

# FAISAL KALEMA

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Python (Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib), Data queuing with SQL
- Data Visualization, Data Wrangling, Data Cleaning and Munging, Time Series.
- Machine Learning, Deep Learning
- Statistical Analysis and Predictive Modeling using Supervised and Unsupervised learning.
- Mathematics

## DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

### Age, Gender and Ethnicity detection

- Explored the problem of predicting three attributes related to human face based on a research [article](#) of a Computer Vision group in Zurich.
- Applied Neural Networks for face recognition and feature extraction to detect age, gender and ethnicity.
- Used transfer learning to leverage a pre-trained model to enhance accuracy and obtained 98% accuracy for age and gender and about 55% accuracy for ethnicity due to unbalanced classes.

### Flood Detection Through Imagery

- Worked in a team of 3 to build a binary classification and object detection model to classify flood and detect the depth of the flood using Neural networks and transfer learning.
- Obtained an accuracy of about 60% with 1000 images.

### Ames Housing Prices

- Participated in a Kaggle competition aimed at identifying which features are best predictors of housing prices in Ames, Iowa.
- Explored the process of Data Cleaning, EDA analysis, Feature Engineering and Machine Learning Modeling to obtain a low Root Mean squared Error.
- Posted a [blog post](#) related to this project on Medium.

### Subreddit Classification

- Used pushshift's API to query data from two subreddits(Bitcoin and Ethereum) and build classification models to distinguish between the crypto currencies based on their posts/comments.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Tesla, Inc., Production associate.

2018 – 2019

- Improved production of Tesla Model 3 cars by 30% by initiating techniques on a line that improved efficiency and reduced the run time of production.
- Operated robotic system and complex manufacturing equipment on the line.

## EDUCATION

### Data Science Immersive

3/2020 – 6/2020

General Assembly SF

### Bachelor of Sciences, Econometrics

9/2012 — 2/2017

Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey

### Exchange program(Erasmus) - International Business and Economics

2014

Otto Von Guericke University , Magdeburg, Germany.

## LANGUAGES

- Luganda — Native
- English — Fluent
- Turkish — Intermediate
- German — Basic