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Professional Summary

Machine Learning Engineer and Researcher with 10+ years of software development experience and 6+ years specializing in NLP and Machine Learning. I combine strong academic background (PhD in Computer Science) with practical experience in Generative AI solutions and Software Engineering.

Professional Experience

Machine Learning Engineer

Aug 2024-present

ACCENTURE

- · Currently working in Text2SQL project, using state-of-the-art LLM models and Knowledge Graphs for an internal project.
- Designed and implemented agentic workflow for the project.
- Designed and implemented evaluation pipeline for the text2sql task using langfuse.
- · Lead the development of internal Python libraries for text2sql agentic workflows.
- Worked on ETL process against PowerBI dashboards.

Skills and Tools: Python, GCP, LLM, Gemini, Neo4J, LLMOps, Azure DevOps.

Postdoctoral Researcher

Instituto de Ciencias de la Computación (ICC), UBA-CONICET

- Research in natural language processing and hate speech detection in social media.
- Development of ML models for text analysis and automatic classification.
- Publication of papers in international conferences and specialized journals.
- Supervisors: María Vanina Martínez and Laura Alonso Alemany.

Skills and Tools: Python, PyTorch, scikit-learn, spaCy, Hugging Face, NLP, Machine Learning.

Data Scientist 2020-present

TOPTAL & FREELANCE

- NLP solutions and proof-of-concepts focused on natural language processing techniques as part of technology transfer and linkage projects as a consultant within CONICET, and also independently.
- Developed a Proof of Concept (PoC) for utilizing large language models in virtual assistants, using vector databases and OpenAI services.
- Developed a PoC for a legal tech startup automating contract analysis. Used custom NER models, knowledge graphs, and semantic search.
- Collaborated with researchers and NGOs to analyze surveys and focus groups in African countries, using advanced NLP techniques to extract insights from unstructured text.
- Collaborated on social media data analysis for public opinion research companies using sentiment mining techniques. Skills and Tools: NLP, Python, PyTorch, spaCy, Hugging Face stack, ChatGPT, Streamlit, Faiss, ElasticSearch.

Doctoral Fellow

INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS DE LA COMPUTACIÓN (ICC), UBA-CONICET

- · Conducted research on hate speech detection techniques and resources in social media.
- Developed machine learning models for text classification and natural language processing.
- Published research papers and presented at international conferences.
- · Supervisors: Franco Luque and Agustín Gravano.

Skills and Tools: Python, Machine Learning, NLP, PyTorch, scikit-learn, Research.

Software Engineer August 2014 - April 2016

ALTOROS

- Contributed as backend developer to deliver MVPs for various startup projects. Notable projects included:
 - LawAdvisor: A platform connecting users with legal advice.
 - CattleMatch: System for digitalization of the cattle industry, from livestock auctions to simple stock management.
 - T4 Spatial: GIS data integration for sewer CCTV inspection.
- Participated in architectural design of solutions, implementation, and project management using Agile methodologies.

Skills and Tools: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Backbone.js, PostgreSQL, AWS, Agile.

Software Engineer February 2013 - August 2014

DEVARTIS

- Participated in (and led in some cases) the development of multiple projects:
 - Avalancha: E-commerce platform for appliances and electronics. We developed this platform from scratch using Spree, Ruby and Rails, and built text-based search using ElasticSearch.
 - Quilmes: Official website for a major beer company, improving brand visibility and customer engagement.
- Besides development, I was responsible for keeping the Scrum process running and also dealt directly with clients.

Skills and Tools: Django, Ruby on Rails, Spree, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Sidekiq, AWS.

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Game Developer April 2010 - December 2011

METROGAMES

- Contributed to the development of popular Facebook games such as Fashion World and Mall Dreams.
- Developed iPhone games that ultimately didn't see the light of day.
 Skills and Tools: ActionScript, Objective-C, MySQL, Facebook API, iPhone SDK.

Freelance Web Developer

February 2008 - November 2012

SELF-EMPLOYED

- Developed web solutions for personal clients and small businesses, both locally and abroad.
- Developed three early-stage social networks for clients in Spain (Petuky, Cinemavip, and SigoJoven).
 Skills and Tools: PHP, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, MySQL, HTML, CSS.

C++ Developer February 2005 - May 2007

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- First work (right after High School) as a C++ developer.
- · Participated in maintenance and development of a GIS application for electrical network management.
- Refactored many of the abstractions used in the system.

Skills and Tools: C++, AutoCAD, Boost, OOP.

Academic Background

Ph.D. in Computer Science | M.Sc. in Computer Science

2016, 2022

Universidad de Buenos Aires

- Ph.D. Thesis: "Techniques and resources for hate speech detection in social networks" (2022)
- M.Sc. Thesis: "Metrics of acoustic-prosodic entrainment in speakers" GPA: 9.32/10 (2016)
- Research focus: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Computational Social Science

Universidad de San Andrés & Universidad de Buenos Aires

2013-present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- · Adjunct Professor: Natural Language Processing, Supervised Learning, Thesis Seminar (UdeSA, 2022-present)
- Visiting Professor: Introduction to Computational Social Science (UBA Social Sciences, 2023)
- Graduate TA: Numerical Methods, Programming Paradigms, Automata Theory, Introduction to Computer Science (UBA CS, 2016-2021)
- Undergraduate TA: Automata Theory, Numerical Methods (UBA CS, 2013-2014)

Publications, Funding & Academic Service

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- 15+ peer-reviewed publications in NLP, ML, and Computational Social Science
- Funding: EU Horizon Europe project (2023-2026), CONICET fellowships, Google & OpenAI Research grants credits
- Supervising 5+ graduate students. Program Chair ASAI 2023. Technology transfer partnerships
- Faculty Council member UBA (2018-2022). Reviewer for EACL and international conferences

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