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Experience

Our World in Data

Senior Data Scientist

April 2021 - present

COVID-19: Curation of our global COVID-19 dataset. Maintenance and development of our data pipelines.

eDreams Odigeo

Data Scientist

June 2018 - April 2021 | Barcelona, Spain

Applying Machine Learning in Product and Content areas.

National Institute of Informatics

Research Intern

November 2017 - May 2018 | Tokyo, Japan

Deep Learning for Digital Typhoon Project under supervision of Prof. Kitamoto (Master Thesis).

Tracy

Software Developer

April 2017- March 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden

Machine learning applied to a pet-health wearable.

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Teaching Assistant

January 2017 - October 2017 | Stockholm, Sweden

Assisting Prof. Atsuto Maki in Machine Learning Course.

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Research Assistant

March 2015 - July 2015 | Karlsruhe, Germany

Cognitive Radio under supervision of Univ.-Prof. Dr. rer.nat. Friedrich K. Jondral and Ankit Kaushik (Bachelor Thesis).

Education

M.Sc in Electrical Engineering

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Sept 2015 - June 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden

Cum GPA: 3.64/4

M.Eng and B.Eng in Telecommunications

Polytechnic University of Catalonia

Sept 2011 - June 2015, Sept 2015 - June 2018 | Barcelona, Spain

Cum GPA: 3.3/4, Cum GPA: 3.53/4

High School

Deutsche Schule Barcelona

Sept 2003 - June 2011 | Barcelona, Spain

Abitur: 2.5 (High School)

Social

github: @lucasrodes / linkedin: @lucasrodes / twitter:

@lucasrodesg / medium: @lucasrg

In my freetime I enjoy baking bread and playing the ukulele.

Dancing at 120 bpm is also a great distraction.

Skills

Natural Languages

Catalan, Spanish (native) / English, German (fluent) /

Swedish (elementary)

Programming Languages

Python, SQL (advanced) / Bash, JavaScript, TypeScript,

Matlab (confident) / CSS, HTML, Rust, Java, C, React

Native (familiar)

Course Work

Machine Learning / Deep Learning / Artificial Intelligence

/ Computer Vision / Information Theory / Wireless

Systems / Probability Theory.

Tools & Utilities

git, mercurial / ssh / docker / GitHub, Bitbucket / unit

testing / AB testing / GNU/Linux / CI/CD (Travis, Jenkins)

/ Google Cloud Platform / numpy, scipy, pandas, dask,

sklearn, tensorflow, keras, xgboost, plotly, bokeh / poetry /

cookiecutter / GPU / Raspberry PI / VS Code / Jira, Trello,

Notion / Adobe Photoshop / Logic Pro / DaVinci Resolve /

Blogging

Extra

Member

Telecos.cat Regional Society

Guide

Smart City Expo World Congress 2015

Organiser

Youth Association enkbronats

(Cabrera de Mar, Sept 2013 - Sept 2019)

Volunteering

SJ Vietnam (Hanoi, August 2014)

DJ/Producer

Freelance, Al-Faru and Be Water

Teacher

Maths/Physics for high school students

Open Source

pandas (contributor), whatstk (author)

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Publications

- [1] Edouard Mathieu, Hannah Ritchie, Esteban Ortiz-Ospina, Max Roser, Joe Hasell, Cameron Appel, Charlie Giattino, and Lucas Rodés-Guirao. A global database of COVID-19 vaccinations. *Nature Human Behaviour*, May 2021.
- [2] F. Baldassarre, D. González Morín, and L. Rodés-Guirao. Deep Koalarization: Image Colorization using CNNs and Inception-ResNet-v2. *ArXiv:1712.03400*, December 2017.
- [3] L. Rodés, A. Kaushik, Shree Krishna Sharma, Symeon Chatzinotas, and F. Jondral. Square-Law Selector and Square-Law Combiner for Cognitive Radio Systems: An Experimental Study. In *IEEE 84th Vehicular Technology Conference: VTC2016-Fall*, September 2016.

Projects

Population & demography explorer Our World in Data

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

[website](#)

Lead the data work for our Population and Demography exploratory dashboard.

Instagram content creator Our World in Data

Mar 2022 - Present

[instagram](#)

Edit and content creation for Our World in Data's official Instagram account, currently with 25,000 followers.

Global food explorer Our World in Data

Nov 2021 - Mar 2022

[website](#)

Lead the data work of our first version of an exploratory dashboard on multiple food related metrics.

COVID-19 vaccination dataset Our World in Data

Jan 2021 - Present

[website](#) | [github](#)

Maintenance and data management of global COVID-19 vaccination dataset. Our data is used by the WHO and international press (NYT, FT, etc.).

Odisi LAEN Technologies

Jan 2020 - May 2020 | Barcelona, Spain

[website](#)

Development of mobile App using React Native and TypeScript for iOS and Android.

whatstk Free time

Dec 2016 - Present | Barcelona, Spain

[website](#) | [github](#) | [pypi](#)

Development, testing, versioning, maintenance of an open source python library to read and analyse WhatsApp chat. Distributed under the GPL-3.0 license.

Hotel booking predictive model eDreams

ODIGEO

Feb 2019 - Jan 2020 | Barcelona, Spain

Implementation of Machine Learning model to predict the user propensity to book a hotel.

Virtual interlining eDreams ODIGEO

Sep 2018 - Jan 2019, Oct 2019 - March 2021 | Barcelona, Spain

[virtual interlining info](#)

Create new content combining flights/segments from different data sources (e.g. different carriers, providers etc.) using Machine Learning.

Deep learning for Digital Typhoon NII, KTH, UPC (Academic)

Nov 2017 - May 2018 | Tokyo, Japan

[report](#) | [github](#) | [documentation](#)

Deep Learning and Computer Vision applied to a typhoon satellite image dataset. Part of my Master Thesis.

Deep koalarization KTH (Academic)

Jun 2017 - Dec 2017 | Stockholm, Sweden

[website](#) | [github](#) | [paper](#)

Acknowledged by Keras creator François Chollet, we review recent approaches to colorize gray-scale images using deep learning methods and propose a novel colorization model.

Pet health: Sensor motion data Tracy Trackers

Apr 2017 - Mar 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden

[website](#)

Development and implementation of an AI/Machine learning based algorithm for pet-health IT device in an early-stage Start-up. Data collection, data cleaning, Cloud architecture discussions, Start-up roadmap etc.

Data viz: Donald Trump's twitter KTH (Academic)

Apr 2017 - Jun 2017 | Stockholm, Sweden

[github](#) | [report](#)

Visualization of President Trump Tweets using Kibana and ElasticSearch. This project was developed as part of the DD2476 Search Engines and Information Retrieval Systems course at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, spring 2017.

Book author classification UPC (Academic)

May 2016 - Jun 2016 | Barcelona, Spain

[report](#) | [github](#)

Benchmarking of NLP classification models applied to spanish literature book fragments.