

# Vaibhav Kulkarni

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (DATA ENGINEERING | MACHINE LEARNING | INFORMATION SECURITY) · PHD - INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Lausanne - Switzerland

✉ vkulkarn@protonmail.com | 🏠 vaibhav90.github.io | 💻 vaibhav-kulkarni-b94891166 | 🎓 Vaibhav Kulkarni



## Work Experience

### SOPHIA GENETICS

SENIOR DATA ENGINEER

- Scalable infrastructure development for optimal extraction, transformation, & loading of large-complex datasets
- Analytical tool development for data-pipelines to provide actionable insights into business performance metrics
- API & CLI tools development to expose database functionalities; Formal specification write-ups for requirements

Lausanne, Switzerland

April 2021 - Present

### GenLots SA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT LEAD

- Implemented & scaled microservices-based architecture to ingest & serve client data to our production ML service
- Optimized(C/C++ bindings) & removed bottlenecks in the machine-learning service, shipped end-to-end features
- Developed reporting & logging tools to automate client delivery services, Led & supervised industrial R&D projects

Lausanne, Switzerland

Sept. 2019 - Mar. 2021

### Distributed Object Programming Lab

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

- Implemented an infrastructure to load high-frequency streaming public transport ridership data to a relational DB
- Implemented a supervised ML-based service to minimize ticket-free riding on Lausanne public transport network
- Led a large-scale open geospatial data collection campaign; Worked with the team to implement backend system

Lausanne, Switzerland

Nov. 2015 - Aug. 2019

### ETH Zürich

PROJECT INTERN

- Implemented software-defined-radio based platform to generate repeatable & controllable interference patterns
- Deployed the platform on open IoT testbeds; Designed tools & APIs to control & perform automated benchmarking

Zürich, Switzerland

Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2015

### BOLT IoT

EMBEDDED SYSTEMS ENGINEER

- Designed & optimized PCB layouts of embedded platforms for robotics & IoT applications; Set-up testing strategies
- Implemented tools & applications to benchmark platform performance; Led client support & troubleshooting teams

Goa, India

Aug. 2011 - Aug. 2013

## Education

### University of Lausanne

PHD, INFORMATION SYSTEMS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Thesis: Information Systems for Privacy-Preserving ML Services

Lausanne, Switzerland

Nov. 2015 - Aug. 2019

### Technische Universiteit Eindhoven

MS, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (GRADUATED WITH CUM LAUDE)

Eindhoven, Netherlands

Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2015

### Technische Universität Berlin

MS, INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Berlin, Germany

Feb. 2013 - Aug. 2014

### Goa University

BS, ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (GRADUATED WITH HONOURS)

Goa, India

Aug. 2008 - Jun. 2012

## Skills & Competencies

- **OO-Programming, Scripting, Test-driven Development:** Java, Python, C/C++, Bash (6 years); Scala, Javascript (3 years); JUnit, pytest
- **Database Development:** SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL (5 years); SQLite, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch (2 years), pgAdmin (debugging tools)
- **Microservices-driven Architecture:** Docker-compose, Kubernetes, RabbitMQ, Kafka, Flask, Spring, Jersey, Airflow, AWS, Azure (4 years)
- **Observability, Logging, CI/CD:** Elasticsearch-Kibana-Logstash stack (2 years); Setting Gitlab/Jenkins/Bitbucket CI/CD pipelines (3 years)
- **ML & Data Science Stack:** NumPy, SciPy, pandas, Dask, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, R (4 years), Apache Spark/ Spark streaming (2 years)
- **Version Control & Data Visualisation:** Git, SVN, JetBrains Toolbox (6 years); matplotlib, seaborn, Tableau, D3, deck.gl, Folium (4 years)
- **Security Audit Tools & Project Management:** npm-audit, kubeaudit, docker-bench-security, Bandit, Git-Secrets (2 years); Atlassian suite
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), French (working proficiency), German (elementary proficiency), Hindi (Fluent), Marathi & Konkani (Native)