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SUMMARY

Experienced Geospatial Data Scientist and Web GIS Developer with a Master's degree in Geospatial Technologies and a background in geology. Skilled in remote sensing, GIS, and machine learning, with expertise in processing and analyzing satellite data, environmental monitoring, and spatial decision-making. Proficient in managing complex geospatial datasets and developing interactive web-based GIS platforms. Strong technical skills in Python, SQL, QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, FME Form, and GeoServer. Always eager to take on new challenges and further expand my skills in geospatial technology.

EXPERIENCE

Exploration Geologist — GIS Analyst

Dec 2021 – May 2023

Zara Mining Sh. Co.

Anseba, Eritrea

- Manage the geological, geophysical, geochemical exploration data
- Mapping regional alterations and structure features (e.g Faults) using Satellite imagery
- Create and update all the spatial layers and information
- Manage all RC and Diamond drill data, create profiles, sections and advanced maps
- Creating 3D Geological Modeling

GIS Analyst

Jul 2019 – Nov 2021

Ministry of Energy and Mines

Asmara, Eritrea

- Database creation, maintenance and updating
- Conducted remote sensing activities, including processing satellite imagery for analysis and interpretation
- Spatial and hydrometeorological data creation, editing and updating using GPS, digitizing using satellite image maps as a background
- Georeferenced historical geological maps with modern geospatial data, improving analysis and visualization

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Geospatial Technologies

Apr. 2024 – Mar 2025

University of Münster, Germany - Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Sep. 2014 – Jul 2019

Eritrean Institute Technology, EIT, Mai-Nefhi, Eritrea

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Javascript/Typescript, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Django, Flask, Next.js, Leaflet, Three.js

Developer Tools: Git, Postman, Docker, Linux

GIS Software: QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, FME Form, Geoserver

Libraries: Numpy, Pandas, Geopandas, Xarray/Rioxarray, TensorFlow, Google Earth Engine

Design Tools: Adobe Illustrator, Figma

PROJECTS

Predicting Mineral Anomalies using ASTER and Sentinel-2 data in Eritrea (Thesis) | Sep 2024 – Feb 2025

QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, TensorFlow, Google Earth Engine

- Enhanced alteration minerals detection through band rationing and Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Visualized mineral distributions using RGB band composition for spatial analysis
- Applied oversampling (SMOTE) and under sampling resampling techniques
- Developed and trained machine learning models, Random Forest and Support Vector Machines (SVM), to predict mineral occurrences

Land Cover Classification from Aerial Image Using U-net in Poland | *QGIS, TensorFlow, Git* Apr 2024 – Jul 2024

- Developed a U-Net (ResNet32) deep learning model with the Segmentation Models library in Python for land cover classification
- Applied data augmentation techniques to improve classification accuracy
- Evaluated model performance using Intersection over Union (IoU) metrics, demonstrating improved results with augmented data

Aa River - Web Portal | *Django, Geoserver, PostgreSQL, leaflet, Three.js, Git* Apr 2024 – Jul 2024

- Implemented a fully interactive dashboard for Aa river data overview
- Developed 2D and 3D visualization and comparability, including LiDAR point clouds and Multispectral images
- Deployed on virtual machine running Windows Server

Restaurant Finder | *ETL, Bootstrap 5, Django, PostgreSQL, leaflet, Git, Docker* Jan 2024 – Feb 2024

- Developed a full-stack web application using Django serving a REST API with Bootstrap 5 as the front end
- Extract, transform and load restaurant data from Google API, stored in PostgreSQL
- Create, Read, Update, Delete (CRUD) operations for user reviews
- Integrate interactive maps for navigation and route guidance
- Used Docker for containerization and deployment

Eritrean Geological Survey Webdatabase | *Django, Geoserver, PostgreSQL, GDAL* Oct 2018 – Mar 2021

- Developed a centralized web platform for storing and managing geochemistry, geophysics and map data
- Implemented a security system and user account verification
- Enabled integration with GIS tools for visualization, editing and exporting data
- Facilitated optimized search queries and provided a summary view of geospatial data

RELEVANT COURSES

FME Form Basic <i>Safe Software</i> (Certificate Link)	Sep 2024
GIS for Climate Action <i>ESRI MOOC</i> (Certificate Link)	Nov 2024
Semi-supervised Learning for Aerial Science Classifications with Deep Learning <i>Geomundus</i> • (Certificate Link)	Oct 2023
Complete Remote Sensing Image Analysis with ENVI Software <i>Udemy</i> (Certificate Link)	Feb 2023
Machine Learning <i>Coursera—Stanford</i> (Certificate Link)	Oct 2021
Remote Sensing Image Acquisition, Analysis and Applications <i>Coursera—UNSW-IEEE GRSS</i> • (Certificate Link)	Oct 2021
Neural Networks and Deep Learning <i>Coursera—DeepLearning.ai</i> (Certificate Link)	Sep 2021
Spatial Data Science and Applications <i>Coursera—YONSEI UNIVERSITY</i> (Certificate Link)	Mar 2020