# NANOTARGETING ON LINKEDIN

"Analysis and Implementation of Nanotargeting on LinkedIn Based on Publicly Available Non-PII"

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# CONCEPT: NANOTARGETING

#### STORYTIME



### HAWKERS

Ads exclusively to one user?

Unique combination of location & skills?



# I LIST 40 SKILLS... AND YOU?

- Accessible for anyone that finds me by my name!
- No need to be contacts!

### Ángel Merino Hernández 🕑 Verify now

Estudiante de doctorado en Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Spain · Contact info

126 connections



Add profile section

) ( More )

Skills

Overleaf

Pandas (Software)

uc3m Estudiante de doctorado at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid



## I LIST 40 SKILLS... AND YOU?



Ignacio de Castro Arribas 🐼 · 1st Lecturer (Assistant Professor) at Queen Mary University of London

Skills

LaTeX

Statistics

Endorsed by 6 colleagues at IMDEA Networks Institute

Show all 13 skills →



Gareth Tyson ② · 2nd Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London London, England, United Kingdom · Contact info

#### Skills

Agent-based Modeling

#### Simulations

Show all 15 skills →

# ADS MANAGER: SOURCE OF INFO

Where is your target audience?

• How many users are there in Madrid?

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You can add skills & more!

#### ଛି Forecasted Results ③ Locations Recent or permanent location (?) Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain X Target audience size 3,200,000+ **Q** Search Who is your target audience? 1-day 7-day 30-day Start building your audience by searching for attributes 30-day spend \$520.00 - \$2,072.00 ③ □ Job Experience Member Skills Q java 30-day impressions Java 130,000 - 540,000 JavaScript CTR 0.32% - 0.49% Core Java 30-day clicks Key Result 610 - 2,500

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# 50% LIST 16+ SKILLS

#### SKILLS PER USER:



| 5             |       |
|---------------|-------|
| USER PROFILES | 4467  |
| WITH SKILLS   | 3352  |
| TOTAL SKILLS  | 78794 |
| UNIQUE SKILLS | 8533  |

## ~50% USERS MAY BE UNIQUE



## LAUCHED CAMPAINGS TO OURSELVES

| 3 |    |    |    |    | USERS TARGETED          |
|---|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|
|   |    | 5  |    |    | CAMPAIGNS PER USER      |
| 7 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | N SKILLS CHECKED        |
|   |    | 15 |    |    | TOTAL CAMPAIGNS         |
|   |    | 12 |    |    | NANOTARGETING CAMPAIGNS |



### **NANOTARGETING PoC**

# 13+ SKILLS: ALL NANOTARGETED

| SKILLS | MODEL<br>PROBABILITY | MODEL NT CAMPAIGNS<br>(Out of 3) | EXPERIMENT NT<br>CAMPAIGNS<br>(Out of 3) |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 7      | 0.46                 | 1.38                             | 1  |
| 10     | 0.61                 | 1.83                             | 2  |
| 13     | 0.71                 | 2.13                             | 3  |
| 16     | 0.81                 | 2.43                             | 3  |
| 19     | 0.85                 | 2.55                             | 3  |

## THE <<BUG>>

#### Payment method: Card on file

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By clicking "Launch campaign", you agree that the most recent version of the <u>LinkedIn Ads Agreement</u> and <u>Advertising Guidelines</u> apply to your ongoing use of the Ads Services, including this campaign

#### Launch campaigr

#### Forecasted results @

Oops! Your audience is too small to launch a campaign. Please expand your audience. Learn more about targeting options

| 3 | 3 Issues: 🗖 3       |  |
|---|---------------------|--|
|   | Console was cleared |  |
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## LINKEDIN IGNORES THEN FIXES

| Campaign Name                                      | Off/On | Status 🗘                             | Key Results 🗘    |
|--|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 selected campaign                                | -      | -                                    | -                |
| nanotargeting<br>ID: 304718326 · Sponsored Content |        | Not delivering<br>Audience too small | - Website Visits |

## STILL: MICROTARGETING

**Personal Data** 



Regulators and researchers should work in good practices for **combinations of non-PII** 



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