Hababi Tafesse

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PERSONAL PROFILE

A Graduate Computer Science student from the University of Nottingham. I bring strong **analytical thinking**, **problem-solving abilities**, **and a solid foundation in programming** - developed through academic projects and hands-on experience. I'm eager to contribute to real-world software development while continuously growing my technical and collaborative skills within a dynamic engineering team.

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham – *BSc Computer Science* SEP. 2022 - JUL. 2025

Grade: 2:1

Selected Modules include:

- Software Engineering Group Project (80%)
- Mathematics for Computer Scientists 2 (72%)
- Algorithm Structures and Data Efficiency (72%)
- Human-Al Interaction (70%)

Abbey Grange C of E Academy - A-Levels

SEP. 2018 - AUG. 2020

- A* in Mathematics,
- A in Physics, Chemistry,
 Further Mathematics (AS)

Abbey Grange C of E Academy - GCSEs

SEP. 2015 - AUG. 2018

11 GCSEs, Grades: 9-7 or A*

WORK EXPERIENCE

University Of Nottingham - University Park Campus, **Nottingham -** *IT Support Team.* SEP. 2023 - JUN. 2025

- Responsible for resolving IT-related issues for the students and staff of the University of Nottingham.
- The nature of the job requires technical knowledge, problem-solving skills, and excellent customer service to
 provide reassuring and successful service.

University Of Nottingham - Jubilee Campus, Nottingham - Capital One Software Engineering Project. **SEP. 2023 - MAY. 2024**

- Collaborated with Capital One for 9 months to develop an Al-powered Spending Forecast App as part of a second-year group project.
- Leveraged Al technologies and app development software to create an innovative solution, adhering to strict
 AGILE methodologies throughout the project.

HAP Solutions Group - The City Ground, Pavillion Road, Nottingham - *Hospitality Shifts.* SEP. 2022 - AUG 2023

- Involved in various roles at The City Ground home of Nottingham Forrest Football Club including Stewarding, bar member, and ticketing office.
- **Excellent communication skills** were imperative to work different roles every shift under the intensity of matchdays.

University Of Leeds - University of Leeds, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds - *Placement with the University of Leeds Physics Department.*

JUN. 2019

- Gained insights into cutting-edge research methodologies and collaborated closely with established faculty members to produce a poster based on an active topic of research.
- This experience was beneficial in developing **analytical and problem-solving skills** while providing exposure to advanced scientific projects, contributing to my overall academic and professional growth.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE/ PROJECTS

Machine Learning

- Developed **machine learning models** using **Python** to predict pathological complete response (PCR) and relapse-free survival (RFS) in breast cancer patients using clinical and MRI-derived features.
- Applied advanced **data preprocessing, feature selection, and hyperparameter** tuning techniques to optimise performance and enhance clinical treatment stratification.

Web Applications

- Created a publicly accessible web application with hundreds of active monthly users worldwide, allowing users to create custom music posters.
- The Flask application uses the Spotify API, various Python libraries, and is hosted using Amazon Web Services.

Robotics

• Utilised **C++** to create a **robot arm** by utilising Arduino software and hardware. Using an infrared remote, the arm can pick up small items and move them across 3 degrees of freedom.

Mobile Development

- Developed a cross-platform mobile flashcards application using React Native with Expo Router, TypeScript and Node.Js.
- The project emphasises a smooth user experience with responsive UI, navigation, and real-time updates to flashcard content.

Data Science

- Used Python and web scraping to analyse and visualise Leeds United's passing data during match play.
- Leveraged libraries such as requests, pandas, and matplotlib to process and present complex team movement patterns. The visualisation highlighted key players, pass frequency, and field zones of activity.

Coding Experience

Python, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask, REST APIs, WebSocket, Flutter, Mobile UI/UX,
 Amazon Web Services (AWS), Amazon EC2, Docker (basic), CI/CD, Git, GitHub, GitLab, Figma, Visual Studio Code,
 Linux (Ubuntu), VS, IntelliJ IDEA, MySQL, SQLite, Firebase Realtime DB, Agile methodologies, Object-Oriented
 Programming (OOP), MVC architecture, Unit Testing, Debugging

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Former active member of the University of Nottingham Computer Science Society, responsible for organising various events & activities.
- Passionate about Football and enjoy the team ethos of playing competitively for the University of Nottingham Computer Science Society team.
- Fluent in English and Amharic, competent in French and Arabic.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

D of E Silver Award - D of E Bronze Award - Sports Leaders UK Level 2 Qualification in Sports Leadership - Al in Digital Health Python Programming Certificate - IBM Skillbuilding: Artificial Intelligence Certificate - AWS Fundamentals Specialisation Certificate

References available on request