Mend-Amar Badral

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EDUCATION

Budapest University of Technology and Economics

September 2025 - (Expected) June 2027

Master of Science

Computer Science Engineering (Data Science and AI specialization)

National University of Mongolia

June 2025

Bachelor of Science

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

- Applied Mathematics
- GPA 3.2/4.0
- Thesis: Evaluating land degradation using image processing and machine learning methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

NUM: Center of Mathematics Applications

October 2023 - June 2025

Research Intern

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

- Collaborated with the Ecosystem Research team at MULS to modernize the process of assessing land degradation.
- Participated in data acquisition across 5 field sites in Khustai National Park; gained hands-on experience with drone operation (DJI) and imagery collection.
- Co-developed with <u>Prof. Galtbayar Artbazar</u> on **drone data collection and processing pipeline** in Python to classify land into phenological types (grass, soil, weed). Presentation slides available <u>here</u>.
- Designed a methodology that demonstrated potential to save **hundreds of field survey hours** while generating geospatial, data-driven insights for land management.
- Applied state-of-the-art weed detection datasets (WeedsGalore) and segmentation models (PyTorch DeepLabV3, MaskFormer) for vegetation analysis.
- Gained practical experience in photogrammetry, GIS, Python scripting for large-scale imagery, and version control (Git).

AWARDS

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship

September 2025

Hungarian Government Scholarship

PROJECTS

Deep Learning Concepts Book Figures Reproduction

December 2024 -(ongoing)

- Studied and reproduced key examples from Christopher Bishop's *Deep Learning Foundations and Concepts* to deepen theoretical and practical understanding of core deep learning ideas.
- Published reproducible Jupyter and Pluto notebooks on <u>GitHub</u>, emphasizing clarity, mathematical explanation, and visualization.
- Explored both Python and Julia environments to broaden technical fluency.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Programming:** Python, Julia, C++, PyTorch, Bash, Linux, Docker
- Languages: English (C1 proficiency IELTS 8.0), Hungarian (beginner), Mongolian (native)
- Interests: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, Autonomous Driving