# **ABDI ESAYAS**

### Education

### Software Engineering, BSc

02/2022 - 06/2026 | Adama, Ethiopia

Adama Science and Technology University (ASTU) &

- Enrolled in an **ABET-accredited**  $\mathscr{D}$  program, offering a curriculum that adheres to top-tier engineering education standards.
- Core Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Advanced Programming, Object Oriented Programming, Web Development, Mobile App Development

### **Competitive Programming and Coding Academy**

01/2024 - present

Africa to Silicon Valley | A2SV - Backed by Google &

- Solved over 900 competitive programming problems on Leetcode  $\mathscr{D}$  and Codeforces  $\mathscr{D}$ ,
- A2SV helps students secure roles at top tech companies through intensive learning in industry-standard software
  development, problem-solving, and interview preparation, with 63 alumni placed at firms like Google, Bloomberg,
  Databricks, Amazon, LinkedIn, and Square.

### **ALX Software Engineering**

02/2022 - 02/2023

Holberton School &

- Graduated with honors from a 12-month software engineering program, mastering core principles and Agile practices through hands-on projects.
- Developed strong technical and teamwork skills, with expertise in Python, Node.js, React, SQL, Git, and Shell scripting.

## **Professional Experience**

## **Backend Developer Intern**

06/2024 - 09/2024 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Eskalate &

- **Developed** a RESTful API using **Go** with **Clean Architecture**, supporting user authentication (**JWT**, **OAuth2**) and CRUD operations, while improving response times by **15**% through query optimization and concurrent processing with **Goroutines**.
- Tested and documented core functionalities with Mockery and Testify, conducting 43 unit tests to ensure high code reliability, comprehensive test coverage, and seamless feature performance. Implemented CI/CD pipelines to automate testing and deployment, ensuring continuous integration and smooth delivery of updates.

# Projects (Hackathons)

### Breast Cancer Classification Using Machine Learning @

09/2024

- Used a logistic regression model to classify breast tumors as **benign (non-cancerous)** or **malignant (cancerous)** using the Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) Dataset, achieving a **33% improvement** in diagnostic accuracy compared to traditional methods used by doctors, thereby enhancing early breast cancer detection.
- Preprocessed data by normalizing features and applying feature selection techniques using **Scikit-learn** and **Python** to enhance model performance, leading to more accurate and consistent tumor classification results.

## A2SV Hackathon - AI-Powered Addiction Recovery Chatbot ∂

07/2024 - 08/2024

- Engineered a language model for addiction recovery, securing 2nd place out of 54 competitive projects in a 70-hour hackathon by enhancing response relevance using LangChain and GPT-3.5.
- Trained the model with data from addiction books and recovery scenarios, resulting in **personalized responses** that significantly enhanced user engagement.
- Technologies: LangChain ,Next.js, FastAPI and MongoDB.

# Leadership and Extracurricular

ASTU CSEC ∅

04/2024 - present

Head of Competitive Programming

• Led a team of **95 students** in the Competitive Programming division, organizing contests and tutorials on **data structures** and algorithms, fostering collaboration and innovation.

### Awards and Certifications

A2SV Hackaton Semi Finalist ALX Software Engineering Certificate Evangadi MERN stack Development Bootcamp Top 0.00001 % Result in Grade 12 national Exam

#### Skills

• Go (Golang), Python (Django), Java, C++, Javascript (Node js, Next.js), TypeScript, PHP, SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Docker