

## SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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My professional experience as a software engineer spans across research, sports, and energy sectors, working with both public and private organizations.

My expertise includes robust API development, and I am the author of:

[FastAPI Cookbook \(Packt Publisher\)](#).

Actively engaged in the tech community, I participate as a speaker at major conferences across Europe, such as [PyCon Portugal 2025](#) and [PyCon Poland 2025](#).

Chek my latest public project at [RAG powered chatbot](#), live at [rag.avenueit.be](http://rag.avenueit.be)

### SKILLS

- Clean-code, Clean Archi
- Test-driven development
- Design Patterns
- SOLID principles
- Python
- Cloud Computing
- Docker
- HTML, JavaScript and CSS
- Git best practices
- Dev-Ops
- Concurrency programming
- Strategic refactoring

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**06/2024 - 07/2025 FULL STACK DEVELOPER ENGIE SA LINKEBEEK, BELGIUM - CONTRACT**  
Engie SA is French big corporate in the energy field and part of CAC40 stock index.

I joined the Research & Innovation division in Flanders region in Belgium to develop company applications and provide IT support to researchers. In this role accomplished the following tasks:

- Supporting and guiding data scientists in deploying ML models from Notebooks to packaging
- Develop and maintain a complete application (backend in [FastAPI](#), frontend in [React](#), geospatial data with [xarray](#), [numpy](#) and [pandas](#), and [MongoDB](#) for data storing)
- Introducing test driven development on the frontend with [vite](#)
- Setup team [cookiecutter](#) templates to streamline delivery process and development
- Handling stakeholder communication

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**01/2025 - 06/2025 PYTHON COACH (PART TIME), TEKNO FAMILY BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**  
Tekno Family is a charity organization that promotes coding education programs to teenagers who grew up in difficult Brussels neighborhoods.

I was coach for the afterwork course Data Science with Python (30 hours)

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**03/2024 - 06/2024 TECHNICAL AUTHOR, PACKT PUBLISHER COPYRIGHT CONTRACT**  
Packt Publisher is a major editor and e-learning provider in the tech industry worldwide. I have been the author of the book "[FastAPI Cookbook](#)". The cookbook aims to be a reference for developers that need to build robust applications with [Python](#) to support high traffic interactions.

It covers all the knowledge required by a back-end developer to deliver modern, secure and efficient API.

Some of the recipes cover:

- connecting applications to [SQL \(SQLite Postgres\)](#) and NoSQL ([MongoDB](#)) databases.
- Securing endpoints with [OAuth2](#).
- Benchmarking and profiling FastAPI applications.
- Exposing LLM models and [RAG LLM](#) applications.

- Setting up [Websocket](#) and securing practices.

The book is available on the major stores here is the [AWS Link](#).

The book has earned top rankings in several BookAuthority organization lists, including:

[3<sup>rd</sup> in Best FastAPI Books of all time](#), [5<sup>th</sup> New Api Development Book](#)

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04/2023 - 03/2024      PYTHON DEVELOPER, CORESO      BRUSSELS, BELGIUM - CONTRACT  
Coreso is one of the regional coordination centers for European Transmission System Operators, responsible for the Southwestern Europe borders.

I joined the Internal Software Development (ISD) team to work on the development of web applications to support energy trade operators in their daily work.

In this role, I accomplished the following task:

- test-driven development ([pytest](#) dependency injection and test parametrization)
- Setup Integration testing.
- Event driven programming ([Kafka](#)).
- Setting up Database management with Postgres.
- Backend development with [FastAPI](#) (Django-like framework for backend).
- Basic Front-end development with [Vue JS](#), [Javascript](#), [HTML](#) and [CSS](#).

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10/2022 - 03/2023      PYTHON SWE GORILLA      ANTWERPEN, BELGIUM - FULL TIME  
Gorilla is developing a data-driven platform for energy retailers.

The company aims to empower energy retailers with solutions for pricing, forecasting, and reporting.

I joined the team to contribute to the back-end API of their SaaS platform.

In this role, I executed the following tasks:

- defining features for the back-end API ([Python](#)) with in-house framework
- Managing database migrations with [alembic](#) library.
- Refactoring and improving legacy code.

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09/2020 - 09/2022      PYTHON SWE, ROYAL BELGIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BELGIUM  
Royal Belgian Football Association is the governing body of football in Belgium.

As a Software Engineer within the organization, I worked on several cloud-based projects.

One of the projects I contributed to the development of the backend of the official [app](#).

Overall, I carried on with the following tasks (partial list):

- Implement comprehensive testing, including unit tests, integration tests with [pytest](#) and [Behave](#), and performance analysis to guarantee software quality and performance.
- Design, develop and deploy data ingestion pipeline solutions to select the national team.
- Guide and mentor 5 internships to drive skills transfer and growth.

During my period working at RBFA, I contributed to winning the [2021 UEFA GROW AWARDS](#) for the digital strategy, awarded by Louis Figo.

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11/2015 - 06/2020      RESEARCHER, LABORATOIRE EM2C GIF-SUR-YVETTE, FRANCE  
The EM2C laboratory, a CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) unit and a laboratory of CentraleSupélec, combines academic research with applied studies in the fields of transportation and energy.

I have been hired to work on the [Clean-gas project](#) of the European Commission.

During my work, I carried out the following main tasks:

- Model and implement combustion phenomena in HPC parallel code using **Fortran90** and OpenMPI
- Develop data pipelines in Python to handle remote h5 databases, utilizing **Python** libraries such as **Pandas**, **NumPy**, **Matplotlib**, **SciPy**

The work culminated in a published manuscript, which can be found at the following [link](#).

EDUCATION

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## PHD

### DOCTOR IN ENERGETICS, SPECIALISATION IN COMBUSTION SIMULATION

École CentraleSupélec, Gif-sur-Yvette, France

Graduation 06/2021

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## POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH MASTER

### NUMERICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FLUID DYNAMICS

Von Karman Institute, Sint-Genesius-Rode, Belgium

Graduation 06/2015

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## MASTER DEGREE

### INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy

Graduation 04/2014

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR EXECUTIVES

### JAVA AND JEE

Inti Formation, Paris, France

October to December 2019

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## CERTIFICATIONS

*Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate 05/2023*

*Google Cloud Certified Professional Security Engineer 03/2023*

*Google Cloud Certified Professional Network Engineer 02/2023*

*Google Cloud Certified Associate Engineer 04/2021*

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## SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English	fluent
French	bilingual
Italian	native speaker
Dutch	basic knowledge