Dogan Parlak

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Education

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

M.Sc. in Computer Science Sep. 2020 – Oct. 2023

Major: Data Science

Minor: Banking and Finance

GPA: 5.2/6.0 *Major GPA*: 5.4/6.0

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

GPA: 3.03/4.0

TED Ankara College, Ankara, Turkey

High-School Sep. 2012 – Jun. 2016

Industry Experience

Abdi Business Technologies, Istanbul, Turkey

Artificial Intelligence Engineer

May. 2024 – Ongoing.

- AI Candidate Analysis Developed an end-to-end hiring process, including CV analysis based on job descriptions, candidate filtering, personalized interview questions with follow-ups, and a bot that joins interviews to assess and evaluate candidates.
- Roleplay Chatbot Created medical professional personas (doctors, pharmacists) to assist medical representatives in training on specific medicines, aiming to enhance sales performance. Fine-tuned the model and built a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) system. The chatbot supports both speech-to-text and text-to-text interactions to facilitate realistic training simulations.

Union of European Football Association (UEFA), Remote

Data Science Intern

Oct. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Intelligence Center: Led online data integration for strategic football research, analyzing player workload with statistical and machine learning tools.
- Analysis Department: Implemented metrics using UEFA tracking and event data, covering ball location and dynamics, press, progression, and pass classifications.

Kardinero Medical Systems, Ankara, Turkey

Embedded Systems Intern

Jun. 2019 - Jul. 2019

FNSS Defence Systems, Ankara, Turkey

Embedded Systems Intern

Jun. 2018 - Jul. 2018

Research Experience

ETH Zurich - Social Networks Lab, Zurich, Switzerland

Research Assistant

Jun. 2022 - Jul. 2023

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulrik Brandes

 Utilized spatio-temporal tracking data from UEFA and FIFA to develop shape graphs and the instantaneous inference of tactical positions in soccer.

Teaching Experience

ETH Zurich - Soccer Analytics, Zurich, Switzerland

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2023

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Ulrik Brandes

Significant Projects

An Open-Source Implementation of FIFA's Enhanced Football Intelligence, University of Zurich, ETH Zurich

Master's Thesis

2023

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claudio J. Tessone, Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulrik Brandes

 Were the concepts in the Enhanced Football Intelligence document sufficiently detailed to allow for reproduction of FIFA World Cup 2022 match reports?

UniFi: A Unified Framework for Portfolio Management, University of Zurich

Master's Research Project

2022

 Developed a framework to compare portfolio allocation methods, enabling users to import data, apply feature engineering, choose between traditional or reinforcement learning models, and back-test methodologies using preferred metrics.

BeeSMART, Bilkent University

Bachelors Graduation Project

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ezhan Karasan

 Created a smart hive monitoring project featuring GSM, GPS, and various sensors, using Edge Learning to predict hive conditions from bee sounds and enabling IoT communication over MQTT for real-time data access on Android and Web platforms.

Skills

Software: Python, SQL, R, MATLAB, C, C++, Java, VHDL

Technologies: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, LangChain, FastAPI, Flask, SQLAlchemy

Development Tools: VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, XCode

Collaboration & Project Management Tools: Git, Jira, Confluence

Cloud Platforms: Microsoft Azure, Dataiku, Google Colab

Languages

English Level: Advanced German Level: A2 Level: Native **Turkish**

Examinations

TOEFL iBT Grade: 97/120

GRE General Test Quantitative: Grade 168/170

Honors & Rewards

Roleplay Chatbot, Istanbul, Turkey

Abdi Business Technologies

o Awarded Best AI Virtual Agents & Bots at the Future of AI & Cloud Summit by CXO Media.

o Received the Bronze Category Health Technologies Award from Yapay Zeka Fabrikasi, Turkiye Is Bankasi.

Licenses & Certifications

o Python For Finance: Use Data Science for Financial Analysis

Extracurricular

- Certificate of Completion Churchill House School of English Language Summer School
- Certificate of Completion Loyola Marymount University English Language Summer School
- o Former Licensed Kickboxer
- o Former Licensed Chess Player

2020

2024