Khalid Kassem

MLOps Engineer — Remote

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Professional Summary

Experienced MLOps Engineer with a strong track record of building production-grade machine learning systems, from data engineering and model training to deployment and monitoring. Skilled in both research prototyping and scalable MLOps practices. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams and deliver business impact.

Technical Skills

AWS (S3, EC2, SageMaker), Time Series, GCP (BigQuery), Azure ML, CI/CD (Jenkins/GitHub Actions), Hugging Face Transformers, CUDA, PyTorch, Keras, Reinforcement Learning, OpenCV, SQL, Docker, Linux

Professional Experience

MLOps Engineer — AlWorks (2 yrs)

- Designed and implemented an anomaly detection system for fraud detection using autoencoders and XGBoost for post-filtering.
- Optimized model inference using TensorRT and mixed precision; achieved 2.5x throughput improvement on GPU.

NLP Engineer — EdgeAl Solutions (1 yrs)

- Implemented knowledge distillation to create lightweight transformer models for edge deployment with 3x speedup.
- Built recommendation system using collaborative filtering + content-based features; increased CTR in A/B test by 12%.
- Implemented continuous training pipeline using DVC and GitHub Actions to automate model retraining and versioning.
- Optimized model inference using TensorRT and mixed precision; achieved 2.5x throughput improvement on GPU.

MLOps Engineer — DataForge (1 yrs)

- Fine-tuned multilingual speech recognition model (wav2vec2) for domain-specific calls with 5% error reduction.
- Optimized model inference using TensorRT and mixed precision; achieved 2.5x throughput improvement on GPU.
- Designed and implemented an anomaly detection system for fraud detection using autoencoders and XGBoost for post-filtering.
- Implemented continuous training pipeline using DVC and GitHub Actions to automate model retraining and versioning.

Al Engineer — EdgeAl Solutions (1 yrs)

- Optimized model inference using TensorRT and mixed precision; achieved 2.5x throughput improvement on GPU.
- Led an end-to-end image segmentation project for medical imagery; built data pipeline, trained U-Net variants, and reduced labeling time by 40%.
- Built recommendation system using collaborative filtering + content-based features; increased CTR in A/B test by 12%.

Selected Projects

- Deployed scalable inference service on AWS with autoscaling, containerization (Docker), and serverless endpoints; reduced latency to <120ms.
- Fine-tuned multilingual speech recognition model (wav2vec2) for domain-specific calls with 5% error reduction.
- Built recommendation system using collaborative filtering + content-based features; increased CTR in A/B test by 12%.

Education

BSc in Computer Engineering — University of Science, 2016

Certifications

- TensorFlow Developer Certificate
- Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD)

Languages

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent)

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