

# Mohammad Taufik

Computational geoscientist  
with expertise in scientific machine learning

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## Education

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- **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology** Thuwal, Saudi Arabia  
*PhD in Machine Learning in Geosciences; GPA: 3.89* December 2025 (Expected)
- **King Abdullah University of Science and Technology** Thuwal, Saudi Arabia  
*MSc in Machine Learning in Geosciences; GPA: 3.86* December 2021
- **Bandung Institute of Technology** Bandung, Indonesia  
*BSc in Geophysics; GPA: 3.78* June 2019

## Experience

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- **Cloud4C** Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Machine Learning Engineer Intern* June 2022 - August 2022
  - **Computer Vision:** Built and deployed a machine learning model to detect safety equipments given a set of images on Amazon AWS.
  - **Natural Language Processing:** Built web application based on Flask for a web summarizer given a text, website link, or PDF file as input.
  - **Cloud Architecture:** Deployed machine learning model on Amazon AWS and orchestrate the data IO between S3, user's mobile phone, and local machine for a recommendation system application.
- **Pertamina Hulu Kalimantan Timur** Balikpapan, Indonesia  
*Research Geophysicist* June 2019 - May 2020
  - **Interpretation:** Involved in the regional joint study along the Makassar Strait.
  - **Geophysics:** Generating well-seismic tie process, seismic data quality assessment, depth-time conversion process.
  - **Geology:** Generating three-dimensional (3D) velocity model to build 3D pore pressure cube.
  - **Reservoir:** Initiated rock physical data visualization for sand-shale distribution analysis.
- **Bandung Institute of Technology** Bandung Indonesia  
*Research Assistant* Auguts 2017 - June 2019
  - **Seismic Processing:** Constructing a guideline in seismic data processing and basic signal processing. Mentoring and grading the learning process of the course.
  - **Seismology:** Constructing a guideline in basic seismology course. Supervising basic seismological routine processing like earthquake relocation and arrival time picking.
  - **Seismic Refraction:** Constructing a guideline in exploration seismic refraction course. Supervising routine seismic refraction processing routine.
  - **Geophysical Instrumentation:** Supervising basic electrical engineering behind potential methods in geophysics, electrostatic, and electrodynamic in geophysics. Mentoring and grading the learning process of the course.
  - **Computational Geophysics:** Constructing a guideline in basic numerical methods in geophysical prospecting methods. Supervising basic numerical methods for simple gravimetry method.
  - **Electrical Analysis:** Constructing a guideline in basic electrical engineering and signal processing in geophysics. Supervising basic electrical engineering behind potential methods in geophysics, electrostatic, and electrodynamic in geophysics.
- **PetroChina** Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Geophysicist Intern* June 2018 - August 2018
  - **Portfolio Management:** Created models for portfolio hedging, portfolio optimization and price forecasting. Also creating a strategy backtesting engine used for simulating and backtesting strategies.
  - **QuantDesk:** Python backend for a web application used by hedge fund managers for portfolio management.

## Projects

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- **Physics-informed Machine Learning:** Solving a parametric PDE (the eikonal equation) for 2D to 3D Earth's velocity model.
- **Mass Spectrometry:** Data visualization web application based on plotly with data processing in R.
- **Wireline Transformers:** Wireline logs prediction using a Transformers-based machine learning model.

## Programming Skills

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- **Languages:** Matlab, Python, R, Bash, LaTeX, C++
- **DevOps:** AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, GCP
- **Machine Learning Frameworks:** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, SciANN
- **Data Visualization:** D3.js, Plotly, Carto
- **Front-end:** Hugo, CSS, HTML5
- **Databases:** SAS, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MySQL, MongoDB, BigQuery, Apache Spark

## Scientific Conferences

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- **SEG Annual Meeting** Houston, USA  
*Student Presenter* September 2022
- **EAGE Annual Meeting** Madrid, Spain  
*Student Presenter* June 2022
- **AGU Annual Meeting** New Orleans, USA  
*Student Presenter* December 2021
- **EAGE Annual Meeting** Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Student Presenter* October 2021
- **IPA Annual Convention and Exhibition** Jakarta, Indonesia  
*Student Presenter* September 2019

## Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

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- **Middle East Super Bowl Champion** 2021  
*Society of Exploration Geophysicists*
- **KAUST Fellow** 2020 - Present  
*King Abdullah University of Science and Technology*
- **Dean's Honor List** 2015 - 2019  
*Bandung Institute of Technology*
- **Student Paper Finalist** 2018  
*Malaysia University of Technology*
- **Best Geosciences Student Presenter** 2019  
*Indonesian Petroleum Associations*
- **Best Thesis Presentation** 2019  
*Bandung Institute of Technology*
- **Best Student Paper Presenter** 2018  
*Trisakti University*
- **Smart Competition Winner** 2018  
*University of Indonesia*
- **Smart Competition Winner** 2018  
*Bandung Institute of Technology*