NIKOLAY PRIETO

Software Developer, ML Engineer

HARD SKILLS

Python	8+ yrs
Linux	5+ yrs
Open Source Tools	5+ yrs
Git	4+ yrs
ROS	2+ yrs
AWS	2+ yrs
Docker	1+ yr
JavaScript	0.5+ yr

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PROFILE

Machine Learning Engineer with a strong foundation in computer science, data science, and software development. Experienced in developing and deploying machine learning models for real-world applications. Skilled in data preprocessing, feature engineering, model selection, and evaluation. Proficient in various machine learning frameworks and libraries.

- Machine Learning Model Development
- Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering
- Deep Learning and Neural Networks
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Computer Vision
- Model Deployment and MLOps
- Python Programming
- Data Analysis and Visualization

Passionate about solving complex problems through data-driven solutions. Committed to staying up-to-date with the latest advancements in machine learning and AI. Looking for opportunities to apply my expertise in a dynamic and innovative environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mvnifest Dec 2022 - Present
Machine Learning Engineer

Mvnifest is a third-party logistics company reinventing the way logistics management. We are developing a mainframe to streamline the entire logistics process.

- As a ML engineer, I am involed in developing the back-end for a demand forecasting sales and planning tool.

Technologies include:

- Establishing the ML model design and the MLOps infrastructure within the company.
- Implementing a serverless API for ML to be consumed by the front-end.
- AWS technologies: S3, EC2, AWS lambda, Neo4j, sagemaker, and API gateway.

Achievements include:

PERSONALITY TRAITS

Cautious	Curious
Spontaneous	Organized
Competitive	Friendly
Avid	Modest
Confident	Nervous

EDUCATION

2014 - 2021

Ph.D in Mechatronics Engineering.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Doctoral researcher focused on the analysis of the ankle dynamics – via big data scrapping – and design of ankle-foot prostheses using advanced design methods as surrogate models and transient simulations of solid materials. *Awards:* Best GPA 2015-I during doctoral studies; full scholarship from MINCIENCIAS for PhD studies.

2018

Research Assistant
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.
Design and construction of a catheter holder for medical applications through additive manufacturing and injection plastic processes.

2011 - 2014

M.Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering
Universidad Militar Nueva Granada
I developed an ankle-foot prosthesis for Colombian runners with optimal combination of carbon-fiber laminates.

2004 - 2009

B.E. in Mechatronics.
Universidad de San Buenaventura

- Initiated and implemented the first ML model design and the MLOps infrastructure at Mvnifest.
- Developed a scalable and efficient API for ML integration.
- Designed comprehensive documentation and cloud infrastructure.

Mvnifest Oct 2021 - Dec 202
Backend Engineer

I designed and mantained serverless microservices for 3PL software.

- To develop Distributed Systems on the cloud for a third party logistics company.

Technologies include:

- Python for custom tool development.
- Neo4J (NoSQL) as main database framework.
- AWS services included: Appsync, S3, EC2, lambda, SES, SQS, SNS, SAM, API gateway, eventbridge.

Achievements include:

- In charge of the design and refactoring of code modules from monolithic services into distributed systems.
- Authorization and Authentication system.
- Development of microservices either with REST or graphQL interfaces.
- Documentation and infrastructure design on templates.

Quantic Holdings, Inc Mar 2022 - Oct 202
Industry Expert: Machine Learning

Part time job.

- Work with the software engineering content team to advise on and review machine learning content. Part-time work (2-5 hours per week) for a total of 130 hours.

Technologies include:

- Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Pytorch, Colab.

Achievements include:

- Good confidence in the given advices. They extended the contract one year more.

Universidad de San Buenaventura Jul 2019 - Dec 202
Computational Robotics and AI

Associate professor of undergraduate and graduate program in the mechatronics department. My research is focused on the development of machines (robots) with Computer Vision and/or Machine Learning integration algorithms.

- Non Linear control of the ankle dynamic joint stiffness predicted via XG-Boost algorithm.
- Development of an autonomous mobile robot for food services.
- Development of a 3D printer with IoT integration.
- Visual Inertial Navigation systems for aereal and ground autonomous vehicles.

Technologies include:

- Python for custom tool development.
- Pandas, Scikit-learn, OpenCV, ROS, Gazebo, jupyter, Google Colab, keras, tensorflow, Pytorch, CAD, Ansys.

Achievements include:

- Two (2) Industrial Prototypes.
- One (1) Back-end application.

Military Industry of Colombia. Feb 09 - Sep 14

Research and Development Project Manager

Administrative and technical management of projects focused on researchand technological development in the defense field. The duties involved were:

- Management of five (5) research projects. Total investment of two (2) million dollars.
- Monitoring transfer of the generated know-how to the implied factories.
- Technological assessment,industrial property, engineering design and manufacturing of prototypes.

Technologies include:

- Microsoft Project, Office 365.
- Inventor, solidworks.
- Altium Designer, Matlab.

Achievements include:

- Two (2) TV operated mobile robot prototypes.
- A variety of prosthetics for lower and upper limbs.
- Development of command and control systems for the Colombian navy.
- One (1) military vehicle prototype.
- Master Scholarship by the Military Industry.

CERTIFICATES

MLOps

Coursera
2/4 courses

A program that spreads best practices in industrial Machine Learning operations.

Deep Learning

Neuromatch Academy
Completed

A foundational program that helps you understand the capabilities, challenges, and consequences of deep learning.

Algorithms and Data Structures

Educative
Completed

Algorithmic techniques for solving various computational problems.

AWS Certified ML - Specialty 2020

A Cloud Guru
Completed

Skills to understand the complete AWS environment to perform ML projects.