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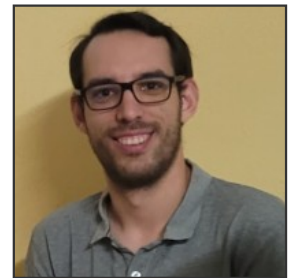
My main goal is to work on data science and machine learning applications to solve business problems.

Experience

NOS
Porto, Portugal

TECH LEAD DATA SCIENTIST — *Jan 2024–Present*
- Responsible for the technical part of an offer generation projet (propose new packages/additives/etc for individual customers)
- Monitor, plan and implement developments in the project from a technical side
- Advocate for good software development practices and code consistency across different developers

DATA SCIENTIST — *Sept 2023–Jan 2024*
- Ensuring periodic deliveries with updated predictions/inference from a trained model
- Exploratory data analysis and planning aiming to propose pilot project

Nokia
Amadora, Portugal

LEAD DATA SCIENTIST — *March 2023–Sept 2023*
- Lead Data Scientist for one key area in the team
- Predictive modelling, image processing and classification, task scheduling, natural language processing (NLP)
- Collaboration with researchers from Nokia Bell Labs, receiving solution handover and prototype industrialization

DATA SCIENTIST — *Nov 2021–March 2023*
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Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia
Coimbra, Portugal

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT — *Jun 2017–Jul 2021*
- Uncertainty-aware resource allocation (stochastic programming, mixed-integer linear programming)
- Historical dataset collection (SQL, Python, data cleaning, inspection and normalisation)
- Probabilistic model development, tuning and evaluation (Gaussian processes, Quantile regression, Cross-Validation)
- Merit award: Engineer Lecturers Award, Ordem dos Engenheiros – Região Centro (2019)

Department of Informatics Engineering, University of Coimbra
Coimbra, Portugal

Nov 2014–Mar 2015
Feb 2017–Aug 2019

INVITED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
- Data Analysis and Transformations (linear and non-linear systems, time-frequency analysis and time series analysis)
- Introduction to Programming using Java

Department of Civil Engineering, University of Coimbra
Coimbra, Portugal

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT — *Feb 2017–May 2017*
- Automate data collection, processing and visualization (Django, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, Data Normalisation, PCA)
- Pattern discovery and evaluation (Hierarchical and K-means clustering, dynamic time warping)

Department of Informatics Engineering, University of Coimbra
Coimbra, Portugal

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT — *Sept 2015–Feb 2016*
- Development and validation of rule-based control systems
- Best Paper Award: 4th Experiment@ International Conference (2017)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GRANT — *Aug 2014–Aug 2015*
- Offline and online time-series outlier detection and accommodation (MATLAB, Python)
- Remote laboratory for introduction to programming and control systems courses (Java, Apache Struts 2)
- PyDAQmx-Interface, remote control of three-tank system (Python 2.7, National Instruments 6008, 6009 boards)

Education

University of Coimbra – Faculty of Sciences and Technology *Coimbra, Portugal*
Ph.D. in Information Science and Technology *Sep 2016–Jun 2021*
- Thesis: "Adaptive Supervisory Framework for Cyber-Physical Systems"
- **Final Classification: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Praise)**

University of Coimbra – Faculty of Sciences and Technology *Coimbra, Portugal*
M.Sc. in Informatics Engineering *Sep 2014–Jun 2016*
- **Final Classification: 17/20**
- Thesis: "Flood Management in Urban Drainage"
- Relevant Coursework:
    - Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Pattern Recognition
    - Evolutionary Computation, Systems Modelling and Analysis, Experimental Methodologies

University of Coimbra – Faculty of Sciences and Technology *Coimbra, Portugal*
B.Sc. in Informatics Engineering *Sep 2011–Jun 2014*
- **Final Classification: 17/20**
- Merit award: Top 3% students (2012 and 2013)
- Relevant Coursework:
    - Algebra, Mathematical Analysis, Statistics
    - Programming, Databases, Distributed Systems

Complementary Education

Coursera (Online Course)
Natural Language Processing with Probabilistic Models *April 2023*

Coursera (Online Course)
Natural Language Processing with Classification and Vector Spaces *February 2023*

Udemy (Online Course)
Feature Selection for Machine Learning *Jun 2020*

Udemy (Online Course)
Feature Engineering for Machine Learning *Mar 2020*

Skills

Machine Learning
- Regression, Classification, Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Optimisation, Time series, Mathematical Analysis
- Feature Engineering, Feature Selection, Data Cleansing, Normalisation and Visualization, Hypothesis Testing, Cross-Validation
- SVMs, ANNs, Deep Learning, Gaussian Processes, Random Forests, Capsule Networks, Hierarchical and K-Means Clustering, PCA, LDA

Programming
- Python (Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Statsmodels, Jupyter)
- R, Scala, MATLAB, SQL, Bash, C/C++
- Java, JavaScript, Git, S3, DVC, HTML, CSS

Languages

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- Native Language: Portuguese
- Foreign Language: English
    - Certificate in Advanced English (C1)
    - First Certificate in English (B2)

Event Organisation

2020	**Organisation member**, EDUCON 2020 – IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference	*Porto, Portugal*
2019	**Organisation member**, 5th Experiment@ International Conference	*Madeira, Portugal*
2018	**Organisation member**, 13th APCA International Conference on Automation Control and Soft Computing	*Azores, Portugal*
2017	**Organisation member**, 4th Experiment@ International Conference	*Madeira, Portugal*
2013	**Organisation member**, 2nd Experiment@ International Conference	*Madeira, Portugal*

Scientific Reviewer

2020	**IEEE Access**,
2019	**American Journal of Water Science and Engineering**,
2017	**22nd IberoAmerican Congress on Pattern Recognition**,
2017	**18th International Conference on Engineering Applications of Neural Networks**,

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