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DATA SCIENTIST

Dynamic Data Scientist specializing in NLP and ML with expertise in developing ML/NLP pipelines and visualizations. Proficient in leveraging Python libraries (pandas, nltk, scikit-learn, tensorflow) for data processing, and implementing Transformer-based models and traditional ML/DL algorithms. Proven track record at UNDP in developing web products incorporating web scraping, data analysis, and visualization. Skilled in creating insightful Power BI dashboards to optimize client workflows.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Data Collection & Web Scraping
- Data Analysis & Visualization
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing (with LLM knowledge)
- Project Management
- Semantic Web Technologies

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Python
 - Pandas, Numpy
 - NLTK, Spacy
 - Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, Keras
 - o Matplolib, Seaborn
- Django
 - Django-q
 - Django celery
 - Django rest framework
- HTML/CSS/Javascript
- Power BI

- · PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Git/GitHub
- Protege, GraphDB
- Containerization (Docker)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNDP's Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (ICPSD)

June 2021 - Present

Data Scientist

Duties and responsibilities:

- Identifying the problems and tackles of the client and producing Al based solutions
- Implementing and coding ML/NLP techniques with Python (pandas, nltk, numpy, spacy, scikit-learn etc.) to build pipelines that includes data collection, data cleansing, data analysis and data visualization
- Developing text classification, sentiment analysis, topic modelling and trend recognition models
- Utilizing additional algorithms like Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, NNs, LSTM for various predictive modeling tasks
- Implementing Large Language Models (LLMs) using the Transformer architecture for advanced data analysis
- Developing web sites based on Django for visualization purposes when it is necessary
- Developing **Power BI dashboards** for internal/external projects

Turk Telekom, Istanbul

Sep 2020 - March 2021

Jr. Software Engineer

Duties and responsibilities:

- Contribution to the integration of Chatbot project
- · Quailty check of the chatbot data

American Air Radio, Ankara

June 2019 - Sep 2019

Data Science Intern

Completed mandatory university internship as a Data Analyst. Sensor based data has been cleaned/analyzed and a predictive machine learning model has been created.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Data Science Vienna University of Technology, Austria Sep 2023 - Present

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

Cukurova University, Türkiye

GPA: 3.06 / 4.0

Sep 2015 - June 2020

LANGUAGES

Turkish Native Language

English Full Professional Proficiency

German Elementary

REFERENCES

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PUBLICATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Tosun, E., Orhan, U., & Ozkaya, O. (2022, July). Intent Detection Using Contextualized Deep SemSpace. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 1-12.
 - o Retrieve from here
- Tulu, C., Orhan, U., & Ozkaya, O. (2021, January). Automatic Short Answer Grading with SemSpace Sense Vectors and MaLSTM. IEEE Access, pp. 1-1.
 - o Retrieve from here
- Samsung Innovation Campus Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development Goals - 1st Place in the Competition
 - +350 hours course focused on Artificial Intelligence with Python by Middle East Technical University (METU) (03/2022 - 07/2022)
 - o **Project:** Wildfire Forecasting and visualization (1st place)
 - Samsung Türkiye: Video
 - The Economist Impact Hub Article: <u>Spotting wildfire</u> risks with Al technology
 - The Economist Impact Hub Video: Future is you
- United Nations Volunteer Success Story
 - o <u>UN Volunteer breaking gender barriers in data science</u>
- Erasmus+ Learning Mobility
 - Participated to Erasmus+ Learning Mobility Programme in Bucharest, Romania (09/2017 - 02/2018)