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AI Engineer and Computer Vision specialist with hands-on experience in deep learning, generative AI, and biomedical image analysis. Skilled in building scalable pipelines in cloud environments (AWS, GCP), turning complex data into real-world solutions — from segmentation and tracking to multimodal analysis and synthetic data generation. Experienced in collaborative software engineering, driven by curiosity, clear communication, and problem-solving.

Work Experience

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)

September 2021 – Present

Research Assistant

Saarbrücken, Germany

- Applied deep learning models for live cell segmentation and tracking in microscopy images.
- Created and refined datasets for microscopy image analysis to improve model performance.
- Developed SAT model for cell segmentation and tracking, featuring BoxSAT with +15.96 MOTA improvement over current state-of-the-art on CTMC using single-box first-frame annotations, and PointSAT achieving 80%+ MOTA with first-frame point annotations for efficient, scalable analysis across diverse datasets and imaging modalities, significantly reducing annotation time and cost.

Sensifai

November 2019 – October 2020

Data Scientist

Tehran, Iran

- Developed, trained, and deployed deep learning models (such as YOLO series, EfficientDET, RetinaNet, and CenterNet) for Object Detection, Face Recognition, Fire Detection, and Violence Detection tasks

Education

Saarland University

March 2025

M.Sc. Bioinformatics

Saarbrücken, Germany

- Thesis Title:** Segment and Track Anything for Microscopy (Grade: 1.0/1.0)
- Area:** Applied Computer Vision (Image Segmentation: Segment Anything, SAM2, YOLO, and Object Tracking: ByteTrack, PIPS, CoTracker, DeepSort, TapNet), Generative Models

Kharazmi University

November 2020

B.Sc. Computer Science

Tehran, Iran

- Thesis Title:** Representing UbiqLog Dataset in three different mediums (Music Generation, Narrative, Animation with Deep RL)
- Area:** Creative AI, Multimodal Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Representation Learning, Generative Models

Publications

- Box it, Track it: A Weakly Supervised Framework for Cell Tracking, *DAGM GCPR 2025*
- SAT: Segment and Track Anything for Microscopy, *ICCAR 2025*
- CellGenie: An End-to-End Pipeline for Synthetic Cellular Data Generation and Segmentation: A Use Case for Cell Segmentation in Microscopic Images, *Conference on Medical Image Understanding and Analysis (MIUA 2024)*
- DeepMuCS: a framework for co-culture microscopic image analysis: from generation to segmentation, *IEEE-EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics (BHI)*
- Point2mask: a weakly supervised approach for cell segmentation using point annotation, *MIUA 2022*

Skills & Interests

Technical Skills:

- Programming & Frameworks:** C++, Python (including libraries like PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas), SQL, Docker, Git, CI/CD
- Data Science & Machine Learning:** Object Detection, Object Tracking, Generative Models, Anomaly Detection, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, AB Testing, Large Language Models (LLMs), VLMs
- Data Visualization:** Matplotlib, Plotly, Seaborn
- Tools & Platforms:** AWS, Elasticsearch, Kubeflow, OData
- Mathematics & Statistics:** Statistical Modeling, Predictive Analytics, Probability Theory
- Soft Skills:** Effective Communicator, Problem Solver & Creative Thinker, Fast Adopter, Leader & Team Player

Language Proficiency

English: Full professional proficiency

German: Limited working proficiency