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PROFILE

Experienced Data Scientist with 10+ years of combined experience in industry and academia. Specialized in machine learning, forecasting, and real-time analytics, with a proven track record of leading data-driven initiatives across domains such as energy, mobility, and infrastructure. Adept at building scalable models, mentoring teams, and translating complex data into actionable insights. Passionate about applying AI to solve real-world challenges and delivering impact across diverse sectors.

SKILLS

Programming: Python, SQL, MATLAB, PySpark, Bash

Libraries/Frameworks: Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, PyTorch, XGBoost, LightGBM

Data & Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP, Azure, Databricks, Docker, Git Analytics & Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly

Management & Collaboration: Agile/Scrum, JIRA, Confluence, Stakeholder Engagement

Open Source: Contributor to OpenSTEF (Energy Forecasting Library) Languages: English (Fluent), Dutch (Intermediate), Persian (Native)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Scientist, Alliander – Arnhem

Jan 2023 - Present

- Boosted day-ahead allocation forecast accuracy by 30%, enabling over 1.3 M euro annual cost savings.
- Identified cost-saving opportunities through in-depth analysis of energy settlement pricing.
- Contributed to the open-source library OpenSTEF, improving usability and model robustness.
- Built statistical models to assess and mitigate grid reliability risks.
- Standardized model validation practices across teams, ensuring consistent performance tracking.
- Key Skills & Tools: AWS, OpenSTEF, Forecasting, Energy Markets, Risk Modeling, Model Validation, Stakeholder Engagement

Postdoctoral Researcher, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica – Amsterdam — Jul 2020 – Dec 2022

- Delivered accurate EV charging demand forecasts, supporting infrastructure planning for urban mobility.
- Introduced carbon impact metrics for server clusters, influencing sustainability reporting practices.
- Co-taught graduate-level courses, enhancing student engagement in AI and game theory.
- Key Skills & Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Carbon Accounting, EV Infrastructure Planning, Research Supervision, Scientific Writing

Data Scientist, Maistering B.V. – Amsterdam/Rotterdam

Nov 2019 – Jul 2020

- Developed customer segmentation models that improved marketing campaign targeting and ROI.
- Delivered ML-powered features that enhanced product value for enterprise clients.
- Collaborated across teams to accelerate deployment of analytics pipelines.

• Key Skills & Tools: Azure, Git, Agile, Customer Segmentation, Data Visualization, Product Development

PhD Researcher, CWI & TU Delft – Netherlands

Dec 2015 - Nov 2019

- Pioneered probabilistic modeling techniques for smart grid forecasting, improving reliability of energy predictions.
- Developed anomaly detection methods that enhanced grid health monitoring capabilities.
- Published peer-reviewed research that contributed to advancements in time series analysis.
- Key Skills & Tools: Python, Smart Grids, Probabilistic Modeling, Anomaly Detection, Pattern Recognition, ML Research, Scientific Writing

Project Research Member, C2SR Lab - Porto, Portugal

May 2013 – Oct 2015

- Designed real-time learning algorithms that improved navigation efficiency in marine robotics.
- Enhanced adaptive sampling strategies, enabling more effective data collection in ocean missions.
- Key Skills & Tools: MATLAB, Unsupervised Learning, Online Learning, Adaptive Sampling, AUV Systems, Real-Time Analytics

Project Assistant, EDSAB Co. – Tehran, Iran

Feb 2011 - Feb 2012

- Built predictive models that improved detection of electricity theft in smart meter data.
- Developed long-term forecasting tools that supported national energy infrastructure planning.
- Key Skills & Tools: SQL, Excel, Electricity Theft Detection, Time Series Forecasting, Infrastructure Planning, Smart Meter Analytics

EDUCATION

PhD in Artificial Intelligence, CWI and Delft University of Technology

2015 - 2020

Thesis: "Singular Value Decomposition for Time Series Analysis in Smart Energy Systems" Research Group: Intelligent and Autonomous Systems, CWI, Amsterdam

MSc in Information Engineering, University of Porto, Portugal

2012 - 2015

Specialization: Data Science

Thesis: "Real-Time Unsupervised Motion Learning for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles"

BSc in Electrical Power Engineering, Babol Noshirvani University of Technology, Iran 2002 - 2007

CERTIFICATIONS

• Advanced Data Analytics Professional Certificate, Google – Coursera

2024

Credential: 3XSKUU95JJAB

• Google IT Support Professional Certificate, Google – Coursera Credential: G8CCK7XL6AWD

2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Eligibility: EU citizen (Dutch nationality), also holds Iranian citizenship

Interests: Fitness, photography, travel, museums, technology, chess

References: Available upon request