

## SKILLS

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- Data extraction, clean-up, explorative analysis and modelling using **Python, R, Excel, SQL** (familiar with NumPy, scikit-learn, OpenCV, Keras, Matplotlib, Requests, BeautifulSoup, dplyr, ggplot2)
- Presenting and visualizing using **HTML+CSS, JavaScript**
- Apache **Spark** (in progress)
- Comfortable with **\*nix** utilities/scripting
- Client engagement (scoping, scheduling, reporting, follow-up interaction)

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **Metallurgical Consultant** 2016-2018

Took part in the development of two know-how processes  
Analyzed plant process model and identified optimal integration points.  
Aggregated literature data into reference spreadsheets.

### **Vale Base Metals Technical Excellence Centre** (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada), Researcher 2011-2015

Supported internal clients (operations and engineering) with data analysis (in excel) and laboratory testwork  
Cut report preparation time by 70% by automating aggregation and processing of chemical assays.  
Decreased laboratory testwork man-hours in the autoclave group by optimizing decision trees and reducing the impact of unaccounted factors.  
Successfully traced the source of a foreign substance in a plant circuit by pulling hourly operational data from the plant's PI System server and analyzing it for irregularities in temperature and material flow rates.  
Created a robust autoclave circuit model with built-in sensitivity analysis that successfully provided guidance during a mini-plant test campaign.

## PROJECTS (www.expunctis.com and github.com/ex-punctis)

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**Analysis of local car colour preferences:** I set up time lapse photography of an intersection, utilized YOLOv3 for car detection and k-means clustering for colour extraction. Finally, I employed several clustering methods in 3 colour spaces to account for variations in brightness/tone and summarize the data as an easily readable spectrum chart.

**Analysis of popular opposition to an application to disable on-line access to piracy sites:** I scraped and parsed public comments from the CRTC's website using Requests/BeautifulSoup in Python and carried out exploratory analysis in R with the focus on campaign propagation routes and discrepancy between activity in the Francophone and Anglophone segments.

**Vector Transformation Visualization Tool:** I wrote a js library to create interactive visualizations of vectors and their transformations in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  that is both flexible and simple.

**Personal blog/ project portfolio (www.expunctis.com):** I designed and deployed a static website based on a heavily customized Jekyll theme with custom-made js scripts.

## EDUCATION

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MOOCs: machine learning, statistics, finance, accounting, operations management, marketing and economics 2015-2018

**University of Toronto, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering** 2005-2011

Ural State Technical University, Dipl. Eng. (Hons), Extractive Metallurgy 1999-2004