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WORK EXPERIENCE

AI for Space Standards Analysis — European Space Agency Noordwijk, Aug 2024 - Oct 2024

Responsible for developing AI models to analyze and predict new space standard requirement documents.

Checkout, Product Management — Adyen Amsterdam, Apr 2023 - Jul 2024

Managing the deprecation of a legacy feature in Adyen's Checkout and refining the product's documentation.

- Topic extraction and sentiment analysis of internal communications to improve technical documentation.
- Collaborated with Account Management teams both internal and external to ensure smooth transition for merchants.

Technical Support — Adyen Amsterdam, Nov 2021 - Apr 2023

Customer facing role, responsible for setting up and configuring merchant accounts.

- Collaborated with financial teams to handle acquiring of funds and settlements.
- Worked with developers to integrate payment methods and provide technical support.

PROJECTS

Transformer for Summarisation

Bachelor thesis project, implementing and training an encoder-decoder transformer model from scratch on only a single GPU in 12 hours to generate summaries of news articles.

Investigating Visually Grounded Language Embeddings

Research project, probing the language embedding space of a pre-trained vision-and-language model to understand how incorporating visual information affects the language embeddings. Won first place at the UvA *Interpretability and Explainability in AI* conference in 2024.

EDUCATION

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| 2023 - present | MSc Artificial Intelligence at Universiteit van Amsterdam | GPA: 4.0 |
| 2020 - 2023 | BSc Artificial Intelligence at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam | GPA: 4.0 |
| 2019 - 2020 | Bachelor of Information Technology at Inholland Haarlem | |
| 2016 - 2019 | International Baccalaureate at International School of the Hague | |

PUBLICATIONS

Last Name, First Name and First Name Other Last Name (Sept. 2019). "Paper: This is the name of the paper". In: *Some Journal* 99.18, pp. 2200–2300. URL: <https://some-link.com>.

SKILLS

Languages English (native), German (native), Dutch (native), Russian (elementary)
Programming Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, C#, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Git, L^AT_EX