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PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY

Skilled Machine Learning Engineer with expertise in deep learning, audio/speech processing, NLP, computer vision, and academic research. Involved in projects across various fields such as human pose estimation, face recognition, and audio source classification. Interested in pursuing innovative solutions and continuous learning in the field of AI.

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer @ SiDi

- Involved in the development of NLP, audio and speech processing-based solutions.
- Researched and published papers for the task of acoustic source classification.

Academic Researcher @ Voxar Labs

- Carried out research in various fields and published academic papers.
- Established partnerships with companies by providing research as a product.
- Created a framework for quickly and easily creating human pose estimation datasets.
- Researched state-of-the-art solutions for face recognition in images.
- Led research on 3D object reconstruction solutions from RGB images.
- Developed a tool for visualizing bat tracking data from thermal images.
- Investigated the feasibility of augmented reality-based solutions for physiotherapy rehabilitation.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Computer Science

Informatics Center (CIn), Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Informatics Center (CIn), Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)

Apr 2014 - Jul 2018

Aug 2018 - Jul 2020

Jan 2021 - Current

Aug 2016 - Aug 2020

<u>SKILLS</u>

Languages	Portuguese (native), English (fluent)
Software	Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, scikit-learn, Bash, SQLite, Git, Docker, LaTeX
Interests	Deep Learning, Transformers, Audio and Speech Processing, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision

PROJECTS

HuTrain

This project is a framework for creating human pose estimation datasets quickly and easily. By using Python and libraries such as PyTorch and OpenCV, HuTrain comprises steps such as automatic camera calibration, refined human pose estimation and known dataset formats conversion.

Dog Breed Recognition

This project is an algorithm for recognizing dog breeds from RGB images. By using Python and the PyTorch open-source machine learning framework, it applies convolutional neural network techniques for the classification of dog breeds and supports the enrolling of new dog breeds dynamically.

Credit Risk Analysis

A project for the evaluation of the non-payment risk of bank clients. This credit risk analysis was implemented using Python and libraries such as Pandas, scikit-learn and Seaborn.

BalletVR

This system is a virtual reality application for guiding ballet dancers through learning and practicing basic ballet arm positions. By using a Microsoft Kinect for tracking the dancer's performed poses, the system compares them with basic arm positions, proposed by École Française, and allows the dancer to practice autonomously.

WRITEME

This system consists of a web interface where developers can obtain recommendations of sections, based on research and the most popular open-source repositories, for the READMEs they are writing.

SongVerse

This project is a Digital Music Instrument (DMI) that allows the user to create music in a virtual reality scenario where, by using wand controllers, the user interacts with an environment that resembles the outer space.

2020

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This tool was built with the purpose of helping open-source maintainers to measure the effectiveness of their onboarding process, and give helpful tips on how to improve it.

Musical Invaders

Based on the original 1978 arcade shooting game called Space Invaders, it is a web game where the player controls a spaceship, whose objective is to prevent aliens to reach earth by shooting musical notes. Not only fun, but Musical Invaders also encourages players to be creative by improvising new melodies while playing.

BatVis

This project is a web application for visualizing bats tracking data obtained from thermal images in caves. This application is able to provide insights, such as changes in bats populations and flight behavior, in a more intuitive fashion, which can be used to the biomonitoring of population tendencies, habitat use and the effects of climate change.

ARkanoidAR

This project is an augmented reality system that guides physiotherapy patients through the rehabilitation process of biomechanical movements at the sagittal plane. The system uses Microsoft Kinect for tracking the user's poses and instructs the user which movements must be performed by providing a series of visual and auditory feedback.

PUBLICATIONS

Improving Non-Stationary Acoustic Source	
Classification with Metric Learning	Oct 2023
Paper at 2023 XLI Simpósio Brasileiro de Telecomunicações e	
Processamento de Sinais (SBrT)	
Non-Stationarity Objective Assessment for Acoustic	
Source Classification	Oct 2023
Paper at 2023 XLI Simpósio Brasileiro de Telecomunicações e	
Processamento de Sinais (SBrT)	
A Metric Learning Based Solution for Non-Stationary	
Acoustic Source Classification	Sep 2022
Paper at 2022 XL Simpósio Brasileiro de Telecomunicações e	
Processamento de Sinais (SBrT)	
HuTrain: a Framework for Fast Creation of Real	
Human Pose Datasets	Jul 2020
Poster at 2020 21st International Symposium on Mixed and	
Augmented Reality (ISMAR)	
Songverse: a music-loop authoring tool based on	
Virtual Reality	Jul 2020

2018

2017

2017

Extended Paper at 2020 11st Journal on Interactive Systems (JIS)	
Usability and effects of text, image and audio feedback on exercise correction during augmented reality based motor rehabilitation Elsevier Computer & Graphics (C&G) Special Issue at 2019 21th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)	Sep 2019
BalletVR: a Virtual Reality System for Ballet Arm Positions Training Full paper at 2019 21th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)	Aug 2019
Songverse: a music-loop authoring tool based on Virtual Reality Full paper at 2019 21th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)	Aug 2019
Human Pose Tracking from RGB Inputs Full paper at 2018 20th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)	Aug 2018
ARkanoidAR 2.0: Otimizações em uma solução de realidade aumentada com base em testes de usabilidade <i>Poster</i> at 2018 26th Congresso Brasileiro de Engenharia Biomédica (CBEB)	Aug 2018
ARkanoidAR: an Augmented Reality System to Guide Biomechanical Movements at Sagittal Plane Full paper at 2017 19th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)	Jun 2017
CERTIFICATES	
Deploying Machine Learning Models in Production DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2023
Machine Learning Modeling Pipelines in Production DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2023
Probability & Statistics for Machine Learning & Data Science DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2023
Introduction to Embedded Machine Learning Edge Impulse, Coursera	2023
Machine Learning Data Lifecycle in Production	2023

Types of Conflict UCI, Coursera	2023
Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra Imperial College London, Coursera	2023
Conflict Resolution Skills UCI, Coursera	2023
Communication in the 21st Century Workplace UCI, Coursera	2022
Effective Problem-Solving and Decision-Making UCI, Coursera	2022
Work Smarter, Not Harder: Time Management for Personal & Professional Productivity UCI, Coursera	2022
Digital Signal Processing 1: Basic Concepts and Algorithms EPFL, Coursera	2022
Device-based Models with TensorFlow Lite DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2022
Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization and Optimization DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2021
Introduction to Machine Learning in Production DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2021
Sequence Models DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2020
LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS	
Reviewer at Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality 2020 (SVR) Brazil	Aug 2020
Publication at Congresso Brasileiro de Engenharia Biomédica 2018 (CBEB) Hotel Atlântico Búzios, Búzios, Brazil	Oct 2018
Participation and Presentation at Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality 2017 (SVR) PUCPR, Curitiba, Brazil	Nov 2017

Volunteer at Olimpíada Brasileira de Robótica 2017 (OBR) Arena Pernambuco, São Lourenço da Mata, Brazil	Aug 2017
Teacher Assistant of Programming Language Paradigms Informatics Center (CIn), Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)	Aug 2016 - Mar 2017
Participation at International Free Software Forum 2017 (FISL) PUCRS Center of Events, Porto Alegre, Brazil	Jul 2016
Teacher Assistant of Algorithms and Data Structures Informatics Center (CIn), Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)	Mar 2015 - Mar 2016
Awarded B in First Certificate in English (FCE) University of Cambridge, United Kingdom	Jan 2013