

# Ziad Mostafa

## Data Scientist

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## Education

### Benha University

*B.Sc. in Computer Science*

*Benha, Egypt*

*Sep 2021 – Jun 2025*

- GPA: 3.56/4.0
- Major: Artificial Intelligence
- **Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Science, NLP, Computer Vision
- **Thesis:** Machine-Generated Text Detection with Exam Grading System

## Experience

### Data Scientist *Disco*

*Apr 2025 – Jun 2025*

- Researched and evaluated blockchain platforms (Hyperledger Fabric, Solana, Sui, Worldcoin, Injective, Onyxcoin, EOS) for integration into a decentralized social media ecosystem.
- Conducted comparative analysis on scalability, governance, revenue, identity systems, and EVM compatibility.
- Authored a comprehensive report recommending optimal blockchain solutions for multi-role governance and biometric identity verification.
- Advised on platform architecture for secure digital identity, automated revenue distribution, and zero-knowledge proof use cases.

### Vice Head of Data Science and AI *GDG On Campus BU*

*Oct 2024 – Apr 2025*

- Led the Data Science and AI team, mentoring members on AI and machine learning projects.
- Organized and conducted workshops, including online sessions, to enhance technical skills among students.
- Facilitated over 200 hands-on training sessions in data science tools and frameworks for more than 1000 members, significantly enhancing team capabilities.

### Data Scientist Trainee *ShAI*

*Feb 2024 – Sep 2024*

- Gained hands-on experience in machine learning and data science workflows.
- Actively utilized data manipulation, visualization, and ML techniques using Python libraries.
- Developed skills in project management, storytelling, and time management.

### Data scientist *NTI*

*Jul 2024 – Aug 2024*

- Actively utilized various ML algorithms, data preprocessing, and model evaluation techniques.
- Gained proficiency in ML tools and libraries for real-world data analysis.

### Data Scientist *ZeNN*

*Mar 2024 – Jul 2024*

- Cleaned, analyzed, and visualized data using Python and data analysis tools to derive actionable insights.
- Developed time series models to enhance forecasting and support strategic decisions.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify business needs and create data-driven solutions.

### Data Analyst Intern *Enakl*

*Jan 2024 – Mar 2024*

- Cleaned, analyzed, and visualized data using Python, SQL, Looker Studio, and Google Colab.
- Conducted data quality assessments and implemented data cleaning procedures.
- Created comprehensive reports to present key insights and support business decisions.

## Projects

### Facial Age Transformation

- Developed a CycleGAN-based deep learning model for facial age transformation, enabling realistic aging effects for identity verification and digital forensics applications.

### Real-time Sign Language Recognition

- Implemented a real-time sign language recognition application leveraging MediaPipe for robust hand tracking and

TensorFlow for gesture classification, enhancing accessibility and communication for the hearing-impaired.

### Image Captioning System

- Constructed an image captioning system by integrating DenseNet201 for feature extraction and an LSTM network for sequence generation, improving image understanding and accessibility for visually impaired users.

### Fake News Detection

- Developed and deployed RNN and LSTM models for identifying and classifying fake news articles, contributing to improved information literacy and mitigating the spread of misinformation.

## Skills

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**Programming Languages:** Python, R, SQL, C++, Java

**Data Analysis:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, SciPy

**Data Visualization:** Power BI, Tableau, Python, Excel, Seaborn, Plotly

**Machine Learning:** Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Azure Machine Learning

**Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Collaboration, Effective Communication, Problem-Solving, Analytical Thinking

**Other Skills:** Data Wrangling, OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, RESTful APIs, Git, GitHub, Docker, Microsoft Azure, Linux

## Courses & Certifications

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- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Scientist Associate
- Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate
- IBM Data Analyst Professional Certificate
- Data Analyst in Power BI - Datacamp
- Data Analyst in SQL - Datacamp
- Supervised Machine Learning
- Data Analyst with Python - Datacamp

## Languages

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**Arabic:** Native

**English:** Fluent

**German:** A1