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Python & ML Engineer with 5+ years of experience building scalable data and ML pipelines. Specialized in training and fine-tuning large language models, optimizing inference, and automating foundation model evaluation for production-grade performance.

## EXPERIENCE

### FULLSTACK ENGINEER | AUG 2025 – CURRENT

VA Labs, 6omb

- Built a platform for multi-tenancy voice agents to help bring 33% increased sales to customers with tele-calling in the US and EU.
- Increased code quality by 60% while refactoring incumbent platform built in React, Node and Firebase.
- Piloted database schema standardization, to reduce incumbent attributes by 12%, reducing bugs and increasing system reliability and robustness.
- Led development of Super Admin, as an emulation layer on top of existing application, improving RBAC and ensuring 20% increased admin efficiency.

### APPLICATION ENGINEER | NOV 2022 – APR 2025

Formant

- Led development of the core fleet management portal, increased Formant’s total revenue by ~30%.
- Piloted portal with 99.8% uptime for managing 20,000+ production robots.
- Enhanced CSAT to >92% by leading customer success engineering, writing internal documentation, and engineering core libraries & pipelines in Python, Go, gRPC, & ROS2 for real-time robot control and communication
- Reduced latency from 15 minutes to <1 second in data ingestion for processing 500,000+ records per month by building fault-tolerant, distributed data ingestion pipelines.
- Processing 1M+ data points in real time with minimal latency for actionable operational insights by developed performance analytics tools using Snowflake and Python.

### AI ENGINEER | NOV 2021 – APR 2022

Reknow.ai

- Saved over \$200k in cost for chatbot applications by fine-tuning GPT-J language models locally in Python.
- Automated deployment of large language models using Docker, reducing setup time by over 70% and enabling faster experimentation cycles.
- Achieved 85% accurate resolution of user queries by developing clustering-based QA models in PyTorch for user query resolution.

### LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER | JAN 2021 – JUL 2021

FindMonster

- Created AR gameplay experiences using Niantic ARKit, incorporating real-world environmental awareness.
- Achieved IoU score > 0.7 by implementing semantic segmentation models to identify and classify natural objects for accurate AR object placement.

### LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER | JAN 2020 – DEC 2020

TheGGLife

- Supported avg 150k+ concurrent users in live streaming by engineering live streaming server architecture in Node.js via WebSockets and integrating Kafka for reliable event streaming and backpressure handling.
- Reduced debugging and incident response times by 20–30% through Prometheus-based monitoring and alerting setup for live server environments.
- Achieved 94% classification accuracy in command-to-gameplay translation via NLP using PyTorch in Unity-based multiplayer games with live-streams.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Python
  - PyTorch
  - TensorFlow
  - scikit-learn
  - Hugging Face (Transformers)
  - LangChain
  - OpenAI API
  - NumPy
  - Pandas
  - FAISS
  - ONNX
- Docker
  - Kubernetes
  - FastAPI
  - Weights & Biases (wandb)
  - AWS (EC2, S3)
  - GCP (Vertex AI)
  - CI/CD Automation
  - Model Evaluation & Monitoring
  - Vector Databases (Chroma, FAISS)
  - Git
  - Snowflake

## PUBLICATIONS

“Classier Guided Diffusion for Image Inpainting. Applications to Fine Art”, Accepted at **LXAI at ICML 2022**