# TAREK HAYDAR

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## **SUMMARY**

Strong foundation in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Proven ability to troubleshoot complex technical issues, automate processes, and develop innovative AI solutions.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Diploma**

American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut, Lebanon - August 2025 - Present

Some skills acquired: Data cleaning, feature Engineer, handling missing data, Pandas, R, ML Models, Neural Networks, RCNN, Hyperparameter tuning, Data-driven decision making, NumPy.

# **Bachelor of Engineering, Telecommunications Engineering**

Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon - January 2016 - May 2021

**ABET Accredited Program** 

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES**

• LLM Engineering: Large Language Models & Agents

August 2025 - Present

Currently mastering Large Language Models, Generative AI, RAG, LORA, and AI Agents (Practical course)

## LangChain for LLM Application Development

DeepLearning.AI

Completed course on building LLM applications using LangChain framework

# Machine Learning Specialization

Stanford University Online (Coursera) - Remote

Key Topics: Supervised/Unsupervised Learning, Regression (Linear, Logistic, Polynomial), Gradient Descent, Neural Networks, Fine-tuning, Vectorization, Learning Curves, Feature Scaling, Diagnosing

Bias/Variance - Certificate: Link

## Convolutional Neural Networks

DeepLearning.AI Online (Coursera) - Remote

Key Topics: Implementation of CNN architectures (VGG, AlexNet, LeNet, MobileNet) - Sliding window,

YOLO, R-CNN - Certificate: Link

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Software Testing Specialist**

June 2023 - Present

Oryx Dental Software | Seattle, United States (Remote)

Main tasks include: Isolating, diagnosing, and resolving IT and software issues across multiple Imaging systems. Led a small team of 3 in technical support to ensure seamless software operation, along with testing every update before deployment.

## **Ericsson Scripting, Troubleshooting and Automation Engineer**

January 2021 – June 2023

Nexius | Texas, United States (Remote)

Troubleshot and isolated a wide range of issues and alarms on Telecom sites. Automated scripting processes by developing tools using Visual Basic (VBS & VBA) reducing scripting time from 30 minutes to just 5 minutes.

#### **PROJECTS**

# YOLOV11 Object Detection AI Model (Personal Project)

 Developed a YOLOV11 object detection AI model from scratch using TensorFlow framework to detect teeth and caries in dental X-rays

### Image Forgery Detection (University Final Year Project)

Implemented an AI model capable of detecting fake and altered images

#### Al Automated assistant for Dental offices:

 Al Chatbot that can retrieve data from a Database and scrape webpages of a cloud-based software and generates patient summaries for clients.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Python (TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, PyTorch, R, Pandas, LangChain, Scikitlearn), Visual Basic (VBS, VBA), C/C++, Matplotlib / Plotly, HuggingFace Transformers,

AI/ML Technologies: Deep Learning, Large Language Models, Object Detection, Neural Networks

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Received over 10 recognitions from team leads within one year for exceptional technical work quality - Recognitions Certificate : <u>Link</u>