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## **OBJECTIVE**

highly skilled and innovative machine learning engineer. Critical thinker, employing analytical reasoning to effectively address complex challenges. I am also adept at collaborating within teams, leveraging my strong interpersonal skills to foster a cooperative and productive work environment. With a strong focus on building scalable and production-ready AI solutions, I conduct comprehensive testing and fine-tuning of AI models accordingly, proactively identify performance bottlenecks, and expertly resolve issues to ensure robust, reliable, and optimized deployment in enterprise environments.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

# Lebanese Evangelical School

Secondary School Diploma

#### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

## AI-Powered Crop Monitoring System Using YOLOv11 and IoT Sensors

- Developed a cutting-edge agricultural monitoring solution leveraging the latest YOLOv11 object detection model to accurately identify crop ripeness and detect diseases achieving high acurracy in both models.
- Integrated data collection through a rover equipped with a high-resolution camera and soil sensors, capturing real-time environmental and crop condition data.
- Designed a web-based dashboard for visualization and analytics, providing farmers with immediate insights to optimize crop management and resource allocation.
- Utilized NPK sensor to collect essenial soil data.

#### **Diabetes Prediction with MLOps Deployment**

- Developed a machine learning model to predict diabetes risk using health metrics dataset.
- Implemented end-to-end AI/ML workflow including model training, validation and optimization.
- Containerized the application using Docker for consistent deployment environments.
- Deployed the solution on Kubernetes for scalable, production-level cloud orchestration.
- Gained practical experience in MLOps practices integrating ML model development with cloudnative deployment.

# AI Chatbot with GPT-4 and Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

- Implemented an AI-powered chatbot using GPT-4 API integrated with a document retrieval system based on RAG.
- Fine-tuned prompt engineering to enhance chatbot relevance and contextual understanding.
- Designed backend services in Python for seamless integration with enterprise systems using REST APIs.

## Scikit-learn Machine Learning Prototype with Streamlit UI and Scalable Deployment

- Developed a prototype machine learning model using Scikit-learn for predictive analytics.
- Created an interactive user interface with Streamlit to visualize model insights and predictions.
- Containerized the application with Docker to ensure consistent development.
- Deployed the solution on a Kubernetes cluster (Minikube).
- Demonstrated skills in end-to-end AI/ML application development, from algorithm implementation to cloud deployment.

#### LANGUAGES

Arabic (native)

English(proficent)

Dutch(novice)

#### ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Technical skills: Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, YOLO, GPT, Langchain, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, MLOps.
- Expertise in AI model development, computer vision, natural language processing, large language model fine-tuning, cloud deployment, and collaborative software engineering practices.

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- OpenAI ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers
- OpenAI Introduction to Neural Networks