Arian Skoki

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EDUCATION

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Engineering, Croatia

PhD in Computer Science Oct 2020 –

MSc in Computer Science Sep 2017 – Sep 2019
BSc in Computer Science Sep 2014 – Sep 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced Machine Learning, Data Science, Data Analysis, Data Visualisation, Python

Intermediate Streamlit, Django, Docker, SQL

Basic Linux, React, JavaScript, Deep learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Engineering, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

Research & Teaching Assistant

Oct 2020 -

- develop **machine learning** model to estimate injury recovery time, enhancing physiotherapists' predictions with an increase in R^2 from 0.62 to 0.72
- **construct** an **optimization-based** mathematical model to improve football player substitution strategy based on physical characteristics and score change effect
- establish an analytical framework for player workload visualization using Streamlit
- develop, deploy, and maintain a web application to streamline injury data collection for a professional football club improving knowledge sharing and rehabilitation process
- apply data science methods for feature-engineering, enabling comprehensive monitoring of football players' in-match physical performance on less detailed datasets
- **collaborate** with fellow researchers and football practitioners across the EU through Erasmus+ (BLISS), SoBigData++, and CEEPUS
- guide Riteh Web Team to top prizes in hackathons and development contests
- organize meetups, hackathons (Hackathon Ri-Hack), and conferences (Ri-Comp 2024, SSS 2022, SSIP 2021)
- **instruct** courses on Embedded Systems, Operating Systems, and Computer Architecture, consistently earning high student satisfaction scores of 4.6 to 4.8 out of 5
- speak at the events and conferences (DSC Europe, MLSA 23, DSC Adria, AI challenges)
- mentor students through competitions (Lumen Developement 2022, STEM Games T-Arena 2022, 2023)

Carrot and Company GmbH, Graz, Austria

Software Developer

Oct 2019 - Aug 2020

- test and develop internal Diango API for fast client project generation
- integrate local state handling in Angular with GraphQL which reduced boilerplate code by 60%
- refactor **Docker** scripts for development and deployment, improving workflow efficiency

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Building Individual Player Performance Profiles According to Pre-Game Expectations and Goal Difference in Soccer	2024
 Sensors, Special Issue Applications of Body Worn Sensors and Wearables, Volume 24, Issue 5 	
Revolutionizing Soccer Injury Management: Predicting Muscle Injury Recovery Time Using ML	2023
Applied Sciences, Volume 13, Issue 10	
Extended Energy-Expenditure Model in Soccer: Evaluating Player Performance in the Context of the Game	2022
• Sensors, Volume 22, Issue 24	
ML-Based Approach for NFL Defensive Pass Interference Prediction Using GPS Tracking Data	2021
 2021 44th International Convention on Information, Communication and Electronic Technology (MIPRO) 	
Sopele music dataset	2020
Data in Brief, Volume 28	
Automatic music transcription for traditional woodwind instruments sopele	2019
• Pattern Recognition Letters, Volume 128, str. 340-347	

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Big Bang Camp	1st place in pitch competition with the aim of developing a technology concept and steps to get the
	product on the market

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Toolban, Flaying the Garmer & Okarere, Martial Flass, Barreng, Flasher Speaking, Entertainment	Languages Interests	Croatian (native), English (fluent), German (basic) Football, Playing the Clarinet & Ukulele, Martial Arts, Dancing, Public Speaking, Entertainment
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