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EXPERIENCE

Master Thesis student

Lisbon

Instituto de Telecomunicações - Sardine Lab

Nov. 2023 - Present

- Working on State Space architectures in NLP for document-level machine translation (RetNet, S4, Mamba, ...).
- o Advised by Prof. André Martins and Dr. Marcos Treviso.

Co-Founder Lisbon/Munich

SMP Technologies

April 2023 - Dec. 2023

- o Co-founded a startup intended to solve and automate enterprise problems and tasks with modern AI technologies (Generative AI, Computer Vision).
- o Conceptualized and developed AI software solutions for small and medium-sized businesses.
- Designed and implemented the company's website, hosting the required business infrastructure on AWS.

Research Assistant Munich

Technical University of Munich - Sebis Lab

Nov. 2022 - July 2023

- Developed a framework for fine-tuning/evaluating various DL models in different NLP downstream tasks.
- o Co-authored publications drafts that were discontinued.
- o Advised by Prof. Florian Matthes and Anum Afzal

EDUCATION

Lisbon Machine Learning School

Lisbon

Summer School

July 2023

- Week-long school covering everything from fundamental Machine Learning to Transformers and Multimodality.
- Attended lectures, labs and keynotes from selected speakers, distinguished professors and renowned researchers.

Technical University of Munich

Munich

Master's in Informatics

Oct. 2021 - Present

- o Completed several courses in ML, Scientific and Quantum Computing areas.
- Lead a team building a Text Simplification system with a pipeline of Deep Learning models.
- Worked on a financial assistant chatbot in the Chair of Digital Finance.
- Projected average of 1.8/5, ECTS: A.

Instituto Superior Técnico

Lisbon

Bachelor's in Computer Science and Engineering

Sep. 2018 - July 2021

- o Coordinated group projects in areas like Software Engineering, Distributed Systems, Networking and ML.
- Graduated with 17/20 average (received Academic Merit Distinction certificate), ECTS: A.

Projects

Politica Aberta

https://politica-aberta.pt

Dec. 2023 - Present

- Lead Developer of a Retrieval-Augmented Generation LLM system.
- The open-source project intends to simplify access to the political parties' election promises and manifests.
- o Built the system using React, Flask and the OpenAI API. Github.

CERTIFICATES

• **TOEFL iBT**: 115/120 - C2 English

Programming Skills

• Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java **Technologies**: PyTorch, NumPy, Docker, React