EDGAR DEMEUDE

Artificial intelligence graduate student



OBJECTIVE

Master's student in Artificial Intelligence aiming to pursue a PhD in Japan in Ethical AI (Explainability & Alignment). Curious and rigorous, with strong critical thinking and teamwork skills, I seek to advance safe and transparent AI systems.

LINKS

- ≥ edgardemeude@proton.me
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LANGUAGES

- French (native)
- English (professional, C1)
- Japanese (JLPT N3, currently progressing toward N2)

INTERESTS

- AI ethics and safety, explainability research
- Music (guitar, drums, piano)
- Sports (gymnastics, tricking, table tennis)
- Photography, cinematography, visual creation
- Japanese culture
- Philosophy

AIMING FOR A PHD IN ETHICAL AI (EXPLAINABILITY & ALIGNMENT)

PLANNED RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

ENHANCING AI MORAL VALUE REPRESENTATION THROUGH ARGUMENTA-TION FRAMEWORKS WITH GRADUAL SEMANTICS **Feb-July 2026** LIRIS (Lyon) – co-supervised by Dr. Rémy Chaput, Dr. Guillaume Muller, Dr. Bruno Yun, and Pr. Maxime Morge.

- Neuro-symbolic research focused on grounding Reinforcement Learning (RL) agents in ethical frameworks. The goal is to enable ethically aligned behavior by using advanced argumentation graphs to represent moral values and structure the reward function. This work contributes to explainable and safe Al.
 - **State-of-the-art review** on Argumentation Frameworks and Gradual Semantics.
 - Designing **knowledge-based argumentation graphs** for moral value representation.
 - **Integration** into RL agents and assessment of learning outcomes in a simulated ecological gardening scenario.
 - Deliverable: Scientific report, **Python prototype**, and presentation of the proposed approach.

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (ONGOING) Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 2025—2026

- Natural language processing, reinforcement learning, AI ethics, argumentation theory, LLMs, multi-agent systems, computer vision, data mining, visualization.

MASTER 1 IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – AI OPTIONS Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 **2024—2025**

– Machine learning, AI fundamentals, lambda calculus, data analysis, complexity, project management, software engineering.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 2020—2024

- Object-oriented programming, web development, databases, logic and functional programming.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Java, C++, TypeScript, SQL
- AI / NLP / Data: PyTorch, scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers, BERT, NLP pipelines, classification models
- Research: Scientific writing (LaTeX, Overleaf), reproducible research
- Visualization & Web: Next.js, D3.js, data visualization, network graphs
- Tools: Git, Jupyter, REST APIs
- Systems: Linux, Windows

RESEARCH & PERSONAL PROJECTS

CLUSTERING ANALYSIS OF FOOD RECIPE INGREDIENTS **October 30, 2025** – Analysis of 222,705 recipes using text embeddings, Truncated SVD, and a comparative study of clustering algorithms (HDBSCAN, DBSCAN). Optimized ingredient grouping and culinary pattern discovery via TF-IDF weighting and cosine distance refinement. [Report Link]

ARGUMENT MINING AND DEBATE GRAPH VISUALIZATION

2025

- Scraping debates from *Kialo*, data cleaning, and training a **BERT classification model** achieving **0.82 accuracy** on argument relations. Development of a web platform for interactive visualization of argument relations, identification of weak/strong arguments, and detection of unsupported claims. [Report Link]

SOCIAL NETWORK SIMULATION USING LLMS

2024

– Exploration of the open-source platform *Y Social* to simulate interactions between **AI agents using LLMs**. Focus on behavioral analysis, data mining, and visualization of social dynamics. Written in French. [Report Link]

REPORT: LIMITATIONS OF LLMS

2024

– In-depth critical analysis of hallucinations, bias, and **ethical challenges** in Large Language Models (LLMs). Written in French. [Report Link]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FRONT DESK ASSISTANT *City Hall – 1st District of Lyon* **2022-Now** – In-person and phone reception, request management, clear and efficient communication.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER (2 MONTHS INTERNSHIP) Lianeli, Lyon 2024 – Medical sector internship focused on data sensitivity and security. Key contributions: UI modularization and optimization of a React dashboard (Ant Design, Tailwind CSS). Practical application of software engineering rigor in integrating the Strapi API and ensuring compliance with best practices for sensitive data and code quality.

VOLUNTEER RENOVATION PROJECT Saône-et-Loire August 2021 – Collective manual labor as part of the renovation of a historic manor.