networks with 150k+ PyIP Downloads. Passionate about other emerging AI technologies including LLMs, RAG, and agentic AI systems.

# Experience

**SAFRAN** February 2023 - present

Machine Learning Engineer

Paris, France

- Designed and implemented end-to-end ETL pipelines integrating external APIs with ML processing workflows and PostgreSQL storage
- Configured GitLab CI/CD pipelines for automated testing, Docker image building, Harbor registry deployment, and documentation generation
- Built scalable backend microservices with REST APIs using FastAPI, PostgreSQL (SQLAlchemy), and ZMQ messaging
- Delivered **object detection** application achieving production-level performance 2 months ahead of schedule, currently running in production
- Led 10-month, 2000+ hour time series anomaly detection project with full technical specification, resource allocation, and client communication
- Built custom ML versioning toolbox combining Git, S3, and PostgreSQL for automated dataset and model versioning (similar to DVC)
- Migrated Python signal processing algorithms to C++ production code for client deployment

Python CV (PyTorch (PostgreSQL) (REST APIs) (Docker (CI/CD) (Microservices) Pandas Tensorflow

# ONERA & École CentraleSupelec & DGA

June 2019 - December 2022

Ph.D. Complex-Valued Neural Networks for Image Complex-Valued Semantic Segmentation

Paris, France

- Published 9+ peer-reviewed publications in IEEE and Springer journals with 175+ citations
- Implemented comprehensive testing framework using Test Driven Development (TDD) methodologies
- Ranked top 15% reviewer score on IEEE MLSP 2021 publication
- Received 3MT IEEE GRSS Excellence in Technical Communication Student Prize Award finalist
- Achieved most upvoted ML paper on Reddit r/MachineLearning community
- Built results visualization website at 🌐 CVNN vs RVNN PolSAR applications using PyQT and Plotly

Python (TensorFlow) (Image Semantic Segmentation) (NumPy) (TDD) (Plotly)

# CNRS, Cisco Systems, INVAP, École des Ponts

2014 - 2018

*Internships* 

France & Argentina

• Gained early exposure to technical systems & hardware optimization, network infrastructure, and CAD tools

#### Open Source Projects

# Complex-Valued Neural Networks (CVNN)

2019 - 2022

Python Machine Learning Library - 150k+ PyIP Downloads

NEGU93/cvnn Documentation

- Developed ML library for implementing Complex-Valued Neural Networks using Tensoflow as backend
- Achieved 150,000+ PyPI downloads and 175+ GitHub stars, demonstrating widespread adoption
- Implemented automated CI/CD pipeline with testing, documentation generation and PyPI deployment
- Built using Test Driven Development
- Using TensorFlow backend, supporting both eager and graph execution modes
- Automatic documentation generation using Sphinx and reStructuredText

Python TensorFlow CI/CD PyPI TDD Documentation pytest

- Speech recognition system using LSTM networks with MFCC features and CTC loss (7) /NEGU93/LipSync
- Implemented parallel image processing across CPU/GPU architectures (7) /NEGU93/Parallel-Image-Filtering
- DCGAN (Generative Adversarial Network) for anime character generation ( NEGU93/anime-generation-dcgan
- Created **neural networks for ECG classification** and medical signal analysis (7) / NEGU93/ElectroCardiogram-Classification-Neural-Network
- Built compiler generating x86-64 assembly from Mini-C language \(\mathbf{Q}\) /NEGU93/Compilation

Python (TensorFlow) (GAN) (LSTM) (CUDA) (MPI) (OpenMP) (C++) (Java) (PyQt5)

#### Education

# École CentraleSupelec

Ph.D. on Machine Learning - Complex-Valued Neural Networks

June 2019 - December 2022

Paris, France

#### Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires

Master in Electronics Engineering with specialization in Signal Processing

• Second highest GPA score among 26 students (95th percentile)

March 2012 - July 2018

Buenos Aires, Argentina

# École Polytechnique (l'X)

International Exchange Program

September 2016 - March 2017

Paris, France

• Academic performance: 16.84 / 20

# Competitions & Awards

SAFRAN Innovation Award (2025): Only finalist of my business unit. Winner yet to be announced

SAFRAN Data Challenge (2023): 1st place out of 16 participants (100th percentile)

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co Hackathon (2019): 3rd place out of 20 teams (90th percentile)

**IEEEXtreme 24-hour Programming Competition**: Edition 15 (2021): 313/5561 (94th percentile); Edition 11 (2017): 391/3350 (88th percentile); Edition 9 (2015): 275/2035 (86th percentile); Edition 8 (2014): 536/1853 (71st percentile). *Note:* **Participated solo** in editions 11 and 15 (normally teams of 3)

ITBA Electronics Exhibition: 3 times awarded as best project by companies including Schneider Electric

**IEEEXtreme Practice ITBA** (2017): 2nd place out of 15 (93rd percentile)

Argentinian Math Olympiad (OMA): Multiple-time participant. Invictus

### **Technical Skills**

Languages: Spanish (native), English (Cambridge C1 CAE & TOEIC 940/990), French (DELF A2 & TCF B2)

Programming Languages: Python, C/C+, Matlab, Java, VHDL, TypeScript

Data & ML: PyTorch, Pandas, SQL (PostgreSQL & SQLAlchemy), TensorFlow, NumPy, sklearn, HuggingFace, streamlit,

notebook, Plotly

Infrastructures: Docker, CI/CD, GitLab, REST API (FastAPI), Microservices, ZeroMQ, Pydantic, Documentation (Swagger, Sphinx & reST)