# Luiza Sarzyniec (Orosanu)

## PhD in computer science

## **Research & Development Experience**

Nov 2017 - Present

## Machine Learning Engineer, Qwant

Epinal, France

Automatic query correction for the Qwant European search engine. Handle the detection and correction of isolated non-word and in-context real word errors.

- minimum edit distance, word embeddings, sequence-to-sequence learning
- Python, Shell, Git, GitLab, Docker, Linux

Oct 2016 - Oct 2017

## Machine Learning Engineer, Xilopix

Epinal, France

Knowledge extraction for the Xaphir search engine. The text classification project allowed making a demonstration of the engine on sports-related subjects. The neural network approach for the detection of main colors in images improved the engine's filter by color results.

- corpus building, data processing, word embeddings, classification, neural networks
- Python, Ruby, Shell, Git, Gerrit, Docker, Elasticsearch, Linux

Dec 2012 - Feb 2016

## PhD student, Inria, RAPSODIE project

Speech recognition to help communication with hearing impaired people. Proposed the combination of words and syllables into a hybrid model. Used the similarity between words to add new words into the model. Classified questions and statements using prosodic and linguistic features.

- hybrid language models, similar words, question detection
- Perl, Shell, Gnuplot, LaTeX, Git, distributed computations, Linux

Oct 2011 - Nov 2012

#### Junior Engineer, Inria, ALLEGRO project Nancy, France

Speech recognition for second language learning. Studied the detection of incorrect entries (text does not correspond to the associated speech signal). Compared the phonemes, phoneme durations, non-speech segments and likelihood ratios between the forced alignment and the phonetic decoding.

- non-native speech, text-to-speech alignment, logistic regression
- Perl, Shell, Gnuplot, LaTeX, Linux

Feb 2011 - June 2011

#### Intern, Université de Lorraine

Nancy, France

Speech recognition with remote sound for home automation. Tested different configurations, decoding settings, acoustic and language models in order to determine the setup leading to optimal performance.

- remote sound, model adaptation, optimal setting
- Perl, Java, Shell, Linux

Feb 2010 - June 2010

## Intern, Universitatea Stefan cel Mare

Romania

Recognition of head movements for the gestural control of video games. The experiment involved using a Wii remote that tracks the head position through glasses equipped with IR LEDs. Evaluation with 10 student volunteers.

- movement detection, Wii remote, infrared sensors
- C#, Microsoft Visual Studio, Windows

## **Administrative Experience**

Feb 2014

#### Responsible of the international network

- Aug 2015

2006

Organize meetings and activities in order to facilitate the integration of foreigners working at Inria. Assist with administrative procedures.

Education

Dec 2012 PhD in computer science Nancy, France

Nancy, France

- Dec 2015 Université de Lorraine, Inria

> Master of research in computer science 2010

Nancy, France

- 2011 Université de Lorraine

Bachelor's degree in computer science

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## **Computer Skills**

#### **Machine Learning**

Logistic regression, decision trees, n-gram language model, word embedding, neural networks

#### **Programming languages**

Python (numpy, pandas, gensim, sklearn, spacy, fasttext, keras, matplotlib, jupyter), Ruby, Perl, Shell Script, Java, C/C++, C#

#### **Database**

SQL, MongoDB, Elasticsearch

#### **Ouality assurance**

Git, Jenkins, Gerrit, GitLab, Docker

#### **Operating systems**

Linux, Windows

## **Programming challenges**

ACM-ICPC (acm.ro)

International programming contest Romania - 2008, 2009

### **Scientific contributions**

11 articles, PhD thesis

#### Language skills

English, French: fluent Romanian: native

## **Additional information**

#### **Interests**

Data science, machine learning Explore new horizons, take long walks TV-shows, video games, board games

## Gallup strengths

Restorative, Adaptability, Deliberative, Relator, Empathy

B driving license

### Referents

Denis Jouvet, Senior Researcher Inria Sébastien Demage, Tech leader Qwant Cyril March, Co-founder Xilopix

- 2010 Universitatea Stefan cel Mare