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**My Field:**  
Data Science/Engineering  
Machine Learning  
Software Engineering

**Languages:**  
English (CEFR C1)  
Finnish (Native)

## About Me

Hi, I study Data Science and Computer Science at the University of Helsinki. I'm most interested in the latest technological innovations and I specialize in Data-related areas such as Data Engineering, Big Data, Data Science, Machine Learning, and data-related Software Engineering.

I have experience from many Machine Learning, Data Science, and Software Engineering projects, and I'd love to work as part of a dedicated team. My professional career has started as a Research Assistant at the University of Helsinki and Aalto University, which have been beneficial in terms of my studies and gaining work experience. I plan on continuing my current path, developing sought-after Data skills that will allow me to work on interesting projects in the future.

## Career

Dec 2024 - Current

### Research Assistant – Aalto University

As part of ESA's Hera space mission, I'm responsible for creating a pipeline to process and archive the data from Hera space probe's Aspect Hyperspectral Imager. The processed data is then used to make a 3D reconstruction of the target asteroid Dimorphos.

Sep 2023 - Current (Expected late 2025)

### Master's Degree in Data Science – University of Helsinki | [Transcript of Records](#)

May 2024 - Aug 2024

### Research Assistant – University of Helsinki | [Certificate](#)

I created a Gaussian Process ML algorithm for the estimation of asteroid surface age, based on their reflectance spectra. I conducted a comprehensive study in order to select the most optimal model structure, which consists of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) based Feature Extractor, and Hadamard Multitask Regression which are built on top of the base GP model. [Project Github...](#)

I'm proud of the results I was able to achieve, as my model was able to compete with a separately developed Ensemble model that utilizes CNNs. This project is a good demonstration of my tenacity and ability to work on a new project even on my own.

Sep 2019 - Dec 2023

### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science – University of Helsinki

## Skills

- Python
- SQL
- Many Kinds of ML Algorithms Including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Hyperparameter Optimization
- Data Pipelines
- PyTorch
- JavaScript
- Data Analysis
- Scrum and Agile Development
- Software Architectures
- Automatic Testing
- Github
- OpenCV

## Projects

### [Team] [ML] Building Façade Recognition | [Project Report](#)

- I implemented a Local Binary Pattern (LBP) algorithm for building texture recognition, combining it with the rest of the algorithm.
- Actively communicated with the customer company to better understand their needs.
- Did my best to manage our team's efforts and enhance collaboration.

### My other projects include:

1. [ML] Gaussian Process Model
2. [Team] [Agile] Mobile App Development
3. [SQL] Database Project: Forum Website
4. [Team] [ML] Exploratory ML Project
5. [ML] K-Means Clustering for Text Data

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## My Website

[https://samusyrjanen.github.io/CV Samu Syrjanen/](https://samusyrjanen.github.io/CV_Samu_Syrjanen/)