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### **Senior Machine Learning Engineer**

Senior Machine Learning Engineer with 5+ years of experience in designing, developing, and deploying production-grade AI & GenAI systems at scale. Expertise in leveraging AI frameworks, cloud technologies (Azure, AWS), and MLOps practices for robust product lifecycle management. Proven track record of building end-to-end AI products, optimizing business decisions, and automating processes through cutting-edge AI techniques across the retail, healthcare, finance, insurance and banking sectors. Adept at working in cross-functional teams to deliver high-impact AI solutions that drive significant business value.

#### **SKILLS**

Gen AI: Large Language Models (LLM), LangChain, LangGraph, AgentOps, Multi-Agentic Systems, MCP

**Software Engineering:** Kubernetes, Terraform, Docker, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Azure Data Factory, Azure Pipelines, Databricks, Delta Lake, MLFlow, MLOps, Python, PySpark, GitHub Actions, GitLab Pipelines, FastAPI, Flask, Data Engineering, Event-Driven Architecture, Software Architecture, Design Patterns, Testing, Power BI, SQL, NoSQL DB, Vector DB

ML & Data Science: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Computer Vision, CNN, Self-Supervised Learning, Medical Imaging, MONAI, Feature Engineering, Statistical analysis, Hypothesis testing, A/B testing, Autoencoders, Feature Store

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Faculty.ai • London Dec 2024 - Present

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- Architected a production-grade multi-agent LangGraph platform on Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) that automates KYC workflows for an international investment bank, cutting manual review time by 70%
- Designed AgentOps toolkit (guardrails, tracing, offline evals, CI/CD via GitLab) enabling weekly releases with one-click rollback and zero-downtime migrations
- Implemented an event-driven based custom Agent-to-Agent (A2A) protocol with fault-tolerant orchestration (horizontal autoscaling, circuit-breakers) that coordinates 100+ concurrent agents, sustaining peak load and cutting cloud spend 25%
- Led development of a multi-agent group-life claims-automation system leveraging Azure Document Intelligence and GPT-powered agents to process 1000+ claims/day with 99.9% SLA compliance
- Conducted enterprise AI maturity assessments and advised senior leadership on roadmap, driving adoption of secure MLOps best practices across three business units

#### ASOS.com • London Sep 2022 - Nov 2024

### **Machine Learning Engineer**

- Built and operated a cloud-native ML & data platform on Azure Databricks, Delta Lake and MLflow, provisioned via Terraform. Automated notebook workflows, feature pipelines and model-registry promotion, cutting research to production lead time 40% while serving 200 K+ predictions per month for promotion and clearance decisions
- Delivered Promotions AI project that automates SKU selection across all customer touchpoints, scaling promotion workflows to multiple merchandising use cases. Tight integration with Azure Databricks and the merchandising API enabled data-driven decisions that generated £7.5 M incremental revenue in FY-23 and £2.3 M in FY-24 Q1
- Built MLOps for Clearance AI, markdown-price optimiser, computing bi-monthly across multiple regions. regional
  markdowns by fusing demand-elasticity models with stock-age heuristics; streamed dynamic price feeds to merchandising
  APIs, boosting sell-through 3.6%.
- Automated ingestion, validation and enrichment for datasets with Delta Lake and PySpark; co-authored reusable transformation and connector libraries that cut new-source onboarding time 60% and materially reduced data-pipeline incidents, giving analysts reliable, timely datasets
- Standardised MLOps across Promotions AI, Clearance AI and ingestion pipelines: Dockerised inference, unified MLflow lineage, blue-green releases via Azure Pipelines, and an automated A/B test harness that cut experiment turnaround 50%, sustained 99.9% SLA and halved incident MTTR

- Built cookiecutter-based project templates and Databricks job scaffolds, along with playbooks for distributed training on Spark clusters; enabled data scientists to launch new ML experiments in under an hour, standardising best practices and accelerating iteration cycles
- Created interactive Power BI and Azure-native dashboards that surface KPI impact, data lineage and model health to merchandising, finance and engineering teams. Authored technical runbooks and reproducible notebooks to accelerate onboarding and ensure regulatory audit readiness

## Scienaptic Systems • India

Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

#### Machine Learning Engineer • Full-Time

- Developed an AI-driven document-processing pipeline that automates credit underwriting; delivered first production version in 2 months and adopted by 3 Tier-1 banks, cutting manual review time 35%
- Implemented PDF extraction (PDFMiner, PyPDF2) and Amazon Textract OCR, exposing risk-scoring models via containerised REST microservices on AWS (EC2, S3, SQS, SNS) with auto-scaling and comprehensive observability
- Instituted enterprise-grade MLOps—model versioning, reproducibility, audit trails—forming a reusable framework leveraged by 6 product teams across the company

## Adventum Advanced Solutions • India

May 2019 - Sep 2020

## Artificial Intelligence Engineer • Full-Time

- Developed the full lifecycle of an AI diagnostics platform for diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma participating in patient-data acquisition, image annotation workflows, preprocessing pipelines and cloud deployment gaining hands-on exposure to every stage of regulated medical-AI development in startup environment.
- Curated and quality-controlled ~25 k OCT volumes and fundus photographs stored as DICOM from multi-vendor PACS; scripted ITK-Snap / 3D Slicer automations that lifted annotation throughput 40% and produced a clean training corpus for downstream models
- Designed, trained and iteratively refined custom U-Net and ResNet variants for retinal-fluid segmentation, layer delineation and anomaly classification; achieved 93% sensitivity at 95% specificity during blinded clinical validation, meeting internal go-to-market thresholds
- Ran >400 experiment rounds on Databricks and on-prem GPUs using PyTorch and MONAI, applying transfer learning and ensemble techniques; tracked all runs in MLflow, which enabled reproducible ablation studies and rapid hyper-parameter sweeps
- Packaged inference logic as Dockerised Flask microservices on AWS ECS, instrumented with CloudWatch and Prometheus exporters; an automated deployment workflow cut rollout time from weekly to daily and supported clinician-facing web apps
- Authored real-time monitoring dashboards and slice-level drift alerts that surfaced precision/recall by pathology and scanner type, reducing issue diagnosis time 40% and supporting post-market surveillance obligations
- · Collaborated closely with ophthalmologists, biomedical engineers and full-stack developers—presenting model insights at weekly review boards and co-ordinating small-scale clinical trials

#### **EDUCATION**

#### King's College London

Master of Research in Healthcare Technologies in Artificial Intelligence • GPA: Distinction

Sep 2021 - Sep 2022

- Quantitative Imaging of the Shared Placenta in Twin Pregnancies built a 3D vessel-segmentation and super-resolution pipeline in MONAI/PyTorch for Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome surgery planning; reduced manual annotation 60%.
- Self-Supervised Pre-training for Retinal OCT Fluid Segmentation cut labelled-data requirements 70% while maintaining <2 µm mean surface error via contrastive pre-training

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Machine learning predicts live-birth occurrence before in-vitro fertilization treatment

Dec 2020

**Nature Scientific Reports** 

AI aiding in diagnosing, tracking recovery of COVID-19 using deep learning on Chest CT scans

Nov 2020

**Springer Multimedia Tools And Application** 

Fingerprint Matching-An Experimental Approach

Jun 2020

International Journal For Research In Applied Science And Engineering Technology