Mohamed E. BRIKI

Machine Learning Engineer

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SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer with 2+ years of experience at deep-tech startups, building end-to-end ML pipelines and delivering data-driven solutions across diverse domains including healthcare and legal tech. Collaborating with cross-functional and multidisciplinary teams as well as stakeholders.

Passionate about research, continuous learning, and leveraging technology to address societal challenges responsibly.

EXPERIENCE

• ML Engineer & Data Project Lead

Jan 2025 – Present

Wessini

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Algiers, Algeria, Hybrid

- Leading the development, optimization, and maintenance of a legal text extraction pipeline.
- Managing and updating a high-quality legal text database powering "Verdikt"—a legal AI assistant.

• Machine Learning Engineer 🔗

Nov 2023 - Dec 2024

Algiers, Algeria, On-site

- Designed and developed an efficient text extraction ETL pipeline incorporating text recognition, cleaning, sorting, pattern identification, and data structuring.
- Implemented a custom sorting algorithm to accurately process multi-column text and preserve original document layouts.
- \circ Optimized the pipeline to handle both legacy, poorly scanned and native documents.
- Processed thousands of legal documents with high accuracy, enabling the creation of a robust legal text database.

• Machine Learning Engineer & Namla

Feb 2023 – Aug 2023

Orsay, France, Remote

- Developed end-to-end machine learning solutions for networking, healthcare, and smart city applications.
- Trained and fine-tuned ML models (XGBoost, VGG16, LSTM, Prophet) with TensorFlow, Keras, and scikit-learn.
- \circ Built deployable prototype ML applications using Flask and Streamlit.
- Utilized Docker and Docker Compose and YAML templates for containerization and deployment.
- Authored technical blogs on Edge Computing and AI, including "Predictive Maintenance" and "Satellite Edge Computing (SEC)".

• Biomedical Engineer Intern 🔗

Mar 2017 – Apr 2017

CHU Mustapha

Algiers, Algeria, On-site

- Developed a Patient Record Management System (PRMS) for the Cardiac Surgery department.
- Inspected and documented operating room equipment and instruments.

EDUCATION

Master's Biomedical Informatics & University of Abou Bekr Belkaïd Tlemcen

Sep 2017 – Nov 2020

Tlemcen, Algeria

• Thesis: "Medical Images Classification Based on Deep Features Extraction Exploiting Transfer Learning" - Grade: 17.50/20 (Très Bien)

• Bachelor's Biomedical Engineering 🔗

University of Abou Bekr Belkaïd Tlemcen

Sep 2014 – Jun 2017

Tlemcen, Algeria

• Final Project: "Patient Record Management System (PRMS) for Cardiac Surgery Department" - Grade: 15/20 (Bien)

PROJECTS

• Breast Cancer Classification: Hybrid Deep Learning Approach (Master's Thesis)

Apr 2020 - Nov 2020

Tools: VGG16, SVM, MLP, Random Forest, INBreast dataset, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Keras

• Developed a breast cancer classification model combining a fine-tuned VGG-16 CNN for feature extraction and traditional ML classifiers (SVM, MLP, Random Forest) for final prediction

- Improved upon baseline model (AUC = 0.95) by achieving AUC = 0.98 using SVM, with further performance gains using MLP and Random Forest
- Trained and evaluated the model on the INBreast dataset using Google Colab; leveraged whole-image mammogram model architecture by Li Shen

[T.1] Briki, M.E. (2020). *Medical Images Classification Based on Deep Features Extraction Exploiting Transfer Learning*. Master's Thesis, University of Abou Bekr Belkaïd Tlemcen, Algeria. Supervised by Prof. Settouti, N and Dr. Bechar, MEA.

SKILLS

- Machine Learning: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Plotly
- Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, SQL
- Dev Tools & Platforms: Docker, Streamlit, Git, GitHub, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Kaggle Notebooks, Ubuntu
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-solving and creativity, Critical analysis, Team collaboration, Proactive communication, Time management and prioritization, Adaptability

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

AWS Machine Learning Fundamentals Nanodegree from Udacity	Aug 2024
AI Programming with Python Nanodegree from Udacity	Feb 2024
Data Science & Analytics from HP LIFE	Oct 2023
Applications of AI for Anomaly Detection from NVIDIA DLI	Feb 2023
Introduction to Machine Learning from Anaconda	Feb 2023
Introduction to Python Programming from Anaconda	Feb 2023
• Introduction to SQL from Anaconda	Feb 2023
Google Cloud Academy from BambooGeeks	Jan – Feb 2023
AI for Medical Diagnosis from DeepLearning.AI	<i>May</i> 2022
Google Cloud Digital Leader Training Professional Certificate from Google Cloud	<i>May</i> 2022
• TensorFlow Developer Certificate from TensorFlow	Apr 2022
• Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, ML, and DL from DeepLearning.AI	Apr 2022
Google IT Support Professional Certificate from Google	Apr 2022
Fundamentals of Deep Learning from NVIDIA DLI	Feb 2022
Machine Learning Academy from BambooGeeks	Jan – Feb 2022
Kickstart your Career in Tech from BambooGeeks	Nov 2021
MENA 60 Days on Tech Challenge from Google Cloud	<i>Nov – Dec 2021</i>
• IBM Machine Learning Essentials from IBM	Nov 2021

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

• Co-Founder and Former President

Dec 2015 – Feb 2017

BEI Club

- Co-founded the BEI Club, a student organization focused on promoting Biomedical Engineering and Informatics
- o Organized seminars and events to enhance students' knowledge and skills in the field
- Led regular meetings with club members to discuss potential projects and initiatives

COMPETITIONS

• Hult Prize OnCampus Competitor

Dec 2018

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Hult Prize Foundation

- Competed in the first-ever edition of the Hult Prize held in Algeria
- Proposed a nonprofit e-learning platform aimed at strengthening Africa's educational ecosystem

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Fluent, EF SET C2), French (Conversational, TCF B2), Arabic (Native)

REFERENCES

References available upon request.