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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Scientist

Data Science Team, AXA France

June 2021 - Present

Nanterre, France

- Automated the indexing of 70% of AXA's incoming documents by developing a retrainable document classification AI System (exposed as an API).
- Developed text extraction AI Systems using computer vision to read documents (Driver's license, National ID card, etc.). The models processed over 6M documents in batches using PySpark Jobs
- Developed a range of reusable python packages for document processing (OCR, object detection, etc.) The packages are designed using the strategy pattern to quickly experiment with different algorithms / models.
- Created a YAML-based templating system to streamline the creation of Azure ML pipelines.
- Built reusable Azure ML Pipelines (Continuous Training) to automatically retrain AI Systems and publish to Model Registry.
- Designed Azure DevOps CI/CD/CT pipeline templates to be used in the Team's projects.
- Led the hiring process, onboarding new team members and facilitating efficient knowledge transfer.
- Coordinated the annotation process with annotators and SMEs (subject matter experts) to ensure consistent datasets across various projects.
- Led AXA's 'Python COP' initiative, organizing a series of monthly programming talks and events on topics such as testing, web scraping, packaging, code quality, etc.
- Teached a series of training sessions/courses on Python, Data Manipulation (pandas & pyspark), Software Engineering best practices for over 30 AXA collaborators.

Graduate Data Scientist

Data, Fraud, Waste & Abuse Team, AXA France

May 2020 - June 2021

Nanterre, France

- Engineered an advanced AI-driven Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Detection Tool with a wide-ranging impact across multiple scopes, including Claims, Health Providers, Beneficiaries, and more. This innovative tool played a pivotal role in achieving savings exceeding 150k euros in 2022.
- Designed and trained various fraud detection models for fraudulent patterns as part of the FWA detection tool.

Data Scientist

Shift Technology

April 2019 - March 2020

Paris, France

- Applied Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to cluster Claim managers' notes, leveraging advanced visualization methods to uncover and identify emerging fraud patterns.
- Built new AI Models for Shift's fraud detection solution & Deployed their solution for a new customer.

ABOUT

I am a passionate Data Scientist and programming enthusiast who has tackled challenges in fraud/anomaly detection and document classification. I am also an active contributor on GitHub.

EDUCATION

Engineering double degree

ENSTA ParisTech

ENIT

2016 - 2019

France - Tunisia

Specialized in Artificial Intelligence

Preparatory School

IPEIT

Esprit Prépa

2014 - 2015

France - Tunisia

Specialized in Mathematics & Physics Ranked 10th in the entrance exam for engineering schools among 3,000 candidates.

SKILLS

Machine Learning

mlflow scikit-learn Tensorflow pytorch
trax pyod transformers huggingface
pytorch-lightning

Computer Vision

OpenCV torchvision Vision Transformers
VGG16 YOLO Feature Matching tesseract
easy-ocr paddleOCR

Natural Language Processing

nlTK spaCy Gensim torchtext langchain

Data Wrangling

pandas pyspark SQL ETL

Research Internship

U2IS - ENSTA Paris

📅 May 2018 - August 2018 📍 Palaiseau, France

- Created a synthetic image dataset by building a simulation of an agent in an in-house environment and using Raytracing to render realistic images.
- Studied Catastrophic Forgetting in Incremental Learning of Principal Components of generated Images

PROJECTS

📦 mlflow: Lightweight orchestration tool for mlflow projects

mlflow orchestration experiment-tracking

📅 November 2023 - Present

Tool to extend mlflow projects with inbuilt multi step workflow orchestration

📦 pysira: publish resumes in different formats

Github Actions Jinja2 Templates jsonschema

📅 February 2023 - Present

CLI tool to export 'jsonresume' files to different formats (HTML, TeX, PDF, etc.) and languages.

- Created a CI/CD pipeline (Github Actions) to publish resumes in different themes, formats and languages
- This resume was created using pysira: hmladhia.github.io, hmladhia.github.io/cv.pdf, hmladhia.github.io/fr/kendall or hmladhia.github.io/resume.pdf

📦 nbmanips: Split, merge and convert IPython Notebooks

Jupyter Databricks Zeppelin

📅 May 2021 - Present

An open-source package containing a collection of tools to manipulate Notebooks via a python or CLI.

- Developed a python package/CLI to manipulate (Split, Merge, ...) Jupyter Notebooks
- Used CI/CD pipelines (Github Actions) to Lint, Test and publish the package to Pypi

Programming Languages

Python C/C++ C# JavaScript

MLOps

Github Workflows Azure Pipelines Git Linux Docker Kubernetes

Cloud

Azure ML Databricks Heroku

Web Scraping

selenium requests BeautifulSoup4

Web

HTML CSS JavaScript flask Dash fastapi

LANGUAGES

Arabic
English
French
German



CERTIFICATES

🎓 Cloud-Native Development with Open-Shift and Kubernetes Specialization
Coursera 📅 2023 2023

🎓 Machine Learning Engineering for Production (MLOps)
Coursera 📅 2022 2022

🎓 Machine Learning & General Coding Logic
Triplebyte 📅 2023 2023

🎓 TOEIC Listening and Reading Test (Score 985/990)
ETS Global 📅 2018 2018

PUBLICATIONS

M Medium Articles

- Hmila, Dhia (2022a). *Just in time compilation to make Python Faster*. URL: <https://towardsdatascience.com/this-decorator-will-make-python-30-times-faster/>
- – (2022b). *Why Spark's Lazy Evaluation is Useful*. URL: <https://towardsdatascience.com/3-reasons-why-sparks-lazy-evaluation-is-useful-ed0>