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Second year Ph.D. student at the University of Tokyo under the supervision of Prof. Yutaka Matsuo. I am currently working on Deep Learning applied to Natural Language Processing, specifically on how exploiting morphological information can help us obtain better word representations.

# **Education**

- Ph.D. (expected), The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Industrial Engineer, University of Chile, Chile
- Bachelor of Engineering, University of Chile, Chile 2012



# Experience

## September 2016 August 2019

# Ph.D. Student, The University of Tokyo, Japan

#### October 2017 December 2017

## Intern, Cogent Labs, Japan

- > Created a baseline model for automatically classifying consumer complaints
- > Helped in developing a Named-entity recognizer

Pytorch

# April 2016 August 2016

#### Research Student, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Tensorflow Pytorch

#### August 2014 March 2016

#### Senior Student, Web Intelligence Center, University of Chile, Chile

- > Developed an Opinion Mining platform prototype for analyzing tweets mentioning a Chilean retail company
- > Studied how to predict web users' click intentions by analyzing eye tracking, pupil dilation and EEG

Python Django Amazon EC2 MongoDB

### March 2014 October 2014

#### Part-time Analyst, Scopix Solutions, Chile

- > Created several data visualization dashboards
- > Implemented ETL processes for moving data from data servers to production servers, and preparing them for visualization

Tableau PostgreSQL Python



## Competences

# 🔼 Languages

Programming Languages: Deep Learning Libraries: O.S.:

Python, JavaScript, Java Pytorch, Tensorflow Ubuntu, macOS

Spanish (Native) English French

Japanese





# References

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# Publications

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