## CEDRIC HELEWAUT

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Proximus, Technical Young Graduate Program  • Currently taking part in a rotational program at the leading telecommunications operator in Belgium.	09/2023 - Present
<ul> <li>BICS, Fraud Protection and Security Product Manager</li> <li>Managed products for transactional security at international scale.</li> <li>Launched an innovative Machine Learning (ML) based solution for securing Internet-of-Things (IoT) devices that connect over mobile networks.</li> </ul>	09/2023 - 04/2024
<ul> <li>Optioryx, Computer Science Engineering Intern</li> <li>Helped develop Artificial Intelligence (AI) based packing solutions at a start-up that makes supply chains more efficient and sustainable.</li> <li>Optimized 3D-bin-packing algorithms.</li> </ul>	08/2022 - 05/2023
<ul> <li>InThePocket, Computer Science Engineering Intern</li> <li>Collaborated on Machine Learning and Data Science projects in an agile environment.</li> <li>Provided team leads with data based insights on team dynamics.</li> </ul>	07/2021 - 08/2021
EDUCATION	
<ul> <li>Ghent University, Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science Engineering</li> <li>Master's Dissertation: Immersion detection in 2D media by means of physiological data.</li> <li>Course work: Distributed systems, Scalable systems, Mobile and Broadband Access Networks, Information Security, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable product life cycles, Database management.</li> </ul>	09/2021 - 06/2023
<ul> <li>Polytechnique Montréal, International Exchange in Software Engineering</li> <li>Course work: Advanced Cloud Computing Systems, Cloud design patterns, Software quality control, Business French.</li> </ul>	08/2022 - 12/2022
<ul> <li>Ghent University, Excellence program Innovation for Society</li> <li>Explored the role of engineers in reaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).</li> <li>Indicated racial bias in ML-based facial recognition systems.</li> </ul>	09/2021 - 06/2022
Ghent University, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Computer Science Engineering	09/2017 - 06/2022
SKILLS AND INTERESTS	

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Language: Dutch (Fluent), English (Fluent), French (Professional proficiency)

**Technical:** Programming (Python, Java, C++), Data analytics (Pandas, Excel), Cloud Computing (AWS), Advanced Analytics, Software development, Machine Learning (TensorFlow, Scikit-learn), Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Git, Linux, Bash

**Non-technical:** Problem solving, Digital Strategy, Product Management, Data Privacy, Public speaking, Public Policy, Sustainable Development Goals, ESG

## **OTHERS**

Hobbies: analog photography, modern literature, travel, running	
Competition: Finalist of the annual Ghent University Business Game	2021
Youth Camp monitor at Chiro Sparregalm	2018 - 2020
Youth Camp monitor at Kazou	2016 - 2017