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MISSION & VISION

As a **self-taught developer** with extensive experience across multiple sectors and international work environments, I have witnessed firsthand how diverse professional backgrounds enhance technical learning and innovation. Following significant advancements in **Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI**, I have dedicated myself to becoming a lifelong learner and instructor, leveraging my extensive experience across various fields and international exposure.

Educational Philosophy: In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, there has never been a better opportunity to create solutions we've always envisioned. However, with weekly advancements in AI and technology, learning can be challenging. This journey is best undertaken with experienced mentors who share similar interests and dedication to continuous growth.

Teaching Approach: Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of **coaching thousands of individuals** in their professional journeys, helping them achieve greater success and fulfillment. Understanding that both learning and teaching Python and AI require expertise, patience, and the right guidance, I am committed to making these powerful technologies accessible and practical for learners of all backgrounds and ages - from curious kids to business professionals seeking to leverage Python and AI in their existing fields.

TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Python Programming Fundamentals

- Python basics for all ages and skill levels
- Object-oriented programming concepts
- Data structures and algorithms
- Web development with FastAPI and modern frameworks

AI Development & Lifecycle Understanding

- Problem identification and solution design with AI
- Understanding business processes for AI integration
- Large Language Model integration and implementation
- Prompt engineering and AI interaction design
- Building practical AI solutions from concept to deployment

Practical Python Applications

- Python for data analysis and business automation
- Integration of Python with existing workflows
- Building custom tools and solutions for specific industries
- API development and system integration
- Real-world project implementation across various fields

Mentoring & Professional Development

- Practical Python skills for kids and young adults
- Business-focused Python applications for professionals
- Project-based learning methodologies
- International work experience insights
- Leadership and team management skills
- Continuous learning strategies

EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY & EXPERIENCE

Professional Evolution: Over 25+ years, I have evolved from hands-on operational roles in casino surveillance and international security management to becoming a dedicated technology educator and AI specialist. My career journey spans diverse sectors including gaming operations, international construction projects, hospitality management, and corporate security consulting across multiple countries and cultures.

Leadership & Mentoring Legacy: Throughout my career, I have successfully managed and mentored thousands of professionals across different industries and cultural backgrounds. From leading 900+ personnel in high-stakes international projects to training surveillance teams and security professionals, I have consistently focused on developing people's skills and helping them achieve their professional goals.

Self-Taught Technology Transition: Recognizing the transformative potential of AI and modern technology, I strategically transitioned from traditional industry roles to become a self-taught Python developer and AI specialist. This journey involved completing 40+ specialized courses in AI, machine learning, and software development, demonstrating my commitment to lifelong learning and adaptation to emerging technologies.

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

♦ Python Programming for All Ages | Beginner to Advanced

- **Target Audience:** Students, professionals, career changers, and curious learners of all ages
- **Approach:** Hands-on, project-based learning with real-world applications
- **Specialization:** Making complex programming concepts accessible and practical
- **Unique Value:** Combining technical instruction with career development insights from diverse industry experience

♦ AI Development & Lifecycle Understanding

- **Focus Areas:** Problem identification, process understanding, solution design, and building practical AI systems
- **Practical Applications:** Building AI-powered solutions for business automation and workflow enhancement
- **Learning Philosophy:** Understanding AI development through hands-on implementation rather than just theory
- **Industry Integration:** Teaching how to bridge traditional business processes with AI technology

♦ Practical Python for Kids, Young Adults & Business Professionals

- **Personalized Learning:** Customized curriculum based on individual goals, age group, and professional background
- **Industry Applications:** Teaching Python skills that can be leveraged in any field or profession
- **Project-Based Approach:** Students work on real projects that build portfolio and practical skills relevant to their interests
- **Ongoing Support:** Continuous guidance throughout the learning journey with regular progress assessments

♦ Published Educational Resources & Tutorials

- [Python Learning for All Ages](#) - Comprehensive Python programming tutorial
- [AI Programming Tutorial-Technical Hub-Fundamentals](#) - Introduction to AI programming concepts
- [RAG Systems Tutorial](#) - Advanced RAG implementation guide
- [Jinja FastAPI Tutorial](#) - Web development with FastAPI and Jinja templates
- [AI Customer Service System](#) - AI-powered customer support implementation
- [AI Mastery Guide](#) - Comprehensive guide to mastering AI technologies for all levels

WHY CHOOSE TOGAY AS YOUR LEARNING PARTNER?

Proven Track Record

- **25+ years** of international experience across multiple industries
- **Thousands of professionals** successfully mentored and developed
- **40+ specialized certifications** in AI and technology
- **Real-world project** implementation and management experience

Unique Teaching Approach

- **Self-taught perspective:** Understanding learning challenges firsthand
- **Practical focus:** Every lesson connects to real-world applications
- **Cultural sensitivity:** Experience teaching across diverse backgrounds
- **Patience & empathy:** Creating supportive learning environments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

International Industry Experience

- **Casino Operations:** Emperyal, Blindo, Pegasus, Royal Caribbean, Guatemala Princess, Star Cruises
- comprehensive surveillance management and strategic surveillance system design & implementation
- **Hospitality Properties:** Marti Resort Hotel, Marti Myra Hotel, Kempinski Hotel Residence - security management and strategic consultancy
- **Embassy Projects:** Yemen, Philippines - administrative coordination and security management including emergency protocols and crisis management
- **Major Shopping Centers:** Istinye Park, Akmerkez, Astoria Mall, Gordion Mall - comprehensive security system design and implementation
- **Corporate Clients:** Koç Holding, Doğuş Group, Turkcell, TOBB - strategic security consultancy and risk assessment

Current Software Development & AI Projects

- **AI-Powered Business Analytics:** Advanced predictive modeling and data-driven decision-making systems
- **Customer Behavior Analysis:** Sophisticated segmentation and retention prediction systems
- **AI-Integrated Surveillance Operations API:** LLM-integrated data analysis and intelligent monitoring systems
- **PDF Knowledge Systems:** Local LLM RAG implementation for advanced document analysis and information extraction
- **Educational Content Platform:** Comprehensive tutorials covering Python, AI, and API Development with hands-on implementation

STUDENT SUCCESS & LEARNING OUTCOMES

Practical Skills Development: Students gain hands-on experience building real applications that can be immediately applied in their chosen fields, not just theoretical knowledge.

Industry-Ready Knowledge: Learning curriculum based on real-world business requirements and current industry standards, ensuring practical relevance across various professions.

Portfolio Development: Every student completes multiple projects that demonstrate their Python and AI capabilities in contexts relevant to their interests and goals.

Continuous Support & Confidence Building: Ongoing mentorship and guidance throughout and beyond course completion, focusing on building both technical skills and professional confidence for applying Python and AI in any field.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Academic Background

- **Associate Degree** - Tourism and Hotel Management | University of Muğla, Turkey (2009)
GPA: 3.04/4.0, Academic Honors both semesters (First Semester: Ranked top of department with Honors)
- **Computer Programming** - Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey (Focused Studies)
Transitioned to specialized coursework and hands-on projects for more practical, industry-aligned expertise
- **High School Diploma** - Tourism & Hotel Management | Altunizade Tourism School, Istanbul (1993)

Professional Certifications

Note: For specializations, only the total number of courses completed is indicated. Detailed course listings and certificates are available upon request.

AI & Machine Learning (40+ Specialized Courses)

- **DeepLearning.AI (16 courses):** ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers, LangChain for LLM Application Development, Building Systems with the ChatGPT API, LangChain Chat with Your Data, Finetuning Large Language Models, Understanding and Applying Text Embeddings, Prompt Engineering with Llama 2&3, Multi AI Agent Systems with crewAI, AI Agents in LangGraph, Introduction Multimodal Llama 3.2, Building Generative AI Applications with Gradio, Reasoning with o1, Building toward Computer Use with Anthropic, Building Agentic Rag with Llamaindex, How Business Thinkers Can Start Building AI Plugins With Semantic Kernel
- **IBM Specializations:** AI Foundations for Everyone (3 courses), IBM AI Developer (6 courses), Applied AI Specialization, Data Science Professional Certificate (9 courses)
- **IBM Cognitive Class:** Build a Chatbot to Analyze PDF Documents Using LLM, Summarize Your Private Data with LLMs & Generative AI, Create a Vector Database with Open-Source, The art of Prompt Engineering, Predictions: Regression for Car Mileage and Diamond Price
- **IBM DevOps:** Application Development using Microservices and Serverless, Getting started with Git and Github, Application Security for Developers and DevOps Professionals, Hands on Introduction to Linux Commands and Shell Scripting, Introduction to Containers w/ Docker, Kubernetes & OpenShift
- **Stanford/Coursera:** Machine Learning
- **Google Cloud:** Generative AI with Vertex AI (2 courses)
- **Duke University:** Building Cloud Computing Solutions at Scale Specialization (4 courses)
- **Workera:** AI Literacy and AI Fluency Assessment certifications
- **Udemy:** Python Advanced, Python Object Oriented Programming, HTML, CSS, Machine Learning, Python Packaging, CI/CD courses, OpenAI, Ollama Integration, LangChain, LangGraph courses

Security & Risk Management

- **ASIS International:** Physical Security Professional (PSP) courses (8 courses)
- **ASIS Specialized Training:** Threat Assessment, Physical Protection Systems, CCTV & Digital Video, Access Control Systems
- **University of Maryland:** Understanding Terrorism and Terrorism Threat
- **Government Certification:** Private Security Training Certificate

Technical Skills Development

- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, GCP, Azure, IBM Cloud fundamentals and implementation
- **Programming & Development:** Python, FastAPI, Docker, SQLAlchemy ORM, Python Packaging
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, FastAPI Framework, Jinja2 Templates
- **AI Frameworks & Libraries:** OpenAI, Anthropic, Hugging Face, LangChain, LangGraph, CrewAI, Pydantic-AI
- **Data Science & Analytics:** Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Statistical Analysis

LANGUAGES

- **Turkish:** Native
- **English:** Advanced
- **German:** Elementary
- **Romanian:** Elementary

TEACHING AVAILABILITY & CONTACT

- **Teaching Formats:** One-on-one tutoring, small group sessions, online courses, and workshop formats
- **Target Groups:** Kids (8+), teenagers, young adults, university students, and business professionals seeking to leverage Python and AI in their fields
- **Languages:** Instruction available in Turkish (native) and English (advanced)
- **Schedule Flexibility:** Available for flexible scheduling including evenings and weekends
- **Learning Environment:** Both in-person (Istanbul area) and remote online sessions
- **Consultation:** Free initial consultation to assess learning goals and create personalized curriculum
- **Commitment:** Dedicated to student success with ongoing support and progress tracking

STUDENT & PARENT TESTIMONIALS

"Perfect for beginners and career changers:" Today's unique background across multiple industries gives him an exceptional ability to relate technical concepts to real-world applications. His

patience and methodical approach make complex programming concepts accessible to learners of all backgrounds.

"Practical learning approach:" Rather than just teaching theory, every lesson includes hands-on practice with real projects. Students leave each session with tangible skills they can immediately apply.

"Supportive learning environment:" With his extensive experience in mentoring professionals internationally, Togay creates a comfortable and encouraging atmosphere where students feel confident to ask questions and learn at their own pace.

Ready to start your Python & AI learning journey?
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