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# **EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS**

### Developer Intern - PSNDEA

#### Web/IoT/Machine Learning

- **April** 2019 June 2019
- Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Built an Internet of Things (IoT) system for data acquisition in a cassava field
- Developed a REST CRUD API based on NodeJs and MySQL to store data from both sensors and farmers inputs
- Developed a regression model to predict the yield of a given cassava field based on real-time and stored data
- Deployed the machine leaning model to an edge device (Raspbery Pi 3) using tensorflowJS

#### Data science pratitionner - Zindi

- June 2020 Present
- · Participating in competitions and hackathons on the platform (username: I\_am\_Zeus\_AI), Top 100 among zindi data scientists
- Co-lead of the platform development group (updates/improvements and new features)

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 7<sup>th</sup>/255 (Team wakanda on the leaderboard): Classified audio utterances in Luganda and English from Uganda
- 7<sup>th</sup>/104 (Team DataLabCl on the leaderboard): Built an AI system to classify Tuberculosis and Normal X-Ray images for educational purpose
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (Team TheCIA on the leadernoard): Predicted whether a person in an image is wearing a face
- 1st prize ESATIC Hackathon Level 2 (48h May 2018): Contributed to the development of a deep learning model to recognize west African bank notes and coins
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize ESATIC Hackathon Level 1 (24h May 2017): Contributed to research and writing in C++ the encryption algorithm behind an executable program

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Git, Docker, Amazon EC2/ECS, VS Code, Jupyter notebooks, Google Collaboratory
- Ubuntu, Windows, Mac OS

# HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Knowledge sharing, motivation, mentoring, community building (Data Science Côte d'Ivoire)
- Artificial Intelligence research, reading scientific papers, teaching, deep learning
- · Basketball, football

# MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"The world is being built on code. It is not bricks and mortars anymore." (Joshua MWANIKI)

### MOST PROUD OF

Being a Zindi University ambassador from Côte d'Ivoire

Working on building and growing the Ivorian Data science community

### STRENGTHS

Eye for detail Hard-working Motivator & Leader **Passionate** Able to work independently Good team spirit Initiative taker Problems solver Python **Embedded Systems** R C/C++ **JavaScript** HTML/CSS Pytorch/Pytorch Lightning Open-CV Tensorflow/Keras NodeJs Latex Statistical Analysis **Pandas** Numpy Seaborn/Matplotlib **Transformers** Xgboost Catboost LightGBM

## LANGUAGES

- English (115/160 Duolingo English Test)
- French (Native)

# **EDUCATION**

BSc. in Systems, Computer networks and Telecommunication

#### **ESATIC**

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Memoir title: Setting up of an intelligent system for precision agriculture