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Professional Summary

Innovative and detail-oriented Machine Learning Engineer with over 6 years of experience in developing AI solutions from research to production. Adept at designing and implementing scalable architectures, with a strong foundation in machine learning and a passion for creating impactful technologies.

Core Competencies

- Programming Languages: Python (8+ years), C++
- Frameworks & Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Docker
- Machine Learning: deep learning, generative AI (LLMs, RAG, fine-tuning)
- Software Engineering: Test-driven development, system architecture design
- Communication: Author of 20+ papers, experienced mentor & lecturer

Professional Experience

Machine Learning Research Scientist

Electronic Arts (EA), Stockholm, Sweden: Feb 2022 - Present

- Led the development of Al models, saving 50% of the cost
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to gather requirements and deliver scalable ML solutions.

Machine Learning Intern

Microsoft Research, Reading, UK: Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

 Prototyped multimodal user-input models on Azure ML, contributing to enhanced user interactions.

Machine Learning Advisor

ZALAB, Stockholm, Sweden: Mar 2019 – Jan 2020

 Advised on implementing ML algorithms to classify food products as vegan or non-vegan in online stores.

Lecturer

Robot_Dreams: 2020 - 2021

 Designed and taught a "Machine Learning from Scratch" course using Python, scikit-learn, and TensorFlow to over 150 engineers.

ML Specialist

Get Sandwich: 2018 – 2019

 Developed a system using machine learning and signal processing to provide automatic feedback on speech quality.

Education

PhD in Computer Science

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden: 2021

Research Focus: Deep generative models, human-in-the-loop evaluation.

MSc in Simulation Sciences

RWTH Aachen University, Germany: 2016

BSc in Applied Mathematics

Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, Ukraine: 2014

Selected Achievements

- Co-inventor of patent: <u>EP4154093A1</u>
- Toastmasters Competent Communicator certification
- Frequent invited speaker at ML meetups

Languages

- English (C2), Swedish (B2), French (B2)
- Ukrainian (Native), Russian (Native)
- Spanish (B1), German (B1)

Professional Interests

- Sustainable energy optimization
- Ethical AI and generative AI safety
- Digital transformation in the food industry