# Benoît Paris

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# **Experience**

#### Machine Learning Consultant, (Independent) Vneuron, Remote.

Fév 2023-Present

Proposition for Vneuron Compliance Solutions, Transaction monitoring AML/KYC

• Experimental AI/Business integration: Proof of concept for mixing AI-generated rules with handwritten ones; prioritization, AI/Business interactions, performance monitoring.

# Machine Learning Engineer, (Independent) Clémence Consulting, Paris, France. 2017–Jan 2023

Stellantis, Direction Marketing Citroën/DS

- Full stack + ML: Successfully designed, built and operated a predictive marketing application, complete with explainable machine learning, data and predictions display, login, business rules management, performance metrics management (MLOps).
- Implemented treeinterpreter (precursor to Tree SHAP) for Spark/Scala. In production: currently helps sales teams
  customize their communication with qualified leads, enhancing their conversion rate by up to 51% in some cases.
   Open Source: https://github.com/benoitparis/InterpretableRandomForest

# Data Management Engineer, (Independent) Clémence Consulting, Paris, France.

2012-2017

Stellantis, Stellantis Retail - VO, Direction Marketing Citroën/DS

La Ligue contre le cancer

Dalkia, Direction Financière

- Designed a batching architecture for multicanal marketing campaigns, admin and back office applications
- Enhanced flexibility, response time of large workloads using Spark
- Carried out DBA roles, data quality monitoring, analysis, data wrangling, data enrichment, ETL pipelines, BI data preparation, Spark jobs
- Deployed an entity recognition method for referential data matching
- Delivered a Proof of Concept for using Semi-supervised clustering for data cleaning

#### Founder, OmniFriend, Paris, France.

2011-2012

Omnifriend helps you discover relevant services for the website you are currently visiting

- Strategic planning
- o Full-stack development: browser extension, design, front/middle/back
- Lean startup product development
- o Business development, partnerships, fundraising start

#### **E-commerce Engineer**, *ECOCEA*, Paris, France.

2010-2011

- o Backend development, WebSphere Commerce
- o Project management, analytics: Omniture, Google web analytics

#### Market Analyst Intern, Orange Business Services, Dubaï, U.A.E.

2009

Delivered a Market Sizing analysis of the "Solution for Operators" business line for the Middle East and Africa region. Solution for Operators targets incumbent operators as well as *de facto* operators, such as real estate developers or conglomerates.

# **Projects & Education**

Explicable.AI. Oct 2022

Intuitive exploratory environment based on the knowledge contained within a machine learning model  $\mathsf{Currently}$  being developed

http://explicable.ai

#### **Explainable Machine Learning Challenge**, FICO-Google.

Oct 2018

- o Improved standard RufeFit algorithm to select shorter rules
- O Discovered a bug in a Python implementation of RuleFit and patched it
- o Tech: Scikit-Learn, Python, t-SNE, Lasso, Jupyter

https://github.com/benoitparis/explainable-challenge

MSc Engineering, Ecole Centrale de Lille, (Leading Engineering School in France, PEng level).

Computer science & e-commerce

### Languages

French: Native level

**English**: Professional level - CAE

International environment

Spanish: High School level

#### Tech

Frameworks: Scikit-Learn, Spark MLLib, Flink, Spring, React

Machine Learning Implementations: RuleFit, Random Forest, treeinterpreter (precursor to Tree SHAP),

Perceptron

Environments: Jupyter, Sagemaker, Weka, Databricks

Databases: Postgres, MySQL, Oracle, Firebird, BigQuery, Hive, Spark SQL, Flink SQL, Distributed Stream

Processing

Tools: Linux, Maven, Git

Cloud: AWS: extensive (ECS, Lambda, CDK, RDS, SNS, SES, Fargate, Beanstalk, EC2, S3, IAM), GCP:

medium (Bigquery, Storage)

Languages: Python, Java, Scala, CAML, Elm, Javascript, Typescript

UI: Primefaces, ReactJS, d3.js, THREE.js

#### **Interests**

Windsurf, Snowboard, (Spectating) Rhetorical competitions, Factorio, Growing salt crystals, Geometric Algebra