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EXPERIENCE	Research Scholar Cohere for AI	09/2023 - present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release Aya Model, and Aya 23 family of models. Contributed to data, training, and evaluation.• Work across multilingual, post-training and pre-training.	
	Core Research Contributor Cohere for AI	02/2023 - 09/2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core Research contributor for AYA - An Open Science Initiative to Accelerate Multilingual AI Progress	
	VP of Systems Intelligence Aiara Inc.	02/2022 - 05/2023
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading ML to deliver value for manufacturers. Operate across all levels of the company.	
	Machine Learning Scientist Amazon Development Centre Scotland	05/2019 - 02/2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in Sponsored Display, involved world-scale data systems, and deep learning models operating at low latency.• Delivered multiple experiments that led to double digit growth in the business. Owned the entire process from data collection to productionizing, and monitoring trained models.• Supported feature and product launches, improved operational reliability and visibility for the team. Improved knowledge sharing mechanisms and data sharing mechanisms.• Supervised 6 students from the University of Edinburgh pursuing MSc AI for their MSc thesis. Topics: Memory-Efficient Distributed Representations and Personalizing Recommendation Systems using text.	
	AI Fellow Fellowship AI	09/2018 - 12/2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-cycle learning policy and selective pre-training achieve 83.6% accuracy in Chest X-Ray disease classification.	
RESEARCH	Coordinator Research Catalogue Technology Transfer Office, IIIT-H Foundation	01/2017 - 08/2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with faculty of 6 AI research centers to identify and develop technology projects with commercial potential. Compiled a research catalogue to facilitate technology transfer and establish relationships with industry.	
	Assistant Product Engineer Social Entrepreneurship Lab, Stanford University	7/2014 - 9/2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a low-cost, compact demonstration kit for the drip irrigation company Driptech. Development involved multiple design thinking cycles from need-finding to prototyping. Innovated the design for the production demo kit.	
	Aya 23: Open Weight Releases to Further Multilingual Progress *	
COMPUTER SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aya 23 is a powerful family of multilingual LLMs serving 23 languages, expanding state-of-art language modeling capabilities to approximately half of the world's population.	
	Aya Model: An Instruction Finetuned Open-Access Multilingual Language Model* <i>Accepted as a Main Conference Oral presentation at ACL 2024</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our work introduces Aya, a massively multilingual generative language model that follows instructions in 101 languages of which over 50% are considered as lower-resourced.	
	Thesis: Investigating Adversarial learning to achieve Fairness in Images [†]	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigated Adversarial learning methods to obtain representations of images such that it is possible to predict a target attribute but difficult to predict a sensitive attribute. Experiments conducted on two synthetic datasets.	
EDUCATION	Languages: Python, Java, L ^A T _E X	
	Frameworks/Packages: Pytorch, Huggingface, Spark, Jax, seqio, ONNX	
EDUCATION	Recurse Center - Programming retreat	08/2023 - 11/2023
	University of Edinburgh	08/2017 - 9/2018
	MSc., Artificial Intelligence	Distinction
	Stanford University Summer Session	06/2016 - 08/2016
	Intensive in Technology & Entrepreneurship	Grade: A
	Osmania University, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology	09/2012 - 05/2016
RELEVANT COURSES	Bachelor's of Engineering, Information Technology	GPA: 4.0 Score: 80.2%
	Graduate: Machine Learning & Pattern Recognition, Machine Learning Practical, Computational Cognitive Neuroscience, HCI, Reinforcement Learning, Algorithmic Game Theory, The Human Factor, Decision Making in Robots	
	Summer Session: Data Mining, Leading Trends in IT, Psychology of Technology, Sustainability Design Thinking	
	Undergraduate: Probability & Random Processes, Databases (DBMS), AI, Distributed Systems	
	Online: Machine Learning (Coursera), Learning how to learn, fast.ai	
PROJECTS	Hindsight Experience Replay Informatics, University of Edinburgh	5/2018 - 5/2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented Hindsight Experience Replay and a bit flipping environment in PyTorch.	
	Learning to play Super Mario Informatics, University of Edinburgh	8/2018 - 10/2018
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train an agent to play Super Mario Bros. in OpenAI Gym using deep reinforcement learning.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewer for EMNLP 2024, and 2023• Community co-lead at Cohere For AI's ml-efficiency subgroup• Won 2nd place at UnBias Hackathon 2018• Represented the University of Edinburgh in British Universities & Colleges Sport Golf	

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