SEKOU DABO

AI RESEARCH ENGINEER

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<u>portfolio</u>

ABOUT ME

I am an Al Research Engineer specializing in transparent, interpretable, and trustworthy Al solutions, as well as the design of lightweight and optimized models without compromising performance. My interests range from Explainable AI (xAI) to model compression and real-world deployment.

EDUCATION

• 2022 - 2024 M.Sc. in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (Distinction),

Casablanca - Maroc University of Mundiapolis, Casablanca

Explainable AI-based Agritech for Sustainable Agroecology. Dissertation:

Explainable AI - Computer Vision - Hyperspectral Imaging Coursework:

Literature review - Model benchmarking - Novel model development Research Methods:

• 2015-2020 B.Sc. in Mathematics & Computer Science, University of

Franceville - Gabon Science & Technology of Masuku (USTM)

Emotions recognition Dissertation:

Machine Learning - Image Processing Coursework Literature review - Model prototyping Research Methods:

• 2014-2015 A-Level (French Baccalaureate) - Engineering Science,

Libreville - Gabon National Technical High School Omar Bongo (LTNOB)

EXPERIENCE

• 1/2025 - Present Al Research Engineer, ETIS Lab - CY Cergy Paris University

Cergy - France

Explainable AI-based Agritech for Sustainable Agroecology. Project:

Built a hyperparameter-tuning framework leveraging xAI insights -Contributions:

• 4/2024 - 10/2024 AI Research Intern, ETIS Lab - CY Cergy Paris University

Cergy - France

Explainable AI-based Agritech for Sustainable Agroecology. Project:

Contributions: Developed a multiclass classifier on PRISMA data and compared xAI

> methods for consistency - Investigated advanced modeling techniques for explainability and interpretability - Contributed to prototype software for spectral/spatial attention modules - Contributed to new approaches for

dimensionality reduction on hyperspectral data

• 2/2023 - 7/2023 Data Scientist & Software developer Intern, Trusted

Cergy - France Energy

Automated Power Factor Analysis for Industrial Equipment

Contributions: Created data pipelines for energy usage monitoring and anomaly detection

- Built an expert algorithm to pre-analyze power factor in machines and

detect anomalies

• 2022 - 2024 High School Mathematics Teacher, Prépa le Reflet

Libreville - Gabon

Project:

Role:

Assisted struggling students in mathematics through tailored methodologies

- Prepared them for final exams with improved conceptual understanding and confidence.

SKILLS Technical Expertise

Building Al systems (Vision, Generative, Hybrid) | Agent paradigm ((Agent tools, LangChain) | Data mining and Indexation | SQL and NoSQL (Database)

Programming | Libraries | Frameworks

Depending project

Favorites: Python | C | java | Pytorch | Tensorflow | Agent tools | LangChain

Soft Skills

Communication | Creativity | Critical Thinking | Confidence | Adaptability

Language

French (Native -Bilingual) | English (Good reading and writing - conversational ability is limited)

ACTIVITIES Football

Competitive player since age 10, represented MangaSport FC at U15 level for 3 years.

Currently I practice by opportunity

Basketball

Amateur level, recreational play