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## SUMMARY

- AI Engineer & Data Scientist with a PhD and 10 + years of experience building full-stack data solutions from research to production.
  - Expert in LLMs, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), and cloud deployment pipelines.
  - Combines deep knowledge in machine learning, data engineering, and MLOps to deliver scalable AI solutions for real-world applications in finance, language technology, and enterprise automation.
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## CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

### AI / Machine Learning:

LLMs (OpenAI, Hugging Face), LangChain, FAISS, Transformers, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Flan-T5, Cross-Encoders

### Data Engineering / Cloud Deployment:

ETL, Airflow, AWS S3, Azure App Service, Azure Blob Storage, Snowflake, Spark, Docker, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Terraform (IaC), Power BI Automation

### Software / APIs:

Python (Advanced), FastAPI, Streamlit, React, Flask, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Git, Bash Scripting

### Tools / Visualization:

Tableau, Power BI, Plotly, Dash, Matplotlib

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## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Bank Assistant Chatbot – RAG AI Foundations Demo

[GitHub: github.com/tchamna/rag\\_ai-foundations-demo](#)

- Developed an intelligent bank-assistant chatbot using a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) framework to answer banking FAQs and policy questions with contextual precision.
- Built a hybrid retrieval system combining FAISS vector search + Flan-T5 generation, achieving instant semantic query resolution on pre-indexed financial documents.
- Designed Streamlit and React front-ends for interactive querying and real-time transcript downloads (XLSX/CSV).
- Deployed to [Azure App Service](#) with automated CI/CD via GitHub Actions, featuring incremental vectorstore updates and runtime health checks.
- Integrated Azure Blob Storage for persistent vector index storage and role-based access (“Storage Blob Data Contributor”).
- Added lightweight fallback retrieval mode (lexical matching) for low-resource cloud plans.  
**Stack:** Python, LangChain, FAISS, Hugging Face Transformers, Azure App Service, Blob Storage, GitHub Actions, Docker

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## Financial Trading ETL Pipeline

GitHub: [github.com/tchamna/financial-trading-etl-pipeline](https://github.com/tchamna/financial-trading-etl-pipeline)

- Engineered a **cloud-native ETL pipeline** for real-time cryptocurrency market data collection and storage.
- Automated data retrieval from Binance → CryptoCompare → Kraken (fallback mechanism) with 9,600 records/day ingestion.
- Implemented multi-format storage (**JSON + Parquet**) in AWS S3 with 92 % compression and lifecycle policies (S3 → Glacier).
- Integrated with **Snowflake Data Warehouse** for analytical queries and Power BI dashboards.

**Stack:** Python, AWS S3, Snowflake, Pandas, Parquet, Docker, Airflow, Power BI, SQL

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## EXPERIENCE

### Data Scientist — EOS Energy Enterprises (2022 – Present)

- Built deep learning models for battery state-of-charge prediction (< 3 % RMSE).
- Automated real-time data pipelines for battery health monitoring and failure detection.
- Deployed data APIs and dashboards on AWS and Power BI for executive insights.

### AI Project Manager — Resulam (2012 – 2025)

- Directed teams building applications for language education and revitalization across 20 African languages.
  - Oversaw deployment of voice recognition and translation apps on the cloud.
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## EDUCATION

PhD — **Mechanical Engineering**, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea

Master's — **Physics**, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon

Postdoctoral Research — Data Science for Transportation, City University of New York

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Proven expertise in building and deploying **end-to-end AI solutions** (LLMs → RAG → Cloud).
- Strong skills in **ETL engineering**, data orchestration, and cloud infrastructure.
- Deployed multiple AI systems on **Azure** and **AWS**, using containerization and CI/CD.
- Leader in AI projects combining data science and software engineering at scale.