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EDUCATION

ALX Africa
Software Engineering

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Fundamentals of Data Science in Precision Medicine & Cloud Computing, AI/ML

Nairobi, Kenya **Nov 2023 - Jan 2025**

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Stanford Data Ocean, Remote

May - July 2025

SKILLS SUMMARY

• Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL & NoSQL, C, R, TypeScript

Frameworks: Flask, Django, FastAPI, NextJS, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib

Tools: Supabase, Prisma, SQLAlchemy, AWS S3, PyTorch, TensorFlow, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB

• Platforms: Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook, Vi / Emacs

• Soft Skills: Proficient in Communication, Problem-solver, Time management & organization, Team player, Adaptability

WORK EXPERIENCE

In-House Group | Software Engineer | LINK

November 2024 - Present

- Designed and implemented a monthly user matching algorithm using Prisma and TypeScript, achieving >90% matching efficiency across approved members.
- Built an enhanced scoring system with weighted specialties/interests, anti-starvation, prioritization, and recency-aware matching to ensure fairness and inclusivity.
- o Engineered scalable batch processing logic capable of handling 500+ users per cycle without performance degradation.
- Developed smart randomization with deterministic test-mode sorting, balancing reproducibility during testing with diversity in production matches.
- Automated match notifications and feedback workflows, sending 100+ personalized emails per cycle with batched delivery for performance and rate-limit compliance.
- Implemented robust retry and advisory lock mechanisms, guaranteeing fault-tolerant execution under database or networking instability.
- Created odd-user and unmatched-user handling strategies, including admin fallback pairing and priority boosts in future cycles, reducing member exclusion.
- Integrated feedback survey scheduling post-match to gather engagement insights, helping improve user experience and retention
- Enhanced system observability with structured logging, match statistics, and efficiency tracking, enabling quick debugging and transparent reporting.

PROJECTS

Stanford Data Ocean Projects (Bioinformatics, AI/ML)

May 2025 - July 2025

- Built CNN-based image classification models using TensorFlow to classify medical images (e.g., Pneumonia detection).
- o Visualized transcriptomic and epigenetic data using heatmaps, volcano plots, and PCA in Python and R.
- Queried and analyzed the 1000 Genomes project using PyAthena and AWS S3, and implemented heat maps to draw insights from the data.
- o Applied dimensionality reduction techniques (PCA, UMAP, t-SNE) on omics data.

YouTubeIntel | LINK

February 2025- June 2025

- Built and deployed the YouTubeIntel platform for YouTube channel discovery and analytics, through a robust batch channel discovery algorithm, capable of handling 5-15 million channels.
- o Developed a robust credit-based monetization system with tiered pricing and Redis-backed rate limiting.
- o Designed a secure authentication system with JWT, Google OAuth, device/session tracking, and HTML email flows (Resend).
- Built an Al-powered channel analytics API to give deeper insights into videos and channel metadata.
- o Implemented WebSockets for real-time notification updates.
- Integrated an eventlet background worker with Gunicorn to handle asynchronous operations for non-blocking threads, leveraging eventlet.monkey_patch().

Image Classifier CNN Model: "Bird or Forest"

April 2025

- o Collected and curated image datasets of birds and forests using DuckDuckGo Search API.
- o Preprocessed images to 192 x 192 resolution, handled corrupted files, and ensured clean data ingestion.
- o Trained a ResNet-18 CNN model using FastAI, achieved a 0% validation error, and no signs of overfitting.

Successfully deployed model using .pth format for Hugging Face compatibility.

Brand Identity API June 2025

- o Built an API to extract brand elements (logo, palettes) from websites using Playwright and ColorThief.
- o Integrated GPT-4o for intelligent tagline and identity generation.
- o Added Redis caching and rate-limiting for scalability and performance optimization.
- o Tested extensively on dynamic, JS-heavy sites like Airbnb.com.

CERTIFICATES

Software Engineering - ALX Africa | CERTIFICATE

February 2025

- Mastered fundamental Python syntax, proficiently utilizing control flow, loops, functions, and data structures.
- Acquired expertise in procedural programming paradigms, system design, and associated logical concepts, enhancing capabilities.
- o Mastered object-oriented programming in Python, including MVC and MTV web frameworks.
- Mastered fundamental C programming and implemented data structures like Linked Lists, Binary Trees, Stack & Queues, Pointers, Arrays, and Heaps.

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May - July 2025

- o Developed a comprehensive understanding of omics data and various stages involved in data analysis.
- Queried health data using R and Python programming tools to draw insights, and visualized the insights using heat maps and volcano plots.
- Trained CNN and linear regression models on health data for predictions of patterns or trends, as well as curating insights from datasets.





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Program Duration: 40 hours

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