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An Ambitious Life-Long AI Learner

### **EDUCATION**

### **University of Sussex**

### **MSc Advanced Computer Science**

Sep 2019 – Oct 2020

- Pandemic Simulation with Reinforcement Learning, dissertation project for master's degree
- Area Courses: Machine Learning/ Engineering Reliable and Scalable Project / E-Business and E-Commerce Systems
- ❖ GPA: Distinction 1:1

#### **Koc University**

### **BSc Mechanical Engineering**

Sep 2014 - June 2019

- Senior year project: A Haptic Feedback Glove for Virtual Reality. Got A+ and Best Senior Project Award.
- Area Courses: Rocket Propulsion / Finite Elements Analysis /Machine Design /Corporate Dynamics for Engineers

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Data Scientist & RL Engineer

**Dcipher Analytics** 

Jan 2021 – Present

- Building Reinforcement Learning Environments for Stock Market with Gym, TF, Torch and Ray
- Creating end-to-end NLP solutions in Finance Sector
- Using Transformers for Sentiment Analysis, training them in GCP.
- Time Series Analysis for Price Data

Data Scientist Macerita

Sep 2019 – Jan 2021

- A multiclass multilabel classification Avalanche Risk Prediction model which is funded by TUBITAK
- Achieved 87% accuracy for high and medium levels of avalanche risks in the Region of Aladaglar, Turkey

Lead Software Engineer

KARMA Lab Immersive Technologies

Jan 2019 - Sep 2019

- Coordinated KARMA Lab's 3 VR/AR/MR projects: KU-TWIN, Isles of Emotion, Psychosis
- Challenged by a group of 15 people from different backgrounds including professionals, PhDs and grad students.
- Gained expertise at creating projects with Arduino, Leap Motion and Infrared Cameras for Computer Vision

Software Engineer

**KUAR Research Center for Creative Industries** 

Oct 2018 - Sep 2019

- Achieved to create a "Digital Twin" of campus for VR by utilizing photogrammetry techniques and Unity.
- Obtained a deep care about developing, releasing and maintaining high quality code.
- Learned the importance of version control with large-scale simulations up to 1TB.

## **PROJECTS**

- An Autonomous AI model which utilizes reinforcement learning techniques and best practices of traders to maximize profits gained from the stock market and other financial instruments (currently in progress) (Ray, Tune, Torch, Gym, Stable-Baselines, Google Cloud Platform and loads of NLP libaries)
- Competed in <u>5 different Kaggle Competitions</u> (details can be found in my portfolio).
  (Numpy, Pandas, Sklearn, XgBoost, LightGBM, Keras, Torch, Tensorflow Matplotlib, Seaborn)
- Academic Article Classification (NLP Project)

(Tensorflow, Fasttext, Bert, Bart, Glove, Transformers, Huggingface)

- Pandemic Simulation with Deep Reinforcement Learning. Training agents in a real-time pandemic outbreak to measure the success rate of survival strategies by using RL techniques.
  - (TF-Agents, Gym, TensorFlow, AWS EC2, Unity)
- A Vibrotactile Hand Interface for VR was final year awarded as the Best Engineering Project Class of 2018-2019 Award. it is presented in the biggest VR event of Europe VRDays Exhibition on Amsterdam afterwards. (Arduino, C, Leap Motion, HTC Vive, 3D printing, Hardware Design, Computer Vision, Hand-Tracking)

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the UK and Turkey.