Carl Raven Barajas

AI/ML Engineer

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An AI/ML Engineer with a strong background in Python development, I am passionate about creating impactful, data -driven solutions. My experience includes building applications, working with large datasets, and developing intelligent systems leveraging AI. Known for my problem-solving abilities, attention to detail, and ability to quickly learn new technologies, I excel in collaborative environments and have a proven track record of leading teams on projects. With strong communication and interpersonal skills, I am adept at guiding team members, fostering a positive work culture, and ensuring alignment with project goals to deliver inno vative solutions.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, JavaScript, C#, HTML5, CSS3, PHP 8

Python Tools & Libraries: Pylint, MyPy, PyTest, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy, HuggingFace Transformers, MLflow

Frameworks: LangChain, Django, Flask, ReactJs Laravel 9, ASP .NET Core, MAUI, Xamarin, Bootstrap **Cloud Technologies:** Google Cloud Platform, Amason Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Databricks

Tools & Technologies: Git, Trello, ClickUp, Jira, Docker, Kubernetes

Data Visualization: Plotly, Seaborn, Matplotlib

Development Methodologies: Agile Development, Waterfall

Work Experience

AI/ML Engineer Nov. 2024 - Present

Accenture, Inc.

Mandaluyong, City

- Made significant contributions to the development and deployment of AI applications using PyTorch and Hugging Face transformers, achieving ~98% uptime through optimized model serving and infrastructure management
- Maintained robust CI/CD pipelines in Azure DevOps while implementing containerization with Docker and Kubernetes, reducing model inference time by approximately 40% through efficient orchestration and scaling practices
- Contributed to team discussions by offering solutions to work-related challenges, while utilizing version control (Git) to ensure seamless integration of AI systems, resulting in a 25% reduction in deployment cycles
- Implemented MLflow for systematic experiment tracking and model versioning, collaborating with cross-functional teams to streamline the ML development workflow and improve project efficiency

Application Developer Feb. 2024 – Nov. 2024

Viva Communications, Inc. (VCI)

Pasig, City

- Played a key role in 3 major projects's SLDC, developing and maintaining internal software tools for 1,000+users, which improved operational efficiency by 20% through effective cross-department collaboration and requirements gathering
- Minimized bug incidents by 30% and accelerated deployment speed by 15% by actively participating in coding, testing, and debugging, and implementing CI/CD practices for faster, more reliable software releases
- Increased user adoption by 15% by creating detailed documentation and leading comprehensive training sessions, ensuring effective utilization of new system features and enhancing overall productivity

Web Development Intern Mar. 2023 – Aug 2023

LexMeet, Inc.

Pasig, City

- Increased customer engagement by 25% through developing a dashboard module that enabled clients to track over 10 key business metrics including schedules, client engagement, and reviews
- Reduced development time by 15% while achieving 100% on-time delivery, collaborating with clients and the development team to gather requirements, design, develop, and deploy the dashboard
- Improved operational efficiency by 20% by implementing features that delivered valuable insights for better decision-making, directly contributing to enhanced client performance

Projects

Customer Support Chatbot

Accenture, Inc.

 Improved customer interaction efficiency by developing a conversational AI solution using, streamlining the process of query resolution and reducing response time

- Improved chatbot accuracy and user satisfaction by fine-tuning language models with domain-specific product knowledge, leveraging MLflow for model training and evaluation
- Enabled seamless integration with internal systems and knowledge bases, enhancing the chatbot's response quality and ensuring real-time access to relevant information, using LangChain to manage the conversation flow and context

Stock Sentiment Analysis Platform

Personal Project

- Developed a machine learning-based platform for stock market sentiment analysis using NLP on financial news and social media data, leveraging Python, Scikit-learn, and PyTorch for accurate sentiment and trend predictions
- Created a cross-platform mobile app with .NET MAUI to deliver real-time sentiment insights and stock predictions, integrating data from the platform for accessible, on-the-go analysis
- Designed an interactive web dashboard using Flask and ReactJS, enabling users to track real-time sentiment trends and stock metrics, improving decision-making speed by 15%

Hybrid Recipe Recommender System

Capstone Project

- Improved recommendation accuracy by 20% through the development of a recipe recommendation mobile app using C# Xamarin, Flask, ReactJS, and TF-IDF and content-based filtering techniques, deployed on Google Cloud Platform
- Enhanced user engagement by 30% by creating a seamless user experience with a responsive mobile frontend using Xamarin, a web CMS with ReactJS for recipe management, and data analysis using Google Colab, Pandas, and NumPy
- Led a team of four to reduce completion time by 15% and post-launch bugs by 45%, leveraging Git for version control and BigQuery for scalable data management, resulting in a more robust and efficient app

Certification

Amazon Web Services	Associate Solutions Architect	Jan. 2025
Databricks	Associate Generative AI Engineer	Dec. 2024

Education

Polytechnic University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

2019 - 2023

- Honor: Consistent Dean's Lister for 1st and 2nd semester for 4 years (2019-2023)
- Related coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Development and Administration, Application Development, Mobile Application Development, Data Science, Project Management

References

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