

Selman Dedeakayoğulları Jr. AI Engineer

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PROFILE

Known for combining technical expertise with a positive and engaging team spirit, I work in the field of artificial intelligence and software development, particularly focusing on large language models (LLMs) and computer vision.

I enjoy generating original ideas and implementing them in the most practical and effective way.

I believe that collaboration amplifies success, and I always strive to elevate both performance and team morale in every project I contribute to.

EDUCATION

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| Eskişehir Technical University 🔗 Bachelor of Engineering | 2021 – 2025 Eskişehir, Turkey |
| Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences 🔗 Exchange Semester Erasmus+ Study Programme | 2023 Dornbirn, Austria |
| University Of Turkish Aeronautical Association 🔗 Bachelor of Engineering Member of IEEE UTAA Computer Society Member of UTAA Google Developer Students Club | 2020 – 2021 Ankara, Turkey |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| AI Engineer Intern Arena 🔗 Developing and maintaining existing/new chatbots using low-code AI platforms. Creating LLM based solutions via models like LLama and GPT-4o and GPT4-Vision | Dec 2023 – Mar 2025 |
| Software Engineering Intern Turkish Aerospace Industries 🔗 Contributing to backend solutions for different modules. Due to Erasmus+ programme, I had to leave earlier than SKY program ends. | Nov 2022 – Jan 2023 |
| Computer Vision Intern Visea Innovative 🔗 At my first internship, I developed many classification and segmentation applications with deep learning by using PyTorch and Tensorflow . | Jul 2022 – Aug 2022 |

SKILLS

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| Computer Vision OpenCV, PyTorch, Numpy, Tensorflow, YOLO, Stable Diffusion Models, Vision Language Models |
| Natural Language Processing HuggingFace Transformers, Langchain, LangGraph, Ollama, Smolagents, Prompt Engineering |
| Data Analysis & Visualization Matplotlib, Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, SQL |
| Software Engineering Python, Java, Git, Flask, FastAPI, MongoDB, SQLite, Low Code Development |

PROJECTS

Social Media Analysis for Earthquake Victim Reports [↗](#)

Large Language Models

Initiated as a TEKNOFEST Hackathon 2024 finalist project; currently evolving as a thesis study.

Gendiary: New-Gen Social Media via Stable Diffusion [↗](#)

Stable Diffusion

A Social Media Application using Stable Diffusion for Creating Content, for Software Engineering Course Project

Image Captioning Project

Vision Language Models

Fine tuned several VLM's and optimized the pipelines for an AI competition.

Face Recognition Application [↗](#)

PyTorch

MT-CNN based Face Recognition application. Also published an article about it on Medium account.

Media Control with Gesture Recognition [↗](#)

Scikit-learn

Machine Learning Course Term Project using MediaPipe and custom algorithms to detect different gestures.

City Sounds Classification [↗](#)

TensorFlow

Global AI Hub Deep Learning Bootcamp Project.

Sound spectrograms from UrbanSound8K dataset used for classification.

REFERENCES

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ORGANIZATIONS

IEEE Computer Society Turkey Chapter

Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

Central Anatolia Coordinator

As the coordinator, I was responsible for the IEEE CS chairpersons of the universities in the Central Anatolia region.

LANGUAGES

English — B2 | German — A1 | Turkish

AWARDS

TEKNOFEST T3 AI Hackathon 2024 Finalist

T3 (Türkiye Technology Team)

Selected among 200+ teams to develop an LLM-based project within 48 hours at the T3 AI Hackathon.

OBSS Code Master 2022

OBSS

Ranked 1st among university participants in an algorithm-based problem-solving competition