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Senior AI Data Annotation & Evaluation Specialist (LLM + NLP + Computer Vision)

CVAT • SAM • Roboflow • Dataset QA & Model Evaluation

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Open to: Freelance & Remote AI Annotation / Evaluation Work

Profile Summary

Senior AI Data Annotation & Evaluation Specialist with 12+ years of experience supporting large-scale AI training pipelines across Computer Vision, NLP/LLM, and multimodal systems. Proven ability in segmentation, keypoints, headpose annotation, LLM evaluation, dataset QA, guideline compliance, and production-level quality workflows.

Worked with top AI vendors on complex annotation and evaluation tasks involving segmentation (polygon), bounding boxes, pose/landmarks, translation quality, search relevance, content moderation, and factuality/hallucination checks. Strong performance in accuracy, consistency, and long-term project reliability.

Core Skills

AI Evaluation (LLM/NLP)

- LLM response evaluation
- Hallucination & factuality checks
- Translation & multilingual evaluation
- Instruction following & reasoning evaluation
- Search relevance & ads rating
- Content quality & consistency assessment

AI Annotation

- Semantic segmentation (polygons)
- Bounding boxes & object detection
- Keypoints & human pose landmarks
- Headpose annotation
- Video frame annotation & tracking
- Annotation QA & dataset validation
- Multimodal annotation (image, video, text, audio)

Computer Vision Tools

CVAT • Roboflow • SAM (Segment Anything) • MatrixGo

Quality & Guidelines

- Multi-stage QC cycles
 - Client-reviewed dataset QA
 - Guideline compliance
 - Consistency & accuracy control
 - Test set validation & fine-tuning support
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Professional Experience

AI Data Annotation & Evaluation Specialist — Freelance

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- Contributed to multimodal AI projects (Computer Vision + NLP + Audio), supporting dataset quality improvement, evaluation, and validation workflows.
 - Worked on segmentation datasets involving polygons, keypoints, and headpose annotation, ensuring guideline compliance and consistent precision.
 - Completed client-reviewed QC cycles for segmentation & keypoints to reach production-level quality.
 - Computer Vision: MatrixGo (segmentation, keypoints, headpose, QC)
 - NLP: Karimata (translation), Spearmint (LLM response evaluation)
 - Audio: Jigglypuff (QA Final Validation - audio segmentation)
 - Performed QA and consistency checks across large-scale multilingual datasets.
 - Supported data preparation for model fine-tuning and validation in NLP and Computer Vision systems.
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AI Data Annotation & Evaluation Specialist — Freelance

Lionbridge → TELUS International AI | Mar 2013 – Present | Remote

- Evaluated LLM/NLP model outputs for relevance, quality, reasoning, sentiment, hallucination, and factual consistency.
- Performed long-term search relevance, ads rating, and content evaluation tasks for production systems.
- Maintained strict guideline compliance and accuracy across multilingual datasets.
- Delivered consistent performance across multiple long-term AI training programs.
- Supported dataset improvement and quality pipelines for LLM and NLP systems.

AI Data Annotation & Evaluation Contributor — Freelance

Clickworker | Mar 2023 – Present | Remote

- Contributed to dataset creation and annotation tasks for model training and test set validation.
 - Performed categorization, transcription, linguistic QA, and consistency checks.
 - Delivered high-quality results under tight turnaround and accuracy requirements.
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Certifications

• EITC/AI/GCML – Google Cloud Machine Learning

Issued by EITCI Institute (Jan 2026) · Certificate ID: SLJ26004390

Focus: Supervised machine learning pipelines, model training and evaluation, cloud deployment, and scalable AI workflows using Google Cloud services.

• EITC/CL/GCP – Google Cloud Platform

Issued by EITCI Institute (Jan 2026) · Certificate ID: SLJ26004390

Focus: GCP core services for AI projects: cloud infrastructure, data storage, APIs, IAM, and security foundations.

• EITC/CP/PPF – Python Programming Fundamentals

Issued by EITCI Institute (Jan 2026) · Certificate ID: SLJ26004390

Focus: Python 3 basics: variables, functions, control flow, data structures, modules, and scripting for automation or AI tasks.

• Artificial Intelligence Foundations: Machine Learning

LinkedIn Learning (Feb 2026)

Focus: Core machine learning concepts, AI foundations, supervised vs. unsupervised learning, and practical ML applications in real-world AI systems.

• Hands-On Data Annotation: Applied Machine Learning

LinkedIn Learning (Jan 2026)

Focus: Practical AI data annotation workflows, dataset QA, and ML integration (CV + NLP).

• TELUS Digital – AI Community Certificate

TELUS International (2024)

Focus: LLM evaluation, dataset quality, prompt rating, reasoning, bias, and hallucination checks.

• AI Training – Level 1 Qualification

Freelancer Global Fleet · Score: 87%

Focus: AI output evaluation, prompt alignment, model scoring and accuracy judgment.

• **ISAAC Language Proficiency Test – Reading (Romanian)**

Score: 90% · Completed: 16 Nov 2025

• **ISAAC Language Proficiency Test – Grammar (Romanian)**

Score: 92% · Completed: 16 Nov 2025

Education

Bachelor's Degree – Information Technology

University of Craiova

1993 – 1996

Languages

Romanian — Native

English — Advanced

Interests

AI Data Annotation • LLM Evaluation • Dataset QA • Computer Vision • Multimodal AI Systems • Machine Learning Pipelines