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EDUCATION

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

Master's degree in Natural Language Processing

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Auguts 2024 - Present

Institut Teknologi Bandung

Bachelor's degree in Informatics

Bandung, Indonesia

August 2016 - July 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

LibrAI

Research Engineer

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

May 2025 - August 2025

- Contributed to multi-turn Agent-RL Framework development.
- Implemented more environment support in the framework, such as WebShop and ScienceWorld.
- Implemented automated test pipeline.

Sembly

AI Software Engineer

Remote

May 2022 - June 2024

- Explored and implemented various alternatives for content screening feature for a discourse platform, including toxicity, spam, relevancy, tentativeness, and clarity evaluation of the post.
- Implemented post-type classification pipeline.
- Explored ways to improve search feature by applying LLM to increase recall.
- Implemented stance classification pipeline.
- Implemented Entity Resolution model to match and de-duplicate entities/records to initialize internal knowledge base based on several external sources (WikiData, MediaBiasFactCheck, etc.).
- Implemented post summarization pipeline.

Datasaur

AI Engineer

Remote

October 2020 - April 2022

- Developed the AI-assisted annotation feature, allowing users to pre-annotate their dataset with a small amount of data.
- Developed PII Anonymization feature to protect sensitive user information.
- Conducted PoC for active learning feature, which allows users to prioritize which data to focus on and annotate.

Institut Teknologi Bandung

Teaching Assistant

Bandung, Indonesia

January 2020 - July 2021

- Managed hands-on exercises and assisted student projects in several courses: Software Engineering Project (~150 students), Advanced Machine Learning (~40 students), and Big Data Technology (~25 students).

GDP Labs

Software Development Engineer Intern

Jakarta, Indonesia

May 2019 - August 2019

- Explored Web Assembly and its potential applications for QR Code reading and generation.
- Refactored back-end services using the NestJS framework, improving code maintainability, scalability, and enabling a modular architecture with built-in support for dependency injection and structured development, offering advantages over previous vanilla TypeScript.

Matagi Informasi Pertiwi

Javascript Developer Intern

Tangerang, Indonesia

May 2018 - July 2018

- Developed several website landing pages for clients as a full stack developer.
- Developed a website builder using Javascript tech stacks.

PROJECTS

Understanding LLM Sycophancy via Activation Steering

Training-free method to improve LLM truthfulness.

Inference-time Defense Method against LLM Jailbreak

Analysis on LLM internal representation and improve its robustness against harmful queries.

Improving Robustness in Javanese and Sundanese ASR

Apply noise-aware training to improve ASR in Indonesian regional languages.

Culturally-Nuanced Commonsense Reasoning in Javanese and Sundanese

Dataset creation and evaluation for culturally-grounded common-sense story continuation in Indonesian regional language.

Object Material Classification using VLM for Robot Manipulation

Fine-tuned wide-range of Visual Language Model architectures on Object Material Classification task using QLoRA, making it possible to train in a smaller GPU.

Collaborative Text Editor

A text editor that can be edited collaboratively in real-time, uses CRDT data type.

Jabar-Viz-Masy

Site showing data visualization of Regional Revenue and Expenditure Budget Data of Jawa Barat Province of Indonesia

DIA Information System

A cosmetic factory information system

PUBLICATION

AgentFly: Extensible and Scalable Reinforcement Learning for Agents

Build framework to develop LM agents with variety of RL algorithms, supporting multi-turn interactions.

ASR Under Noise: Exploring Robustness for Sundanese and Javanese

Investigate Whisper-based ASR Robustness in Sundanese and Javanese, evaluating effectiveness of noise-aware training and SpecAug on noisy conditions.

Synthetic Data Generation for Culturally Nuanced Commonsense Reasoning in Low-Resource Languages

compare three dataset creation strategies: (1) LLM-assisted dataset generation, (2) machine translation, and (3) human-written data by native speakers, to build a culturally nuanced story comprehension dataset. Our findings indicate that LLM-assisted data creation outperforms machine translation.

Opinion Triplet Extraction for Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis Using Co-Extraction Approach

Proposed Transformers-based and RNN-based variants to do sentiment analysis for Indonesian Hotel Reviews. The proposed solutions can detect sentiment in various levels of granularity with 70-90% accuracies.

AWARDS

Top 10 in Healthkathon 2024

BPJS Kesehatan Indonesia
August 2024

Finalist in Bank Indonesia Hackathon 2024

Bank Indonesia
August 2024

Champion Titan in Telkomsel Tech Titan League 2021 Series 3 - Machine Learning

Telkomsel
November 2021

3rd Place in Jakbee Hackathon 2020

Baznas Bazis DKI Jakarta
November 2020

1st Place in Kontes Robot Indonesia Regional 2 - KRSTI division
Technology, and Higher Education

Indonesia Ministry of Research,
May 2019

Top 5 in Vacathon

Indonesia Ministry of Tourism
May 2019

Finalist in ICPC Asia-Jakarta Regional

ACM ICPC
October 2018

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