Tiago Barbosa

Informatics and Computing Engineering
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Engineer with a strong academic background in artificial intelligence, applied machine learning and computer vision. Independently designed and developed a modular framework for adversarial robustness in deep learning, now under submission to IEEE Access. Familiar with modern AI techniques, including retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) and agentic workflows. Comfortable navigating end-to-end ML pipelines, including model deployment and emerging cloud tools. Known for autonomy, problem-solving and leading multidisciplinary teams in fast-paced academic and international environments. Passionate about building trustworthy, scalable AI systems with real-world impact.

Education

Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto

Porto, Portugal

Master's Degree in Informatics and Computing Engineering

Sep 2023 - Jul 2025

- Graduated with 18.1/20
- Key Areas: Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Al Security / Adversarial ML, MLOps, Software Development (Large Scale), Distributed Systems (Large Scale), Enterprise Management and Project Management

Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien)

Vienna, Austria

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme

Sep 2024 - Feb 2025

 Key Areas: Generative AI, Quantum Computing, Cryptocurrencies and Ubiquitous Computing (IoT)

Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto

Porto, Portugal

Bachelor's Degree in Informatics and Computing Engineering

Sep 2020 - Jul 2023

- Graduated with 18/20
- **Key Areas**: Artificial Intelligence, Parallel and Distributed Computing, Web Technologies, Computer Networks, Computer Security, Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures, Databases, Operating Systems, Algorithm Design and Compilers

Other:

Denmark TU (BEST Summer Course) about Computer Vision Copenhagen, Denmark Jul 2025

Boğaziçi University (BEST Summer Course) about Brand Management Istanbul, Turkey Jul 2024

Projects_

Safe-DL: A Modular Framework for Secure Deep Learning (Master's dissertation)

@FEUP

Feb 2025 - Jul 2025

- Conceived and developed an original framework for evaluating and mitigating adversarial threats in deep learning systems. The solution integrates threat modelling, attack simulation, risk scoring, automated defence selection and audit-ready reporting. Currently under submission to IEEE Access, the project bridges deep learning with AI security and regulatory compliance (e.g., AI Act), enabling robust and transparent AI deployments.
- Graded 19/20
- **Skills:** Python, PyTorch, Deep Learning, Adversarial Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Risk Analysis, Framework Design, Autonomy, Research and Critical Thinking

Notifications Micro Service (Bachelor's Capstone Project) @Altice Labs and FEUP Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

- This project proposes a new microservice for network alerts. It goes beyond traditional methods by sending real-time notifications directly to Altice and users' preferred platforms (WhatsApp, Teams, etc.). This ensures faster response times and a more informed user experience, ultimately improving telecommunication service reliability.
- Skills: Java, Quarkus, Kubernetes, Leadership, Teamwork and Logical Thinking

Skills_

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, JavaScript, SQL and NoSQL

Al & ML Frameworks: PyTorch, OpenCV, LangChain, LangGraph, Hugging Face Transformers, Ollama **Tools & DevOps:** Git, Docker, CI/CD, FastAPI, AWS and Google Cloud

Key Topics & Interests: Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Adversarial ML, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Agentic Al Systems, LLM Integration, Cloud Computing, MLOps and Al Security

Soft skills: Autonomy, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Adaptability, Time Management, Project Management, Creativity and Cross-Cultural Collaboration

Languages: Portuguese – Native, English – Fluent (C1)