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## Skills\_

**DevOps** Docker

**Data Science** Pandas, Plotly, Matplotlib, SQL

AI & ML Slurm, PyTorch, PyTorch Lightning, HuggingFace, Captum, SpaCy, NLTK

Programming Python, Rust, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, LaTeX

Languages Spanish, English, Italian, German Other Linux, NixOS, Nix, Bash, CLI, Git

# **Experience**

**Sony Research** Stuttgart, Germany

MASTER THESIS STUDENT Apr. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Performed domain-adaptation on an open-source, self-supervised (SSL) speech recognition model.

· Applied regularization-based and replay-based continual learning methods to avoid incurring into catastrophic forgetting on the old Librispeech ASR task.

**Sony Research** Stuttgart, Germany

WORKING STUDENT Jul. 2022 - Mar. 2023

· Developed a natural language grammar based on weighted finite-state transducers (WFSTs) and the Thrax framework, similar to NVIDIA NeMo grammars, that enabled a 10% WER improvement for the pre-existing Italian ASR system.

· Time-aligned and transcribed speech utterances using Label Studio for use in text-to-speech (TTS) model training.

**University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany

PYTHON DEVELOPER

Jul. 2022 - Dec. 2022

• Developed the core of a toolkit for academic NLP research in lexical semantic change detection (LSCD), openly available at https://github. com/ChangeIsKey/LSCDBenchmark

**University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany

LINUX SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Jul. 2022 - Mar. 2022

· Administration and maintenance of Linux servers and users.

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DATA ANNOTATOR Nov. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Data annotator for the first Shared Task of Lexical Semantic Change Discovery in Spanish (https://fdzr.github.io/lscdiscovery/). The process involved annotating the degree of difference between uses of the same word based on the surrounding context, using a Likert scale.
- · Identified some problems in the annotation platform, and developed a small JavaScript solution to help my teammates and I work more efficiently.

### **Education**

#### M.Sc. Computational Linguistics

Apr. 2021 - Oct. 2023

INSTITUT FÜR MASCHINELLE SPRACHVERARBEITUNG (UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART)

Stuttgart, Germany

Achieved an in-depth understanding of modern deep learning (DL) and natural language processing (NLP) techniques.

**B.A. Linguistics** Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2020

University of Cádiz

• Took several courses related to programming, natural language processing (NLP) and computer science (CS), achieving honors in several of them.