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SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer and AI Developer with hands-on experience in software engineering, app development, and data analytics. Skilled in NLP, computer vision, and deep learning. Contracted on multiple projects, delivering practical AI and software solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning, AI & Software Engineer (Contractor)

Academic & Industry Collaborations

Nairobi, Kenya

August 2021–Present

- Developed a client project featuring a REST API that queries the iTunes Search API, stores results in AWS DynamoDB, and displays them on a frontend page. The tech stack included Next.js and Tailwind CSS for the frontend, Nest.js for the backend, and AWS DynamoDB for database storage. The solution was deployed on Vercel (frontend) and AWS EC2 (backend). [Project Demo](#)
- Developed an LSTM-based Arabic accent classification model to detect ALG, IRA, EGY, and KSA dialects with 72% accuracy using cleaned speech data, including silence/noise removal and text normalization. [Project Demo](#)
- Devised MoodReads, an AI-driven book recommender using a BiLSTM–SelfAttention deep learning model (69% accuracy) to map emotional text to book vectors. [Project Demo](#)
- Developed a deep learning model (Transformer + BiGRU) trained on the LIAR and ISOT datasets to detect fake news. The system performs NLP preprocessing (tokenization, padding, embeddings) and classifies news as FAKE or REAL with 89% accuracy. [Project Demo](#)
- Devised and implemented an English Accent Classifier that extracts audio from video URLs and classifies accents as UK, US, Australian, or New Zealand using the SpeechBrain ECAPA model. The project is currently under development, with promising primary result. [Project Demo](#)

Data Analyst (Full-Time)

Abdulaziz Al-Sorayai Investment Company (ASIC), ICT Department

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

June 2019 – July 2021

- Collaborated with the HR department to create SQL-based reports using MariaDB and Power BI, developing weekly dashboards that streamlined reporting and supported data-driven decisions on workforce planning and performance.

Software Developer (Full-Time)

UTeM, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, Biomedical Computing and Engineering Technologies Applied Research Groups (Biocore Laboratory)

Malaysia, Melaka

September 2016 – August

2017

- Developed a comprehensive healthcare information system for UTeM university clinics, later adapted for deployment at Hospital Kuala Lumpur. Led backend and server-side development using JSP and Java, ensuring high system availability and efficient management of large-scale student health records and clinic operations.

EDUCATION

Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka

M.Sc. in Computer Science (Software Engineering and Intelligent)

Malaysia, Melaka

February 2018 – February 2019

Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka

B.Sc. in Computer Science (Database Management)

Malaysia, Melaka

September 2013 – November
2017

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, C#, PHP
- **Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Node.js, Laravel, Vue.js, React.js, Next.js, Nest.js, Laravel, Django, Flask
- **Tools & Platforms:** Streamlit, Docker, Git, Firebase, Hugging Face, AWS, Power BI, Tableau, Selenium, BeautifulSoup (BS4)
- **Databases:** MYSQL, ORACLE, PostgreSQL, Firebase, MongoDB, AWS DynamoDB & EC2
- **Machine Learning Models:** Transformer, CNN, LSTM

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English

AWARDS AND HONNORS

AUG 2016

Nominated as an outstanding final year project in bachelor's degree

CERTIFICATES

Introduction to Oracle 9i (2018)