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AI Strategist | ML/LLM Product Architect | NLP & Fraud-Systems Expert

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- **6+ years** delivering ML & LLM products across fintech, SaaS, and utilities.
- Fraud & LLM-safety systems cut loss **25 %**, escalations **30 %**.
- Bridge product, engineering & research to ship scalable, explainable AI.
- Proven record building fraud stacks, XAI pipelines & safety-hardened LLM apps.

:: Key Skills & Tools

Python

FastAPI

PyTorch

scikit-learn

LSTM

Neo4j

OpenTelemetry

SHAP/LIME

RAG

RLHF

Kafka

Pinecone

Docker

GCP

GitHub Actions

Explainable AI

Fraud Detection

LLM Safety

📁 Experience

AI Strategist - Bezaleel Solutions

2023 - Present

Lead AI system design, LLM safety & observability for mission-critical SaaS.

- **NL→SQL Analyst Agent:** 95 % parsing / 100 % execution; LLM-judge 92 % clarity; OpenTelemetry traces in Arize Phoenix.
- **Billing-bot hardening:** Safety rails blocked 85 % of 50+ red-team attacks; escalations -30 %.

Technical Product Manager - ML - Creditville MFBank

2022 - 2023

Drove ML fraud, risk & CX products in a mobile-first finance stack.

- Launched three ML services (fraud, sentiment, auto-loan) delivering double-digit efficiency gains.
- Explainability engine (LIME, DiCE) reduced triage time 40 %.
- NLP insights API (Word2Vec, LDA, BERT) cut manual review 50 %.
- Risk-feature engine lowered loan defaults 20 %.

Lead, AI & Analytics - PHED

2020 - 2022

Pioneered first AI/ML programmes to modernise grid integrity.

- Real-time energy-fraud model reduced loss 25 %.
- Cloud forecasting (95 % CI) accelerated budgeting by two weeks.
- Python + Power Automate flows cut manual effort 30 %.
- Executive dashboards process 2 M+ records per month.

Senior Business Analyst & Product Owner - PHED

2016 - 2020

Led Lean redesign & digital pilots for AI readiness.

- Mapped 80+ processes, lowering incidents 30 %.
- Co-ordinated IoT pilots across 42 units; co-designed PoC dashboards.
- Founded Change-Management committee; trained 200+ staff.

📁 Additional Roles

Founding Technical Lead - AI/ML - *Tech Genius Solutions*

- Fraud pipeline (Kafka → PyTorch → Neo4j) raised ring-recall 28 %.
- Auto-retraining loops dropped missed fraud 17 %; adaptive MFA cut false positives 35 %.

LLM Training & Evaluation Specialist - *Outlier AI & Invisible Tech*

- Flagged 150+ bias / factuality / safety issues.
- Created 300+ RLHF prompt-pairs; win rate up 11 %.

≡ Selected Projects

Fraud Detection via Logic Tensor Networks

- *Python • PyTorch • LTN • scikit-learn* - 93.1 % accuracy; logic consistency 0.94; 500-epoch CPU optimised.

LexSynergy AI - Legal Decision System

- *Legal-BERT • LSTM • Neo4j • SHAP • RAG • FastAPI* - 90 % outcome accuracy; SHAP/LIME explainability to statute level.

Distilled & Quantised ML Service (MNIST)

- *PyTorch • FastAPI • MLflow • W&B • Docker • GCP • GitHub Actions* - 98 % accuracy < 100 ms latency; zero-click CI/CD.

📁 Education & Certifications

- **M.Sc. Financial Engineering** - WorldQuant University (US)
- **M.Sc. Applied AI & Data Science (Distinction)** - Southampton Solent University (UK)
- Neo4j Certified Professional
- Applied Data Science - Scientific Computing & Python (Honors) - WorldQuant University

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