

# SAMMY MUSTAFA

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**AI Engineer**

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard Medical School** | Boston, MA

*Expected Dec 2024*

*MS in Biomedical Informatics* | GPA: 4.0

- **Ongoing Capstone:** Predicting Future Depressive Biotypes from resting-state fMRI with Generative Embedding
- **Relevant Coursework:** ML for Computational Biology (MIT), Computational Biomedical Statistics, Computational Psychiatry (ETH Zurich)
- **Activities:** Harvard Graduate Consulting Club, Harvard Biotech Club, Mountaineering Club, Camp Kesem

**Northwestern University** | Evanston, IL

*Jun 2023*

*BA in Computational & Systems Biology, Data Science, and Linguistics* | GPA: 3.93 (Dean's List 8/9)

- Honors Program in Medical Education (**HPME**): 7-year BA/MD program
- **Relevant Coursework:** RNA Sequencing, Functional Genomics, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Text Processing

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, R, SQL, Linux, C, MATLAB, HTML, JavaScript

**Technologies:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Git, EHR, NLP, PCA, GPU/HPC, API

**Additional Skills:** Spanish (Intermediate), Arabic (Intermediate)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Data Scientist** | *Behavior* | Pittsburgh, PA

*Sep 2023 – Present*

- Implement predictive supervised and unsupervised ML models on 200k wearable datasets to predict cravings
- Define novel baselines and detection correlations in wearable devices supporting patients in addiction recovery

**Associate Consultant** | *H2Ok Innovations* | Boston, MA

*Sep 2023 – Present*

- Scale application of artificial IoT-enabled industrial liquid optimization across top-tier Fortune 500 enterprises
- *Project leader:* conduct strategic market and pricing sensitivity analyses targeting a \$14 billion market entry

**Strategy Consultant** | *Mercurial-AI* | Chicago, IL

*Mar 2023 – Aug 2023*

- Developed and implemented strategic and operational changes that successfully secured \$500k in seed capital
- *Project manager:* overlooked deep ensemble/casual framework personalizing breast cancer treatments

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**ML Researcher** | *Center for Precision Psychiatry, Mass General Hospital* | Boston, MA

*Oct 2023 – Present*

- Leverage the largest fMRI and genomic dataset to define the neuroanatomical underpinnings of depression
- Identify and validate brain-based depression biotypes through clustering of 4,000 neuroimaging features
- Design novel methodologies to preserve neuronal spatial information in imaging data using 3D deep learning

**Molecular Biology Researcher** | *Vaughan Lab, Feinberg School of Medicine* | Chicago, IL

*Mar 2021 – Jun 2023*

- Probed the RNA-binding protein SERBP1 to combat PAI-1 induced fibrosis, senescence, aging, and Alzheimer's
- Developed a novel, transgenerational epigenetic method of prion-mediated PAI-1 destabilization via CRISPR

**NLP Researcher** | *Behavioral Research Lab, Yale University* | New Haven, CT

*Mar 2022 – Jul 2022*

- Collaborated with an inter-institutional team investigating negotiation strategies between buyers
- Probed over 6,000 minutes of negotiation data and discerned optimal linguistic behaviors using Python

## PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

- Exploiting ML Conformational Ensembles for Optimized Pharmacophore Drug-Ligand Dynamics (**MIT CSAIL**)
- Leveraging First-Degree Relative Panomic Data in CNNs for Advanced Mental Health Diagnostics
- NLP Techniques for Predictive Classification of Large-Scale Medical Abstracts
- Multi-model Regression Machine Learning Analysis: Predicting Cancer Mortality Rates in US Counties
- *Language of Bargaining*
- *SERBP1: Exploiting RNA-Binding Protein-Mediated PAI-1 Inhibition*
- *PTENP1: A Pivotal Pseudogene in Glioblastomas*

## AWARDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Penn Healthcare Case Competition

Selected Venture @ Harvard Innovation Lab

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Biochemistry, BCA Research Exposition

HPME (2021) and Weinberg (2022) Summer Research Grants

Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship (\$5,000)