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Taufiq Daryanto

Blacksburg, VA, USA

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Ph.D in Computer Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Aug 2023 - May 2028

Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)

Bandung, Indonesia

B.S in Computer Science, GPA: 3.84/4.0

Aug 2018 - July 2022

Awarded "Most Outstanding Student" in Computer Science (1st/150)

EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Graduate Student Researcher

Aug 2023 - Present

- Developed a multimodal coding interview practice platform integrating LLM, text-to-speech, and speech-to-text
 models to facilitate think-aloud practice for coding interviews. Built with Python, Flask, Vue.js, TypeScript.
- Developed an LLM agent to debug production issues based on the log and codebase using retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) and a human-in-the-loop approach. Built with Python, Flask, LangChain, Vue.js, Graylog.
- Analyzed dialogue acts in U.S. presidential debates (2012–2024) by leveraging few-shot prompting with GPT-4, enabling classification of dialogue acts and uncovering patterns in debate transcripts.
- Visualized news narratives using graph-based visualization for data exploration. Applied UMAP to project news
 embeddings into a 2D space, performed clustering, and visualized narrative paths to understand the storyline across
 the news. Built with Python, D3.js, JavaScript

ShopeeBackend Software Engineer

Jakarta, Indonesia

Sept 2022 - July 2023

- Developed 30+ backend APIs in Shopee e-commerce using Golang, MySQL, Redis, and Kafka.
- Led backend development for 3 new major features. Collaborated with the tech lead, product owner, and senior engineers to develop API designs and system designs for new projects and presented them to over 15 employees.
- Developed ads integration and leaderboard features in an in-app game, increased the game revenue by over 100%.
- o Implemented a push notification feature using Kafka, re-engaging churned users by sending personalized messages.
- Migrated a large scale application from Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to an internal cloud system.
- Developed scripts to migrate 100,000+ users' data concurrently using batch processing and lock mechanism.
- Optimized SQL and Redis queries in a backend application to reduce latency.
- Mentored one junior engineer in the team, providing guidance on technical implementation and project knowledge.

Boston University

Boston, MA (Remote Work)

Machine Learning Research Assistant (Remote)

July 2020 - Aug 2022

- o Collaborated with researchers on projects about NLP and machine learning, advised by Prof. Derry Wijaya.
- Co-authored two research papers on NLP and machine learning, published in EMNLP and NLPI conferences.
- Developed transformer-based models for multimodal news framing text classification using fine-tuning techniques.
- Implemented machine learning pipelines focused on explainable AI to generate referring expressions from images, using computer vision and NLP techniques. Developed the solution with Graph R-CNN, Detectron2, and T5.
- Developed ML models to analyze 10 years of news data, aiming to understand racial stereotypes in media.

Traveloka
Backend Software Engineer Intern

Tangerang, Indonesia

Aug 2021 - Jan 2022

- Led a project migration initiative within a team, collaborating with senior engineers to develop guidelines for
- Deployed several applications to AWS using Docker and Terraform. Implemented a CI/CD pipeline with CodeBuild, CodeDeploy, and CodePipeline, and set up ECR and ECS-Fargate.

SKILLS

Programming Language: Python, Golang, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript.

migrating a NodeJS-based app to AWS based on company standards.

Technologies: VueJS, NodeJS, Flask, Spring, Scala, Spark, SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Git, Amazon Web Service (AWS), Terraform, Docker, Redis, Kafka, PyTorch, Scikit-learn.

PUBLICATIONS

- Daryanto, T., Ding, X., Wilhelm, L., Still, S., Knutsen, K., and Rho, E. (2025). Conversate: Supporting Reflective Learning in Interview Practice Through Interactive Simulation and Dialogic Feedback. *The ACM International Conference on Supporting Group Work (ACM GROUP)* 2025.
- Tourni, I., Guo, L., **Daryanto, T.**, Zhafransyah, F., Halim, E. E., Jalal, M., ..., and Wijaya, D. T. (2021). Detecting frames in news headlines and lead images in US gun violence coverage. Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL): 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP).
- Daryanto, T., and Khodra, M. (2022). Indonesian AMR-to-Text Generation by Language Model Fine-tuning. 2022 9th International Conference on Advanced Informatics: Concepts, Theory and Applications (ICAICTA).
- Le, H., **Daryanto, T.**, Zhafransyah, F., Wijaya, D., Coppock, E., and Chin, S. (2022). Referring expressions with rational speech act framework: A probabilistic approach. 2022 2nd International Conference on NLP and Information Retrieval.

Honors & Awards

- Best UT Prosim Hack at VTHacks11: Won a hackathon at Virginia Tech with over 600 participants. Built an LLM-based application leveraging GPT-4 and the YouTube API to recommend videos and generate learning content.
- ICPC Mid-Atlantic USA Regional (2023): Top 25 in the division 1 regional competitive programming contest.
- ICPC Asia Jakarta Regional (2018, 2020, 2021): Finalist at Southeast Asia level programming competition.
- Top 100 Global, IEEExtreme Programming Competition: Placed at 89 out of 3700+ participants at international level competitive programming competition, held by IEEE.
- Top 12 Global Finalist in EY Data Challenge: An International Data Science competition. Selected as a global finalist out of 8700+ participants. Implemented algorithm to predict fire behavior in forest fire using Python.