Leonardo Aoun

A Lebanese graduate student from Switzerland majoring in CSE. Lived in 8 regions across 3 continents in the last 3 years which taught him to be a sociable and open-minded person. Inspired by science and always eager to discover and invent.

Education

- Winter 2020 Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Ecublens CH, Bachelor and Master's in CS, Current GPA 5.3/6.
 - 2016–2017 University of Washington, Seattle WA, Visiting Student, GPA 3.82/4.

Experience

- Fall 2019 **Astroscreen**, Remote, Data Science Intern, Working on my master thesis with a **startup** in London focusing on **graph classification** for **social networks** data.
- Summer 2019 Amazon Computer Vision, Berlin DE, Applied Science Intern, Experimenting with different deep learning techniques for 3D reconstruction of meshes from 2D images.
- Winter 2019 **Facebook AI Research**, *Manhattan NY*, Software Engineering Intern, Developed **full stack** internal tools to increase awareness and discoverability of research results.

 Project included experimentation and deployment of **topic modeling** to cluster and recommend research papers.
- Summer 2018 **Facebook**, London UK, Software Engineering Intern, Built static verification tools in **Hacklang** that ran on more than 10 thousand database schemas to prevent data misuse in the codebase. Setup a routine job on **Hive** and **Dataswarm** to analyze anomalies and found heuristics to recommend possible solutions to the failing schemas' maintainers.
- Summer 2017 **Adobe Research**, San Jose CA, Research Engineering Intern, Explored possible improvements to the compute cluster of Adobe Research by benchmarking **machine learning** jobs on internal GPUs and **cloud computing** alternatives..

Created a platform as a proof of concept where scientists could upload their **Docker** containers and have Apache **Mesos & Marathon** handle their **neural network** trainings. All while providing a cost-performance analysis.

Projects

- Neo Caritas Won **first prize** at StartHack 2018 out of 350+ participants with a **decentralized** application running on the Neo **blockchain** to facilitate the process of donations https://github.com/aounleonardo/neo-caritas
 - Indoor Implemented a plugin to the **iOS** app EPFLCampus that localizes users inside campus buildings Navigator and navigate them to their desired destination in **augmented reality**
 - RASP Coded the UI in **React** and the supporting blockchain in **Golang** for an asynchronous yet fair Rock Paper Scissors game https://youtu.be/lsuVLHnIUhM
- Catapult VR Focused on having accurate and intuitive hand interactions with a **VR** catapult in a 'Angry Birds'-like game on **Unity**. https://youtu.be/liQCkO2JAsQ
- Pitchgrader Built a web app with **NodeJS** and React along with the preprocessing of satellite images in **OpenCV** to analyze Football and Tennis fields in Switzerland https://youtu.be/QSX4Bnhs0CI

Personal

Languages Lebanese Arabic Native, English, French Bilingual, German, Spanish Conversational

Hobbies Public Speaking MUN, Scouts of Lebanon Since 2002, Sports and Martial Arts, Travelling, Reading and Writing, Surrealism, Rock in all its flavors