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MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER · M.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

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## Profile

Experienced ML Engineer with an M.S. in Data Science & AI (Grenoble-INP, Ensimag). Research and industry experience on interpretable ML, knowledge editing in LLMs, time-series forecasting, and applying ML to medical imaging. Comfortable across the ML lifecycle: research, prototyping, engineering and deployment. Proficient in Python, C/C++, CUDA, PyTorch, and production tooling (Docker, FastAPI, MLflow, Ray).

## Skills

### Languages

English: C2 - EF SET  
French: C1  
German: A1  
Arabic: Native  
Kabyle: Native

### Programming

Python 🐍  
C/C++ 📄  
Cuda 📄  
Java ☕  
SQL  
MPI  
OpenMP

### Packages

Pytorch 🔥  
scikit-learn 🍄  
SciPy 📄  
Pandas 📄  
Transformers 🗣️  
LangChain 🗣️  
Ollama 🦙

Elasticsearch 🌈  
Matplotlib 📊  
OpenCV 📄  
FastAPI ⚡  
MLflow 📄  
Ray 📄  
pytest 📄

### Tools

Linux 🐧  
Shell 📄  
Docker 📄  
UV 📄  
Anaconda 📄  
Git 📄  
LaTeX 📄

## Publications

### Factual Knowledge Assessment For Language Models Using Distractors

COLING 2025, ACL

H. A. Khodja, **A. Ait gueni ssaid**, F. Béchet, Q. Brabant, A. Nasr and G. Lecorvé.

## Internships

### ML Engineer

Orange - Lannion, FR

EVALUATION OF KNOWLEDGE EDITING IN LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS (LLMs).

Mar. 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Co-defined a **Knowledge Measure** to evaluate atomic knowledge editing of LLMs, incorporated temporality into the metric.
- Validated the measure across multiple LLMs and baseline random LMs; ran extensive controlled experiments and analysis.

### ML Engineer

Grenoble Informatics Laboratory, FR

INTEGRATING INFORMATION RETRIEVAL CONSTRAINTS INTO DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS.

May 2023 - July 2023

- Reformulated IR constraints within a neural framework and developed the mathematical foundations for model integration.

### ML Engineer

Grenoble Institute of Neurosciences, FR

MULTI-PARAMETRIC DATA INTEGRATION FOR IMAGING BIOMARKER DEVELOPMENT IN EPILEPSY.

Feb. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Implemented clustering (k-means, GMM) for multi-parametric imaging data; evaluated models with AIC/BIC.

### ML Engineer

Grenoble Informatics Laboratory, FR

DATA AUGMENTATION WITH GANS FOR SEMI-SUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION ON IMAGES.

June 2021 - July 2021

- Implemented semi-supervised models and experimented with GANs, SVMs and Random Forests for microscopic image tasks.

## Education

### M.S. in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Grenoble INP - Ensimag, FR

2ND YEAR GPA: 14/20 (HIGH HONORS). 1ST YEAR GPA: 13/20 (TOP 30% OF CLASS).

Aug. 2024

### Magistère in Computer Science

Université Grenoble Alpes, FR

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DIPLOMA - GPA: 14/20 (HIGH HONORS).

Aug. 2024

### B.S. in Computer Science

Université Grenoble Alpes, FR

Aug. 2021

## Certifications

### Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra

Imperial College London (Coursera), 2023

## Projects

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### 2025

- **Court Case Analytics Pipeline (WIP):** Built an automated system to download and process 670k+ legal case records daily using Polars; indexed data in Elasticsearch to enable full-text search, scalable storage, and real-time trend analysis (e.g., lawyer performance, case outcomes).
- **Retail Forecasting Microservice:** Built a production-aware pipeline using Prophet for modeling, Ray for parallel training, MLflow Registry for model versioning and monitoring, FastAPI for low-latency inference, and Docker/Kubernetes for scalable deployment.
- **LangChain Chat with Your Data**, deeplearning.ai
- **Made With ML** Combined ML with software engineering principles for production-ready ML applications.

### 2024

- **HomeLab:** A home server running multiple VMs and docker containers nodes on a Proxmox hypervisor.
- **Finetuning LLMs**, deeplearning.ai.
- **Pretraining LLMs**, deeplearning.ai.
- **Let's reproduce GPT-2 (124M)**, Andrej Karpathy Tutorial.
- **GPU-Accelerated Multilayer Perceptron from scratch** for MNIST Digits Classification.

### 2023

- **ML Algorithms from scratch**, Perceptron, Gradient descent, K-means, MLP.
- **Let's build GPT: from scratch, in code, spelled out**, Andrej Karpathy Tutorial.
- **SAT Solver**, Automated Planning and Problem Solving using PDDL4J and Sat4J.
- **Distributed Messaging System using Virtual Overlay Ring Network**, Designed and implemented using Java and RabbitMQ, highlighting expertise in distributed systems and routing algorithms.
- **System Programming - NachOS**. Collaborated in a team to implement processes, threads and synchronization features in the NachOS, gaining experience in OS design, implementation and multithreading.

### 2022

- **Balloon Breaker:** Developed a ROS-based C++ pipeline, coding the core contour-based balloon detection algorithm and integrating real-time tracking and control nodes; validated across multi-color scenarios.
- **Internships web scraping** Developed an automated application to extract and organize internship proposals from the faculty website into a CSV format. Python, Pandas, BeautifulSoup.

## Work Experience

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### Student Tutor (self-employed)

Grenoble, FR

PRIVATE TUTORING IN MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Sept. 2019 - Present

- Taught students of varied ages; developed pedagogy and adaptable lesson plans.
- Skills: communication, patience, time management, problem solving.

### Education Assistant

Grenoble High School, FR

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT AND STUDENT SUPERVISION.

Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2023

- Facilitated student growth through supervision and mentorship; strengthened leadership and mediation skills.

### Student Tutor

Solution Bilingue, FR

TAUGHT MATHS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, TO PUPILS ACROSS SCHOOL LEVELS.

Dec. 2018 - June 2019

- Skills: teaching, communication, patience, problem-solving, adaptability, time management.

## Volunteering

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### Technical Support, Bread Collection, Local Cleaning

Local community associations

- Maintained AV and surveillance systems; provided technical assistance for events.
- Coordinated bread collection for charity distribution.
- Participated in local community cleaning and maintenance activities.