# Kevin Speyer — Machine Learning Engineer

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# PROFESSIONAL Lead Machine Learning Engineer at ZS

2025 - Present

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Built an LLM-based recommendation system to autocomplete clinical trial protocols using text embeddings, achieving 70% precision.
- Designed a knowledge graph-based similarity algorithm to rank clinical study documents by semantic distance.

#### Senior Machine Learning Engineer at **D24**

2022 - 2025

- Developed a transaction redirection system with predictive time-series ML and evolutionary optimization, reducing manual intervention and cutting operational costs by 8%.
- Built a LightGBM-based credit card fraud prevention API (Flask, Docker, AWS), reducing chargebacks by 80%.
- Created an LTV model (DynamoDB, FastAPI) to optimize partner retargeting campaigns.
- Automated 60% of customer ticket resolutions via an OCR-powered, eventdriven bot.

### Senior Machine Learning Engineer (Lead) at Jampp

2020 - 2022

- Led real-time bidder pricing module using control theory, increasing budget spend from 92% to 98%.
- Built a nonparametric A/B testing platform for non-Gaussian data analysis.
- Created Airflow/Superset dashboards and an LTV-based targeting model, reducing CPA by up to 30%.

# Machine Learning Engineer at Cybertec Schönig & Schönig GmbH 2018 – 2020

- Implemented a genetic algorithm for resource optimization in the meat industry, increasing revenue by 25%.
- $\bullet$  Fine-tuned GPT-2 on domain-specific data for a custom text generation app.
- Applied reinforcement learning (Q-learning) to logistics optimization, benchmarking with OR-Tools.

# **EDUCATION**

## PhD in Computational Physics

2014 - 2019

"Simulations of liquid flow confined by semiflexible polymer brushes" University of Buenos Aires, CNEA–CONICET

### TECH STACK

Languages & Libraries: Python (NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, scikit-learn, scikit-optimize, Keras, TensorFlow, Cython, Selenium, Flask, FastAPI), SQL, Vue.js Infrastructure & Tools: Linux, Git, AWS, Azure, Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Bit-bucket Pipes

#### LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)