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Senior Data Scientist

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Tech Stack

- Python/R/SQL
- TensorFlow / Pytorch
- BigQuery
- Looker ML
- Git / Github
- KubeFlow
- Apache Hive / Spark
- Docker / K8s
- Neo4J
- Langchain / RAG

Senior Machine Learning Engineer with a strong background in Quantitative Finance, Telecoms and Consulting. Proven Hands-on experience in Large Language Models, Foundation Models Tuning, Transfer Learning and Multi-Agent Systems. As Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Machine Learning Engineer, I specialize in leveraging cloud technologies to optimize AI solutions. My expertise extends to the financial sector, where I have applied advanced data analysis and machine learning within investment banks to enhance decision-making and operational efficiency.

Experience

Caisse de Dépôt et de gestion (CDG) / Lead Data Scientist, Consultant

Aug 2024 - PRESENT, Rabat, Morocco (2 Months)

Projet: Multilanguage Optical Object Recognition on unstructured Documents

- Layout Detection, Image Quality Correction, Text extraction and formating
- Developed and Deployed in production ML-based OCR App to automatically extract relevant information from PDFs within semantic Fields (Embeddings with Mistral-7B , Pipelining with AirFlow , Deployment with Docker/K8s , CI/CD with jenkins.

Tech Stack: Python , AirFlow , Pytorch , LlamaIndex , Pytesseract , PaddleOCR , HugingFace Deepdoctection Model

Tax Department , Fraud Detection Bureau / Lead Data Scientist , Consultant , Freelance

Feb 2024 - PRESENT, Rabat, Morocco (6 Months)

Projet 1: Entity Resolution Model with Deterministic and Probabilistic Approach

- Performed Entity Resolution at scale with Vectorization and Cosine Similarity
- Developed and Deployed in production ML-based Entity Resolution at scale Models to learn Similarity within semantic Fields (Siamese Neural Networks (SNNs) , Probabilistic Signature Clustering , Embeddings with Mistral-7B , Pipelining with KubeFlow , Deployment with Docker/K8s , CI/CD with jenkins.

Tech Stack: Cloudera / SPARK, Python, GCP, KubeFlow, AirFlow, TensorFLow, HuggingFace, SingleStore, AramgoDB

Projet 2: Fraud Detection with Graph Networks and XGboost

- Designed data pipelines and ETLs to collect and preprocess public Data (Social Networks, Listing Websites, ...)
- Extracted Text Data with OCR Algorithms, using Python, TensorFlow, Tesseract, OpenCv
- Developed and Deployed in production ML-based Anomaly Detection Models leveraging the power of Graph Networks, and Gradient Boosting

Tech Stack: Neo4J, Cypher, Python, KubeFlow, AirFlow, TensorFLow-Keras, pytesseract, OpenCv, Jenkins, K8s

Infomineo / Senior Data Scientist, Full-time

Jan 2023 - Feb 2024, Casablanca, Morocco (1 Year)

- Lead the design and implementation of data pipelines for various financial sector clients, focusing on scalability and robust data management.
- Deployed and maintain ML solutions locally and with GCP
- Packaged and served ML models on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP), ensuring efficient model deployment and accessibility.
- Implemented Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) to streamline development and deployment processes
- Spearheaded initiatives to stay at the forefront of technology by adopting the latest innovations in data-driven methods and machine learning, customizing solutions to meet complex client needs.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate data-driven and ML technologies into client systems, ensuring seamless technology enhancements.

Société Générale - Africa Technologies & Services / Data Scientist Global Credit Strategy Team , Full-Time

Sept 2021 - Jan 2023, Casablanca, Morocco (2 Years)

- Leveraged ML to innovate credit modeling and strategy, significantly improving predictive accuracy under senior strategist mentorship.
- Utilized econometric and time series analysis to drive strategic recommendations, optimizing client outcomes in the credit sector.
- Implemented CI/CD practices to ensure continuous improvement and efficient deployment of ETL workflows.
- Specialized in Financial time series modeling, utilizing advanced Python libraries (Pandas, Numpy, Scipy) to extract actionable insights from complex datasets.
- Developed interactive data visualizations and GUIs with Tableau,
 Matplotlib, Seaborn, and Python Tkinter to enhance data interpretability and user experience

DIVIC . Corp / Ruby Developer , Full-time , Apprenticeship

Juillet 2020 - Janvier 2021, Tokyo, Japan (1 Year)

- Back-End: RoR
- Front-End: Vue.js, TypeScript, jQuery, Bootstrap4
- Base de données: PostgreSQL, SQLite3 (MangoDB pour NoSQL)
- Middleware: Kafka, AWS Glue

Stack: Rails Framework, Linux, Git bash

International University of Japan - Research Center / Research Assistant Part-Time

Septembre 2019 - Juin 2020, Niigata, Japan (1 Year)

- Portfolio Optimization: Optimized portfolios using factor-integration, including momentum, value, size, profitability, investment, and their integration.
- Developed a new approach for optimizing the Information Ratio (IR) through a multi- stage optimization algorithm using Principal Components Analysis and Clustering.
- Project Keywords: Quantitative Finance / Market Pricing and Hedging / Interest Rate Derivatives / FX and Credit / CVA / Monte Carlo Simulation / Rate Exotic Derivatives / Interest Rate Hedging / Machine Learning and Regression Models / Contract Pricing / CDS, CDO, CVA

Japan Securities Finance, **Corp** / Data Scientist Intern, Global Credit Strategy Team, Permanent

Juin 2019 - Décembre 2019 , Tokyo , Japan

- Automated and Stream-lined the repo transactions' process using Python,
 RPA
- Market research and segmentation with Advanced Clustering Models
- Engaged in Fixed Income, Japanese Common Equity and Preferred Stocks related transactions
- Participated (alongside with Traders) in Short selling, CDS and Securities borrowing and Lending operations

Ministry of Economy and Finance, Budget Department / Data Scientist, Permanent

Avril 2015 - Juillet 2018, Rabat, Maroc (4 Years)

- **Macroeconomic Policy Analysis:** Developed and Deployed general macroeconomic statistical analysis using Python, SAS, and R with various models such as VAR, SVAR, ARIMA, SARIMA, and ARDL.
- Oversaw Policy Impact Studies and Models using static and dynamic general equilibrium models.

Education

International University of Japan / Master of Business Administration

2018 - 2020, Niigata, Japan

Quant.Finance and Financial Modeling Specialization.

National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics /Engineer's Degree

2011 - 2014, Rabat

Certifications

- · GCP Machine Leaning Engineer Google Cloud Platform
- · Deep Learning Specialization DeepLearning.Al
- · DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer DeepLearning.AI
- Modern Big Data Analysis with SQL Specialization Cloudera
- $\cdot \text{State Estimation and Localization} \,, \text{Visual Perception for Self-Driving Cars for Self-Driving Cars} \\ \quad \cdot \text{University of Toronto}$