

# **Youssef Khalifa**

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## **Summary**

AI Engineer and Data Scientist with hands-on experience designing and deploying scalable AI solutions in Computer Vision and NLP. Architected real-time facial recognition platforms, NLP classification engines, and enterprise analytics dashboards. Proven track record in delivering production-ready models with measurable business impact using Python, TensorFlow, and cloud-scale tools. Skilled in data management, ML model optimization, and cross-functional collaboration.

## **Education**

**Ain Shams University – B.Sc. in Computer Science and Information Systems** 2024  
Major : Computer Science (GPA: 3.05)

## **Work Experience**

**Ai Engineer | 51Talk** Oct 2025 - Present

- Driving AI adoption across the business by identifying high-value use cases, integrating AI into core workflows, deploying production-grade automation/personalization solutions, and measuring their direct impact on efficiency and performance.

**Data Scientist | Emaar Misr** Oct 2024 - Sep 2025

- **EMI - Emaar Misr Intelligence**  
Co-developed a sophisticated AI-powered Business Intelligence chatbot for real-estate analytics, enabling natural language querying, automated SQL generation, and interactive data visualizations for internal company use.
  - Contributed to building a data engineering pipeline to read, clean, and join tables across two separate systems — initially using SQLAlchemy, later experimenting with Apache Spark for scalability..
  - Participated in designing the chatbot tool ecosystem, including chart generation and CSV export functionality over complex multi-condition queries, focusing on robustness and reliability.
  - Co-developed a multi-step agent framework that handles intent detection, entity extraction, query generation, data analysis, and summary/answer generation.
- **Enterprise Surveillance Intelligence Platform**  
Led end-to-end development as sole project architect for production AI surveillance system at Emaar, designing system architecture, orchestrating implementation roadmap, and personally developing 75% of codebase including core recognition engine, API layer, and UI components.
  - Led end-to-end development as project architect for an AI surveillance system. Designed system architecture, developed 75% of codebase, and integrated recognition engine, APIs, and UI.
  - Deployed production-ready facial recognition and license plate detection system achieving 85% accuracy and <200ms latency.
  - Built distributed microservices architecture with FastAPI and async processing, ensuring 99.5% uptime and supporting multi-client concurrent access.
  - Implemented multi-stage recognition pipeline (face detection → embedding extraction → FAISS similarity search → verification) at 30 FPS on a 50,000+ resident database.
  - Optimized FAISS similarity search from O(n) to O(log n), improving scalability
  - Standardized detection formats using JSON schema and base64 encoding, reducing client-side complexity by 60%.

- Impact: Reduced security response time by 75% and eliminated 90% of manual monitoring tasks.
- Tech Stack: Python, TensorFlow, InsightFace, FAISS, OpenCV, FastAPI, Microservices Architecture
  
- **NLP Complaint Classification System**  
Built production BERT-based complaint classification system processing 258,000+ tickets across 158 categories , achieving 78% accuracy across relevant Categories.
  - Built BERT-based complaint classification system processing 138,000+ tickets across 158 categories, reaching 78% accuracy.
  - Implemented BiLSTM with BERT embeddings (1.5M parameters), reducing manual classification by 90%.
  - Optimized with Optuna (50+ trials, 8-worker parallelization) and SMOTE for imbalance handling.
  - Integrated Snowflake warehouse with automated multilingual preprocessing.
  - Impact: Automated 60% of manual routing tasks.
  - Tech Stack: Python, TensorFlow, Transformers, Scikit-learn, XGBoost, Snowflake
  
- **Developed enterprise-wide Power BI dashboards for cross-functional analytics, including:**
  - Complaints Analysis & CSAT Monitoring
  - Delayed Task & SR Tracking.
  - SLA Adherence .
  - Company-wide P&L.
  - VIP Customer Dashboard – end-to-end client insights (history & satisfaction).

## Certifications & Courses

<b>Sample-based Learning Methods   University of Alberta &amp; Coursera</b>	<b>Sep 2025</b>
• Studied Monte Carlo and temporal-difference reinforcement learning (Q-learning, SARSA, Dyna) to build sample-efficient AI agents. <a href="#">Certificate</a>	
<b>Machine Learning   DeepLearning.ai, Stanford &amp; Coursera</b>	<b>Mar 2025</b>
• Gained practical skills in supervised/unsupervised learning, neural networks, and ML implementation. <a href="#">Certificate</a>	
<b>DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow   DeepLearning.ai &amp; Coursera</b>	<b>Feb 2025</b>
• Built and trained deep learning models in TensorFlow for CV, NLP, and time series tasks. <a href="#">Certificate</a>	
<b>IBM Data Science   Coursera</b>	<b>Feb 2025</b>
• Mastered Python, SQL, data analysis, visualization, and GenAI through a 12-course program, culminating in a capstone project. <a href="#">Certificate</a>	
<b>Microsoft Azure Machine Learning   Coursera</b>	<b>Jan 2025</b>
• Applied low-code/no-code tools to build and deploy ML models using Azure ML Studio. <a href="#">Certificate</a>	

## Projects

<b>X-Ray Bone Abnormality Detection using Multiview CNN Architecture (MURA dataset)</b>	<b>2024</b>
• Using the dataset MURA with 2 stage system of CNN models	
• Developed and compared two CNN-based approaches: a single-view model achieving 82% accuracy and a multi-view system reaching 85% on the MURA dataset.	
<b>Neural Network and transformer from Scratch</b>	<b>2023</b>
• Built a neural network with full functionality from scratch without any pre-built API	

## Skills

• <b>Programming:</b> Python, Java, C++, C#, JavaScript, Scala
• <b>AI &amp; Machine Learning:</b> Deep Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, Transformers, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Hugging Face
• <b>Data &amp; Tools:</b> SQL, Database Management, Snowflake, Power BI, Excel, DAX, Data Analysis, Model Fine-tuning, Data Pipeline Optimization, Azure Machine Learning
• <b>Soft Skills:</b> Presentation, Communication, Leadership, Teamwork, Adaptability, Time Management