

# ABDALLA Farid

## Machine Learning Engineer



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## Skills

### Machine Learning

Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Numpy, Ray Tune, SQL, Optuna, NLP (Spacy), computer vision

### Deep Learning

Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, Huggingface

### Reinforcement Learning

Ray RLlib, Stable-baselines, Unity ML-Agents

### Software Engineering

Git, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Linux, Design Patterns, Project Management, Prototyping, Testing, CI/CD

### Languages & Frameworks

Python, C#, C++ (CUDA, Qt), Java (Android), Web (Django, Flask), LaTeX

## Languages

French native

English C1

Japanese JLPT N2

German A2

## Interests



Fitness



Escape Games



Japan

## Strengths

### Hard-working

Learned Japanese by myself alongside my studies and aced the JLPT N2 exam as well as achieving the best GPA of my promotion

### Curiosity

Reimplemented my Master thesis in PyTorch in order to learn the differences with Tensorflow and get hands on experience with this framework

## Summary

With 2+ years experience working as a machine learning engineer and more than 8 years of strong academic background in software engineering, I strive to deliver high quality results in machine learning, deep learning and reinforcement learning projects.

## Work Experience

### HE-Arc

(09/2020 – Present)

Research Assistant in Data Science

Neuchâtel, Switzerland

- Designed, built, evaluated and deployed multiple machine learning, deep learning and reinforcement learning models with technologies such as Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, and Ray RLlib
- Worked with various data sources, such as time series, images, videos and natural language data, to create effective data-driven solutions.
- Cleaned and preprocessed data to ensure accuracy, consistency, and developed robust data pipelines to streamline data processing and analysis
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop AI solutions and integrate machine learning models into real world applications.

## Education

### Osaka Metropolitan University

(04/2022 – 09/2022)

Master Thesis

Osaka, Japan

Grade: 6.0 / 6.0

### HES-SO Master

(09/2019 – 09/2020)

Master of Science – Data Science

Lausanne, Switzerland

GPA: 5.5 / 6.0

### HE-Arc

(09/2016 – 09/2019)

Bachelor of Science – Software Engineering

Neuchâtel, Switzerland

GPA: 5.6 / 6.0

Award: Best GPA

## Projects

### GANime

Tensorflow / PyTorch

Combined an image generation model (VQ-GAN) with a GPT2 transformer to generate video of anime content conditioned on two frames

### SOON-RL

Ray RLlib / Unity ML-Agents

Applied reinforcement learning techniques in a multi-agent scenario to optimize workshop production and respond to machine failures

### PPI-Doppelganger

Tensorflow

Developed an explainable deep learning model to assist traders in making decisions on different currency pairs

### MoDoS

Tensorflow

Fine-tuned and deployed an image classifier model trained on a highly imbalanced dataset

### K-defaults

Scikit-learn

Developed a multi-label classification model for natural language data to categorize new flaws based on textual descriptions