# SKANDER TLILI

# **Engineering Student in Data Science**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Passionate and dedicated engineering student in Data Science seeking an end of studies internship from four to six months or more to complete my academic career.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Prompt Engineering Intern**

Jan 2023 - Present

Business & AI

Megrine Business Center, Tunis, Tunisia

- Prompt Engineering: Applied advanced techniques to optimize LLM outputs improving accuracy for Generative AI.
- LLM Evaluation: Tested and selected open-source LLMs assessing performance for complex retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) tasks.
- RAG Methodologies: Implemented retrieval-augmented generation approaches to enhance Context Retrieval.
- Reasoning for LLM Agents: Applied diverse reasoning strategies to enable multi-step Decision Making for LLM.
- Q&A Agent Development: Developed a Question Answering agent using RAG techniques to answer questions from PDFs.

# **Software Engineering Intern**

Mar 2021 - Dec 2022

NearTeam

North Urban Center, Tunis, Tunisia

- Gained proficiency in Scrum Project Management methodology, contributing to Agile Team Workflows.
- Completed comprehensive training in Linux environment management and Shell Scripting.
- Got hands-on practice in Cloud computing and DevOps tools.
- Learned and practiced Git and Github.
- Developed a CRUD API using FastAPI and PostgreSQL for the DataBase.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Multi-Document Agent for Question Answering using RAG

July 2024 - September 2024

Business & AI

NearTeam

Megrine Business Center, Tunis, Tunisia

- Executed Semantic Chunking on multiple PDF documents.
- Developed data indexing with ChromaDB as Vector DataBase for efficient Semantic Search.
- Customized an advanced Retriever to improve accuracy in Data Extraction.
- Created a multi-document ReAct Agent utilizing Retrieval Augmented Generation for multi-step question answering.

Key Words: GenAI | LLM | Transformers | Agent | ReAct | RAG | Ollama | LlamaIndex | Langchain | BERT | LLM Prompting

#### **CRUD API for User management system**

December 2023 - June 2024

• Created asynchronous CRUD endpoints.

North Urban Center, Tunis, Tunisia

- Handeled Exceptions, HTTP headers, JSON responses and requests.
- Managed Logs for an effective Debugging.
- Performed Unit testing and Integration tests.
- Containerized the application with Docker.
- Designed PostgeSQL powered DataBase.

Key Words: FastAPI | ORM | SQLAlchemy | PyTest | Uvicorn | Docker | Git | Github | YAML

Personal Portfolio February 2024 - April 2021
Enstab Tunis, Tunisia

- Developed DataBase with PostgreSQL and deployed it on Railway.
- Developed the API using Django and deployed on Vercel.
- Developed the Front-End using Bootstrap.

Key Words: Django | Web Development | Back-End | PostgeSQL | Python | Raileway | Vercel | CI/CD Integration

# **Data Processing Pipeline for Production Machine Learning**

January 2024 - February 2024 Tunis, Tunisia

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Coursera

- Performed Feature Selection using Correlation matrix and univariate statistical tests.
- Streamlined Data Validation using schema inferred based on statistics from the Dataset.
- Concieved Feature engineering component using TensorFlow Transform.
- Used SQLite database to store pipeline metadata.
- Implemented debgging using ML Metadata to get more control over the Data flow of the pipeline.
- Running the Pipeline using Apache Beam.

Key Words: MLOps | Apache Beam | TFX | TFDV | EDA | TFT | Scikit Learn | ML MetaData

#### **Customer Product Reviews Classifier on AWS**

June 2023 - Aout 2023

Tunis, Tunisia

- Utilized AWS Glue and Amazon Athena to ingest and transform customer product review data.
- Conducted data analysis using AWS Data Wrangler to visualize key insights from the reviews.
- Performed a Statistical bias detection on the dataset, generating reports to guide feature engineering and mitigate societal biases.
- Leveraged Amazon Sagemaker Autopilot to train a BERT-based NLP model for sentiment classification.
- Deployed the model on REST Endpoint.

Key Words: AutoML| AWS | AWS Sagemaker | EDA | NLTK | Pandas | Amazon S3 | Data Lake

#### **Movie Recommender System**

January 2023 - Mai 2023

Enstab Tunis, Tunisia

- Developed the model with two algorithms: Collaborative filtering and Content based filtering.
- Trained the The model on dataset with over 1 million item.
- Serve the Model using TensorFlow Serving and Docker.
- Deployed the model on Flask Powered App.

Key Words: MLOps | Flask | Web Server | API | EDA | Deep Learning | Neural Networks | Linear Algebra | Regression

#### **SKILLS**

- Data Analysis: Time Series Forecasting, Geospatial Data Analysis, Exploratory Data Analysis.
- Generative AI: Prompt Engineering, Conversational AI.
- Data Engineering: ETL, Web Scraping, Web Automation, OLTP, REST APIs, RDBMS, NoSQL.
- Computer Science: OOP, Software testing, DevOps, Cloud Computing, Asynchronous programming.
- Machine Learning: Supervised learning, Semi-Supervised Learning, Unsupervised learning, Transfer Leraning.
- Statistics: Inferential statistics, stochastic processes, A/B testing, Marcov Chains.
- Programming Langages: Python, Javascript, HTML, SQL, YAML.
- Cloud Services: AWS, Vercel, Railway, Atlas, GCP.
- Frameworks and Libraries: TensorFlow, Keras, Pytorch, Pandas, Numpy, SKlearn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Django, FastAPI, Selenium, LangChain, OpenAI, Express.js, SQLite, BigQuery, CrewAI, LlamaIndex, Pydantic.
- Modern Languages: Arab, French, English.

# **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Engineering in Advanced Technologies - BAC + 5

National School of Sciences and Advanced technologies - ENSTAB

Sep 2021 - June 2025 Bori Cedria, Tunisia

Prepratory Studies for Engineering in Physics and Technology - BAC + 2

Preparatory Institute for Engineering Studies of El Manar - IPEIEM

September 2018 - July 2021 El Manar, Tunis, Tunisia